



Comber Grove Primary School Weekly Newsletter Summer Term 2

Friday, 16th June 2023

Quote for the week:

'If you want to go fast, go alone!' – African Proverb

A message from the Headteacher:

Dear Comber Grove families,

This week's value is: **COMMUNITY**

There are a number of exciting activities planned for Summer Term 2. We look forward to seeing at our Sports Days next week at Myatts Field Park.

Sports Day

Monday 19th June 2023 (Years 1, 2 and 3) and on **Tuesday, 20th June 2023 (Years 4, 5 and 6)** at Myatts Field Park this year. We look forward to seeing you at our Sports Days, so start practising.

Jazz Festival- Clore Ballroom

Our year 5 and Year 6 pupils have been rehearsing with Pete Latanka and we are looking forward to their performance at the **Southwark Jazz Festival**, Clore Ballroom Floor, Royal Festival Hall, Southbank Centre on **Thursday, 22nd June 2023, at 5:00pm. No tickets required. Free of charge!**

Phonics screening check

Well Done to all the pupils in Year 1 who completed their Statutory phonics screening check this week. Their results will be reported to you in their end of year reports. Thanks you to the Year 1 staff for supporting our children!

Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)

Well Done to all the pupils in Year 4 for completing their statutory Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) this week. They all tried very hard and we are very proud of each one of them!

Parent Governor Vacancy

Closing date for nominations is **12noon on Friday, 23rd June 2023!**

Minimum expectation on length of the school week (32.5hours per week)

The government announced that schools in England will have to offer a minimum school week of **32.5 hours** as part of a package of reforms aimed at raising standards. They stipulated that the 32.5 hours a week needs to be in place by September 2023. You should have received a consultation this afternoon.

**Wishing all our fathers and father figures a very
Happy Father's Day!**

Lorram Black and Staff Comber Grove Primary School



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Attendance Matters!!!

All parents and carers want the very best for their children and for them to get on well in life. Having a good education is important to ensure that children have the best opportunities in their adult life. They only get one chance at school, and your child's future may be affected by not attending school regularly. If children do not attend school regularly they may:

- Struggle to keep up with schoolwork. In a busy school day, it is difficult for schools to always find the extra time to help children to 'catch up' with lost learning.
- They may not achieve their full potential.
- Children miss out on the social side of school life. Poor attendance often affects their friendship groups. Children with lower attendance are more likely to find it difficult to make and keep friends – a vital part of growing up.

Setting good attendance patterns from an early age, from nursery and through-out their school journey will also help your child later on in their life. Children who have poor school attendance records may have less chance of securing a job when they are adults.

We are here to help and want to work in partnership with you. Please contact the school office and ask to speak to Lorrain Black, Joanne Fielding, Judene Anchebe, Paula Trent or Clare Rowe if you need support or are concerned about your child's attendance.

Persistent Absence:

Please note that parents have a legal responsibility to inform the school of any absences. If a child's attendance drops below 90% they are considered to be 'persistently absent' and the school will request a meeting with parents or carers. At this point the school may consult with the Education and Inclusion Team to discuss attendance concerns.

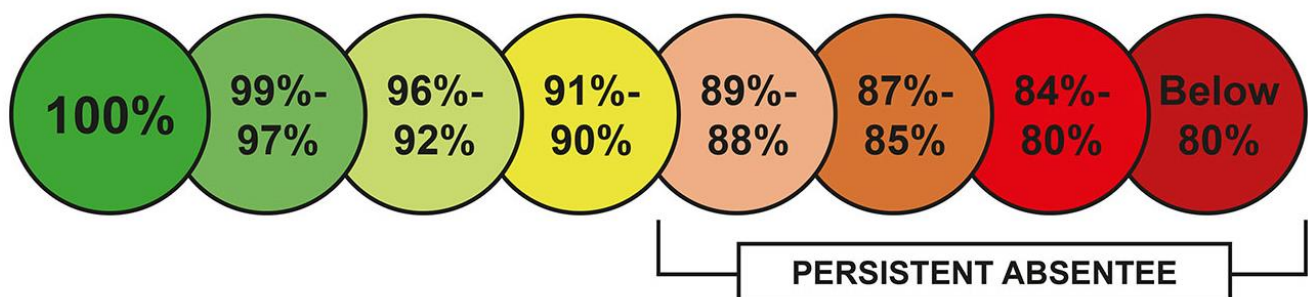


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On Time: First Time, Every Time



Which CIRCLE are you in?

