



Comber Grove Primary School Weekly Newsletter Spring Term 1

Friday, 12th January 2024

Dates
for your Diary



Key Dates:

15/01/2024-Deadline for Reception Applications

17/01/2024- Teaching and Learning Review

19/01/2024- Spring Census

24/01/2024- Attendance Meetings (FEHP)

29/01/2024- Year 6 SATS Meeting at 3:15pm

02/02/2024- NSPCC Number Day

Monday, 05/02/2024 to Friday, 09/02/2024- Children's Mental Health Week

05/02/2024- Safer Internet Day

06/02/2024- Education Committee Meeting at 8:30am

06/02/2024- Height and Weight (Reception and Year 6) at 9:30am

07/02/2024- Year 1 Phonics Test Meeting at 9:30am

Monday, 12/02/2024 to Friday, 16/02/2024
February Half term

Beginning of Spring Term 2:
Monday, 08th January 2023

A message from our Headteacher

Dear Comber Grove families,



Happy New Year!

Happy New Year and welcome back. I hope you had a fun filled Christmas holiday. The children have enjoyed sharing the excitement of the Christmas break with their classes and with each other. We have been very impressed with them as they have settled back quickly into their routines.

FREE English Lessons for families from January 2024

Let the school office know if you are interested!
office@combergrove.southwark.sch.uk

BREAKFAST CLUB 'More than just breakfast!'

It is a time for pupils to socialise, improve communication skills and has a very positive impact on the school day/ learning etc. Places filling fast. Reserve your place today by contacting CASP.

Please collect a form from the office if you are interested! Comber Grove pupils will have a reduced cost! *Breakfast club costs can be reduced with childcare benefits. If families need support with this to contact CASP.*

CASP Raffle Tickets- £2 per ticket

CASP have raffle tickets for sale which will be in the school office from Monday, 15th January 2024. The prizes are:

- a children's bike
- luxury watch
- £50 cash and lots more.

Staff and families are welcome to purchase tickets.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Our average school attendance since the beginning of this school year is **94%**

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Today's attendance is 82.3%. This is not a very good start to the new term.

Please continue to ensure your children are present and on time each day. Our pupils get the most out of school and all of the opportunities it has to offer through uninterrupted attendance and being on time each morning.

Let's continue to work towards a goal of 100% attendance for all children.

PE Days:

Reception - Monday

Year 1 - Tuesday and Wednesday

Year 2 – Tuesday Wednesday

Year 3 – Monday and Tuesday

Year 4 – Monday and Wednesday

Year 5 – Monday

Year 6 – Tuesday and Wednesday



Working Together

At Comber Grove Primary School we always work together to ensure our pupils are happy and safe. We also work together to ensure families have a voice so their concerns, views and opinions are heard.

In the first instance you can always approach the Headteacher (Mr Black) about any concern or question you may have. Mr Black will then offer advice and support or he will guide you to the right person for the appropriate advice and support.

You can also raise concerns, views and opinions using the following process:

STEP 1: We always attempt to resolve any issues or concerns at classroom level first. Our class teachers are always ready to help.

STEP 2: If Step 1 is not successful then you can request to meet with Miss Fielding (Deputy Headteacher), Miss Saunders (Assistant Headteacher) or Mrs Anchebe (SENDCo).

STEP 3: On the very rare occasion that Steps 1 & 2 do not bring a satisfactory conclusion to the issue then a request can be made to meet with Mr Black (Headteacher).

Thanking you all for your ongoing support. This is greatly appreciated!

Have a restful weekend!

Lorram Black and Staff of Comber Grove Primary School

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ATTENDANCE MATTERS!!!



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every student, every day

Attendance Winners

School Target: 95.6%

This week's attendance: 85.9%

Group	Present	Comment:
Nursery David Bowie	84%	Cause for Concern
Reception Aderin-Pocock	98%	Excellent! Well Done!
Year 1 Benjamin Zephaniah	94.6%	Requires improvement
Year 2 David Attenborough	89.4%	Cause for Concern
Year 3 Mo Farah	83.3%	Cause for Concern
Year 4 Marcus Rashford	76.9%	Cause for Concern
Year 5 Mae Jemison	81.6%	Cause for Concern
Year 6 Olive Morris	84.6%	Cause for Concern

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Stars of the Week



Value of the Week: **PRIDE**

Class:	Pupil:	Reason:
Year 1 Benjamin Zephaniah	Elma	Well Done for taking pride in your work and helping others in the class!
	Joiah	Well Done for taking pride in your work!
Year 2 David Attenborough	Freddie	Well Done for taking pride in all his work especially Maths!
	Shanice	Well Done for taking pride in your work and for always being happy!
Year 3 Mo Farah	Aaliyah	Well Done for taking pride and responsibility for her own learning!
Year 4 Marcus Rashford	Ailie	Well Done for always checking and taking pride in your work!
	Devan	Well Done for always checking and taking pride in your work!
Year 5 Mae Jemison	Amina	For always taking great pride in her work and excellent presentation. Well Done!
	Sarinah	For taking pride in her learning and writing. Thank you for taking pride in your books. Well Done!
Year 6 Olive Morris	Giuseppe	Well Done for taking pride in every lesson!
	Djenebou	Well Done for taking pride in every lesson!



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Child's name	Age	Class
Gulsen	10	Mae Jemison
Bilal	10	Mae Jemison
Ayaz	9	Marcus Rashford
Jack	8	Mo Farah
Rasheed	7	David Attenborough
Shanice	7	David Attenborough
Ousman	6	Benjamin Zephaniah
Karieem	6	Benjamin Zephaniah
Imelda	5	Reception
Opeyemi	4	Nursery



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Parent/ Carer Information and Support



Comber Grove Primary School Reception places available for 2024-2025!!!

**Free Breakfast Club for all new Reception children
for the first term!!!**



We still have places in our wonderful School, Nursery and Reception.

Get in touch for more details or organise a visit before 15th January 2024.

Our contact details are:

Email: office@combergrove.southwark.sch.uk

Telephone: 0207 703 4168

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<https://combergroveprimary.co.uk/>

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Camberwell After School Project



**More than just Breakfast Club
at Comber Grove Primary
School (7:30-8:45am)**

**being offered for ALL Comber Grove
pupils at a discounted rate!!!**

Cost:

£10 per day (£5 for C.G pupils)

£25 per week (£15 C.G pupils)



**Interested in a place for
Breakfast Club?**

Please contact Carmen
Lindsay: admin@caspuke.org

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