



Comber Grove Primary School Weekly Newsletter Summer Term 2

Friday, 30th June 2023

Quote for the week:

'In Union there is Strength.' - Gambin

A message from the Headteacher:

Dear Comber Grove families,

Sports Days- KS1 and KS2

Both KS1 and KS2 took part in a range of competitions including athletics events like sprint races, relay, skipping, wheelbarrow, skipping, hopping together with a sack race. Everyone earned points for their houses- **RED**, **BLUE**, **YELLOW** and **GREEN** and ALL children will be receiving medals in the Assembly on Monday!

There was much excitement and enjoyment by all who attended. Thank you families for supporting our children. Thanks to Mr Shea Arron and all the staff who helped make our Sports Days great!!!



Teacher Strike- Wednesday, 5th July and Friday, 7th July 2023

Please be reminded that school will be **CLOSED** to all pupils on both days. Apologies for any inconvenience caused!

Eid Mubarak to all our families who celebrated Eid this week!

Hope you enjoyed your time with your families!

Lorram Black and Staff Comber Grove Primary School

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Falling pupil numbers and future Comber Grove Primary School! Parent/ Carer Coffee Morning Tuesday, 4th July 2023 at 9am Middle Hall

The proposal of an amalgamation is at a very early stage and negotiations with other schools that may be in a similar position will take place soon. This type of decision does not happen overnight, and consultations will be carried out in the Autumn Term.

Comber Grove is as important to us as it is to you, and we will be there at every stage of the consultation period and any negotiations that may take place.

We will continue to ensure that the children are at the heart of any decisions made and support you all through this. In the meantime, we ask that you are patient and don't make any rush decision!



**Wishing all our
families a very
Happy and
Blessed EID
MUBARAK!**



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Notification of Upcoming Works- Comber Grove



Footway improvements- construction of pedestrianised area- will be taking place from **24/07/2023 to 29/09/2023.**

The work will be taking place outside and opposite Comber House, to the junction of Blucher Road.

Should you have any queries, please contact works supervisor **Paul Well** at FM Conway Control Centre on **01732 600700** or via email,

southwarkenquiries@fmconway.co.uk



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School Information and Events

Dates for your Diary	
July 2023	
Tuesday, 4 th July 2023	Coffee morning at 9:00am- proposal to amalgamate
Wednesday, 5 th July 2023	Teacher Strike- School CLOSED
Friday, 7 th July 2023	Teacher Strike- School CLOSED
Monday, 10 th July 2023	Year 6 Performance to Parents (5:30pm)
	Year 3 Trip to British Museum
	Reception Sports Day (at school) <i>(families invited to attend)</i>
Wednesday, 12 th July 2023	Nursery Sports Day (at school)
Thursday, 13 th July 2023	Whole School Awards Assembly at 2pm and Music presentation <i>(families invited to attend)</i>
	Governing Body Meeting and school visit
Friday, 14 th July 2023	Year 6 Award Ceremony and prize-giving at 2pm <i>(families invited to attend)</i>
Friday, 14 th July 2023	Families receive End of Year Reports for 2023
Friday, 14 th July 2023	Year 6 PROM (5-7pm)- School Hall
Monday, 17 th July 2023	Children 'Meet New Teacher' sessions
	Reception Graduation Celebration at 1:30pm <i>(families invited to attend)</i>
Tuesday, 18 th July 2023	LA PROGRESS REVIEW MEETING at 8:30am
	Year 4 Trip to Hollywood Bowling
Wednesday, 19 th July 2023	'Carnival of Cultures' and international food festival/ End of Year Class Parties
Friday, 21 st July 2023	Last day of Summer Term. School closing at 2pm
SUMMER HOLIDAYS: Monday, 24 th July to Friday, 1 st September 2023	
Monday, 4 th September 2023- INSET Day 1	
Tuesday, 5 th September 2023- INSET Day 2	
First day of Autumn Term 1: Wednesday, 6 th September 2023	

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Comber Grove Primary School is a very diverse school with pupils and staff speaking over 26 languages and coming from a culturally diverse background.

In order to celebrate our diversity, we will be holding an exciting Carnival of Culture Day on **Wednesday, 19th July 2023**

The children will be learning about different countries and their cultures.

We would therefore like to encourage all children to dress in a costume from their country.

If you do not have a traditional dress to represent your heritage, children are encouraged to wear very **BRIGHT COLOURS!!!**

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Parent Wellbeing Support Group

**With Groundwork Mental
Health Support Team**

Wed 14th June - Anxiety

**Wed 21st June - Managing
Emotions and Stress**

Wed 28th June - Transitions

Wed 5th July - Wellbeing

You can attend to any sessions that
you wish. Sign up on the day.

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Term Dates 2023-2024

AUTUMN TERM	
INSET DAYS for staff (School closed to pupils)	Monday, 4 th September 2023 and Tuesday, 5 th September 2023
First day of Autumn Term 1 (Pupils return)	Wednesday, 6 th September 2023
End of Autumn Term 1	Friday, 20 th October 2023
Half Term (School closed)	Monday, 23 rd October to Friday, 27 th October 2023
First day after Half term (Autumn Term 2)	Monday, 30 th October 2023
Tutorial Day	Friday, 8 th December 2023
End of Spring Term	Wednesday, 20 th December 2023 (2pm finish for children)
CHRISTMAS Holiday (School closed)	Thursday, 21 st December to Friday, 5 th January 2024
SPRING TERM	
First day of Spring Term 1 (Pupils return)	Monday, 8 th January 2024
End of Spring Term 1	Friday, 9 th February 2024
Half Term (School closed)	Monday, 12 th to Friday, 16 th February 2024
First day after Half term (Spring Term 2)	Monday, 19 th February 2024
Tutorial Day	Friday, 22 nd March 2024
End of Spring Term	Thursday, 28 th March 2024 (2pm finish for children)
EASTER Holiday	Friday, 29 th March Friday, 12 th April 2024
SUMMER TERM	
INSET DAY for staff (School closed to pupils)	Monday, 15 th April 2024
First day after EASTER Holiday (Summer Term 1)	Tuesday, 16 th April 2024
May Day Bank Holiday (School closed)	Monday, 6 th May 2024
End of Summer Term 1	Friday, 24 th May 2024
Half Term (School closed)	Monday, 27 th to Friday, 31 st May 2024
INSET DAY for staff (School closed to pupils)	Monday, 3 rd June 2024
First day after Half term (Summer Term 2)	Tuesday, 4 th June 2024
Last day of Summer Term	Wednesday, 24 th July 2024 (2pm finish for children)
INSET DAY for staff (School closed to pupils)	Thursday, 25 th July 2024

INSET DAYS:

Monday, 4th September 2023
 Tuesday, 5th September 2023
 Monday, 15th April 2024
 Monday, 3rd June 2024
 Thursday, 25th July 2024

Public Holidays

Christmas Day Holiday Monday, 25th December 2023
 Boxing Day Holiday Tuesday 26th December 2023
 New Year Holiday Monday, 1st January 2024
 Good Friday Friday, 29th March 2024
 Easter Monday Monday, 1st April 2024
 May Day Bank Holiday Monday, 6th May 2024
 Spring Bank Holiday Monday, 27th May 2024
 Summer Bank Holiday Monday, 26th August 2024

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