PE Kit Reminder.

The PE Uniform has been chosen to be in line with the colour scheme that children wear on non-PE days so that they look smart and in uniform at all times.

Staff have noticed that some children are coming into school in black tracksuits and trainers in a range of colours.

There are many advantages to the children arriving in their PE kit, but if this is to be successful, it is important that the PE uniform is followed in the same way as the regular uniform.

Please could you ensure that your child wears the correct kit.

The PE Kit is:

Plain Black OR Navy Blue Joggers (no logo)

Plain Black Shorts (no cycle shorts please)

White t-shirt

Suitable trainers or plimsolls.

Polite Reminder:
**Cycling shorts are
not PE uniform!**

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Stars of the Week



Value of the Week: COMMUNITY

| Class: | Pupil: | Reason: |
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| Year 1 Benjamin Zephaniah | Miya | For fantastic writing this week and always contributing and helping others in the class. |
| | Emmanuel | For fantastic writing this week and always contributing and helping others in the class. |
| | Tara | For showing great community spirit. |
| Year 2 David Attenborough | Paul | For always contributing in the class and helping others. |
| | | |
| Year 3 Mo Farah | Ailie | For always helping people in class with their work. Well Done! |
| | Mia | For always helping people in class and sharing her amazing ideas. |
| Year 4 Marcus Rashford | Whole class | Well Done on working hard and being incredibly resilient during the Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) this week! Well Done! |
| Year 5/6 Mae Jemison | Hayden | Excellent contribution in class! Well Done! |
| | Yasmin | Excellent contribution in class and setting a good example to others! Well Done! |
| Year 6 Olive Morris | Mya | For always well with other pupils in the class. |
| | Samuel | Well Done for settling down and contributing during the lessons! |

We would like to recognise the children who have been great examples of our school values and have shown true commitment to their learning. Well done!!!



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Year 5 and Year 6

taking part in Southwark Music Jazz Festival.

Southbank Centre on

Thursday 22nd June 2023 at the Festival Hall,
Southbank!

Tickets are FREE! We look forward to seeing all Year 5
and Year 6 parents/ carers at the Jazz Festival on
Thursday!

Children have been working hard during the
rehearsals and they would love for you to attend and
support them!!!



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Attendance Winners

| School Target: 95.6% | | This week's attendance: 92.9% | |
|---|--|---|--|
| Years R, 1, and 2 | | Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 | |
| <u>Well Done:</u> David Attenborough 94.8% | | <u>Well Done:</u> Mo Farah 97.7% | |
| Class: | | Attendance: | |
| Reception Maggie Aderin-Pocock | | 91.2% | |
| Year 1 Benjamin Zephaniah | | 94.6% | |
| Year 2 David Attenborough | | 94.8% | |
| Year 3 Mo Farah | | 97.7% | |
| Year 4 Marcus Rashford | | 94.4% | |
| Year 5/6 Mae Jemison | | 92.3% | |
| Year 6 Olive Morris | | 82.2% | |

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School Information and Events

| Dates for your Diary | |
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| JUNE 2023 | |
| Monday, 19 th June 2023 | KS1 (Years 1, 2 and 3) 9:30am – 12:00pm |
| Tuesday, 20 th June 2023 | KS2 (Years 4, 5 and 6) 9:30am – 12:00pm |
| Thursday 22 nd June 2023 | Southwark Jazz Festival- Southbank Centre |
| Friday, 30 th June 2023 | Year 5 and Year 6 Day Trip to Mersea, Essex |
| July 2023 | |
| Monday, 10 th July 2023 | Year 6 Performance to Parents (5:30pm) Reception Sports Day (at school) |
| Wednesday, 12 th July 2023 | Nursery Sports Day (at school) |
| Thursday, 13 th July 2023 | Whole School Awards Assembly at 2pm and Music presentation |
| Friday, 14 th July 2023 | Year 6 Award Ceremony and prize-giving at 2pm |
| 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 |
| Tuesday, 18 th July 2023 | LA PROGRESS REVIEW MEETING at 8:30am |
| 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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Years 5 and 6 Day Trip to Mersea, Essex



Friday, 30th June 2023

**Year 6 Prom
Friday, 14th July 2023
5-7pm**

We need parents to help organise the Year 6 Prom. Please speak to a member of the Year 6 team if you are interested!

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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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