



Comber Grove Primary School Weekly Newsletter Autumn Term 2

Friday, 17th November 2023

Dates
for your Diary



Key Dates:

23rd to 29th November 2023:

Book Fair

04/12- Pupil Progress
Meetings
with Teaching Staff/SLT

06/12- Year 6 trip to Fire
Station (TFL)

08/12-TUTORIAL DAY
(school
closed to pupils)

14/12- School Christmas
Dinner and Christmas
Jumper Day

19/12- Class Parties

20/12- End of Autumn Term
(closing at 2pm)

Thursday, 21/12/23 to
Friday, 05/01/24- Christmas
Holiday

Beginning of Spring Term 1:
Monday, 08th January 2023

A message from our Headteacher

Dear Comber Grove families,

Anti-Bullying Week 2023

It was great to see children and staff in their odd socks on Monday in support of Anti-Bullying Week.

This week as a school children learnt what bullying is: *'The repetitive, intentional hurting of one person or group by another person or group, where the relationship involves an imbalance of power'*.

Bullying can be physical, verbal or psychological. We discussed that bullying can happen face to face or online.

We also defined banter as: The playful and friendly exchange of teasing remarks. We said it is NOT banter if:

1. You would be upset if someone said it to you
2. It's hurtful
3. You're not friends
4. Someone's asked you to stop
5. The target isn't laughing
6. It focuses on someone's insecurities

Children were able to identify who they could speak to if they were concerned that bullying was taking place and they were vocal in their stance that Bullying is not welcome at CGP!

Children in Need 2023

It was good to see so many children wearing something yellow, spotty or Pudsey ears to raise fund for Child in Need. THANK YOU for donating towards the Children in Need fundraising 2023.



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Comber Grove Primary School supports Children in Need



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Save Our School

ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS!!!

THANK YOU to the many parents who attended the Consultation Meeting on Thursday, 16/11/2023 led by Richard Hunter and Nikki Tilson (Principal Advisors) from Southwark Local Authority.



The Principal Advisors reiterated that this was a **proposal** and that **no final decision to close the school has been made.**

It's very important that every parent/ carer completes the online survey so that your views are heard, captured and considered as part of the decision-making process.

Raise your words, not your voice! It is rain that grows flowers, not thunder!-Rumi

Parents and Staff once again echoed their support of the school in a very practical way and for this our children will be eternally grateful!

The consultation period is an opportunity for all parents/ carers/ to share their views about the proposed closure and details about how to share your views may be found on the school website: <https://combergroveprimary.co.uk/>

Access to computers for consultation comments

If anyone does not have access to a computer but would like to use one to access the online consultation portal or to write letters/emails of support, please speak to the school office. We can provide access for you in school using our computers.

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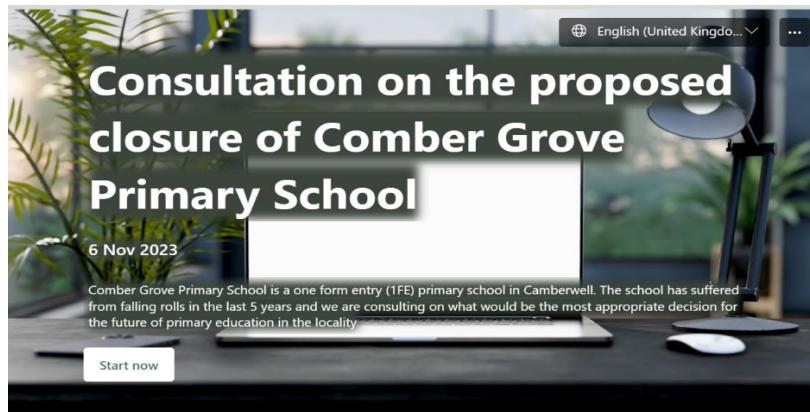
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Consultation on the proposed closure of Comber Grove Primary School



[Consultation on the proposed closure of Comber Grove Primary School \(office.com\)](https://office.com)

Please take some time to complete the survey at your earliest convenience. Each parent is encouraged to complete the survey. The survey is completely **ANONYMOUS!!!** <https://combergroveprimary.co.uk/>

The survey can also be completed by scanning the QR code below:



Please complete the consultation by scanning the QR code or come to school and we can help you!
¡Completa la consulta escaneando el código QR o ven a la escuela y te ayudaremos

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Parent Day (Tutorial Day) Friday, 8th December 2023



We will be holding our end of Autumn Term Parent Day on **Friday, 08th December 2023**. Please return your reply slip to your child's classteacher so that the teachers can liaise with each other and book suitable timings for you and your child/ren.

The Book Fair is coming to Comber Grove Primary School! Thursday, 23rd to Wednesday, 29th November 2023 ...



We have the opportunity to hold an annual book fair this year. There will be opportunities for children and parents to purchase books and stationery at the fair. It will be running from Thursday, 23rd November until Wednesday, 29th November 2023. You will be able to come and have a look and make purchases from 3:15pm - 3:45pm in the Groundfloor Hall. We look forward to seeing you all there!

Have a restful weekend!
Lorram Black and Staff of Comber Grove Primary School

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Well Done to the School Football Team!



In sporting news, our CGP football team had their first tournament at the Millwall Community Trust on Thursday this week.

While the result may not have been in our favour, I am incredibly proud of how well the team played. Their effort and teamwork was truly commendable. Losses are a part of the game, but what matters most is the spirit and dedication our players displayed on the field. Please join me in congratulating the team for their hard work. We look forward to more matches and continued growth throughout the season! Thank you to Mr Shea and Miss Paula for accompanying the children to the tournament!

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ATTENDANCE MATTERS!!!



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every student, every day

Attendance Winners

School Target: 95.6%

This week's attendance: 91.6%

Group	Present	Comment:
Nursery David Bowie	88.6%	Cause for Concern
Reception Aderin-Pocock	90.3%	Requires Improvement
Year 1 Benjamin Zephaniah	90.7%	Requires Improvement
Year 2 David Attenborough	97.6%	Excellent! Well Done!
Year 3 Mo Farah	88.7%	Cause for Concern
Year 4 Marcus Rashford	95.7%	Excellent! Well Done!
Year 5 Mae Jemison	87.4%	Cause for Concern
Year 6 Olive Morris	91.6%	Requires Improvement

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Stars of the Week



Value of the Week: **EMPATHY**

Class:	Pupil:	Reason:
Year 1 Benjamin Zephaniah	Esther	For always caring for others in class.
	Leonel	Showing kindness to others and in the playground and class room.
Year 2 David Attenborough	Bryan	For being kind and showing empathy.
	Yihan	For being kind and showing empathy.
Year 3 Mo Farah	Yavus	For always showing empathy towards others by supporting them whenever they are upset or find something challenging.
	Riley	For always making sure that his friends are okay letting and adult know and being able to put himself in the shoes of other people and show care and support.
Year 4 Marcus Rashford	Abdul	For working and writing larger sentences.
	Ayaz	For being supportive towards his peers.
	Nathaniel	For working hard, not giving up and kept trying until he achieved his goal.
Year 5 Mae Jemison		
Year 6 Olive Morris	George	Extra contribution and setting an example to everyone else.
	Emily	Consistently setting an example to others.

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Child's name	Age	Class
Joshua	5	Reception
Bianca	7	Year 2



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Parent/ Carer Information and Support

SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOKS

COME TO the BOOK FAIR!

FREE BOOKS FOR YOUR SCHOOL WHEN YOU BUY AT THE BOOK FAIR!

A POP-UP BOOK-STORE WITH HUNDREDS OF BOOKS FROM JUST £2.99

LAST YEAR, YOUR SUPPORT HELPED TO DONATE OVER £5.3M BOOKS TO SCHOOLS NATIONWIDE

NEW

PERCY JACKSON
A PART OF THE TRILOGY OF THE LIGHTNING THIEF
BY RICK RIORDAN

£7.99 £2.99

NEW

SPEAK UP!
YOU WHO NEED A MEGAPHONE
BY NATHAN RYAN

£7.99

NEW

OH! MAYA GODS!
BY MEZ EBBERS

£7.99

NEW

TOM GATES FIVE STAR STORIES
BY GUY BOND

£12.99 £7.99

NEW

The Baddies
BY JENNIFER FOLEY

£7.99

NEW

BLUEY BARKY BOATS
BY MELBA WELLS

£6.99

Date: **Thursday 23rd November – Wednesday 29th November 2023**
After school in the downstairs school hall

Scan the QR code to pay online!

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Celebrate

Harrison Bear's Festive Adventure

HARRISON
food with thought

Christmas Lunch 2023

Traditional Roast Turkey with Poultry Chipolata,
Stuffing and Yorkshire Pudding
Seasoned Baked Fresh Salmon
Fresh Vegetable Loaf with Tomato and
Cranberry Sauce

Roast Potatoes
Roasted Parsnips with Citrus Carrots
Braised Savoy Cabbage

Chocolate Fudge Cake
Seasonal Fresh Fruit

**Thursday,
14th December 2023**

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