



Comber Grove Primary School Weekly Newsletter Summer Term 1

Friday, 10th May 2024



A message from our Headteacher



Key Dates:

13th to 16th May 2024
KS2 SATS (Year 6)

13/05/2024 (5pm)
**DEADLINE: representation
period**

17/05/2024
Year 6 Visit to Park

24/05/2024
End of Summer Term 1

03/06/2024
INSET DAY
(School closed to pupils)

04/06/2024
Beginning of
Summer Term 2

04/06/2024
GB Resources Committee
Meeting

10/06/2024
School Offer day

10th to 14th June 2024
KS1 PHONICS

12/06/2024
Year 4 MTC

25/06/2024
Full Governing Body
Meeting

01/07/2024
Sports Day
KS1 (am) and (KS2 (pm)

Year 6 SATS: Monday, 13th to Thursday, 16th May 2024

As you are aware, children in Year Six across the country will undertake the SATs tests from **Monday, 13th May**.

These tests, which cover English Reading, Grammar Punctuation and Spelling (GPS), Mental Arithmetic and Mathematical Reasoning, are an important measurement of the attainment and progress your child has made across Key Stage 2 (Y3-6).

Thank you to Miss Saunders and Miss Annette for preparing our children for these important tests.

We must stress the importance of **all** children attending every day during that week and arriving on time in the morning. If you have any questions about SATs, please do not hesitate to ask your child's class teacher.

Everyone at Comber Grove Primary School are very proud of our amazing Year 6 children who have worked so hard this year and we wish them every success with their SATS next week!

Don't forget to submit further objection to the closure proposal by 5pm on Monday, 13th May 2024:

Emailing: questions.education@southwark.gov.uk

The consultation feedback will be reported to the Council's Cabinet to decide whether the school closure process should commence.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Enjoy your Weekend and see you all on Monday!

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: 92%

Group	Present	Comment:
Nursery David Bowie	96.9%	Excellent! Well Done!
Reception Aderin-Pocock	89.8%	Cause for concern!
Year 1 Benjamin Zephaniah	90.5%	Requires improvement!
Year 2 David Attenborough	100%	Excellent! Well Done!
Year 3 Mo Farah	87.5%	Requires improvement!
Year 4 Marcus Rashford	99%	Excellent! Well Done!
Year 5 Mae Jemison	78.9%	Cause for Concern!
Year 6 Olive Morris	94.7%	Requires improvement!

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Stars of the Week



Value of the Week: **INDIVIDUALITY**

Class:	Pupil:	Reason:
Year 1 Benjamin Zephaniah	Ousman	Well Done for always expressing your individuality!
	Mohamed	Well Done for always expressing your individuality
Year 2 David Attenborough	Adama	Putting 100% into his work and for being kind and respectful!
	Daniel	Well Done for excellent work in Maths this week and for contributing to class discussions!
Year 3 Mo Farah	Amir	For never being afraid to be himself!
	Karadie	Positive work throughout the week and for being able to regulate his emotions independently! Well Done!
Year 4 Marcus Rashford	Jacob	For coming out of his shell and giving his all! Well Done Jacob! ;-)
	Hussainah	For taking more care to present herself in a great light this week. Well Done! ;-)
Year 5 Mae Jemison	Junior	For taking greater responsibility for his own learning! Well Done! ;-)
	Ariana	For taking greater responsibility for her learning! Well Done! ;-)
Year 6 Olive Morris	Giuseppe	Thank you for having a great sense of humour!
	Venus	Always being true to herself!



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Child's name	Age	Class
Issiah	5	Aderin-Pocock
Adama	7	David Attenborough
Aliyah	8	Mo Farah
Amir	8	Mo Farah
Khalid	11	Olive Morris



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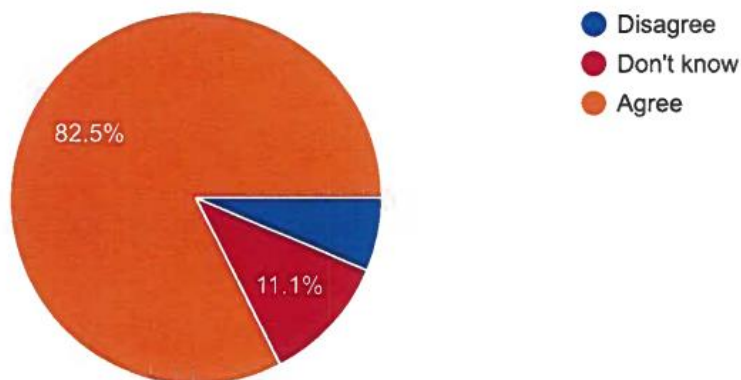
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RESULTS of Pupil Survey May 2024

Thank you to our pupils for completing a questionnaire to help us understand what they think about our school and give an opportunity to comment on the school successes and areas that could be even better.

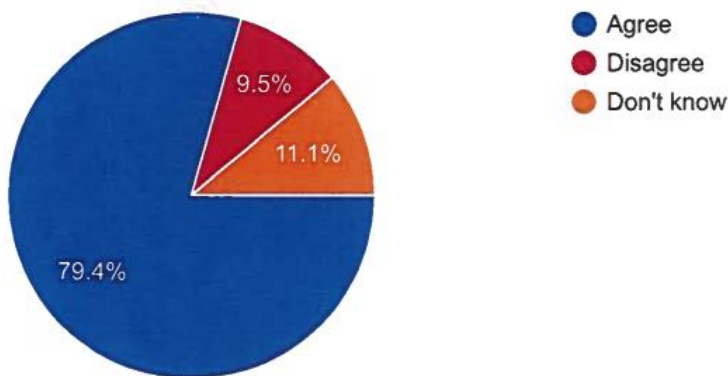
I enjoy learning at this school.

63 responses



I feel safe when I am at school.

63 responses



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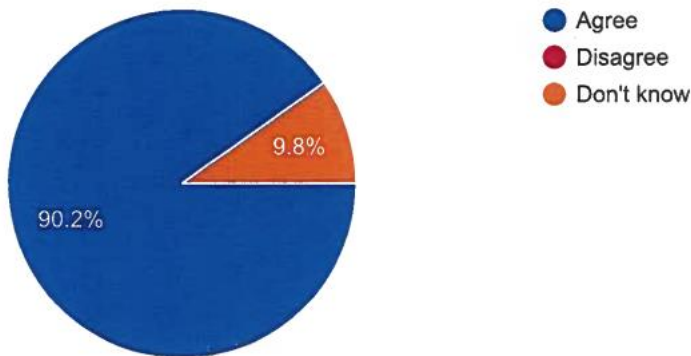


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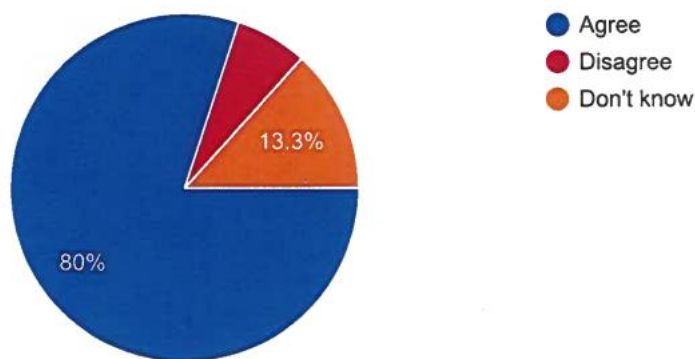
Teachers help me to do my best.

51 responses



My school encourages me to respect people from other backgrounds and treat everyone equally.

60 responses



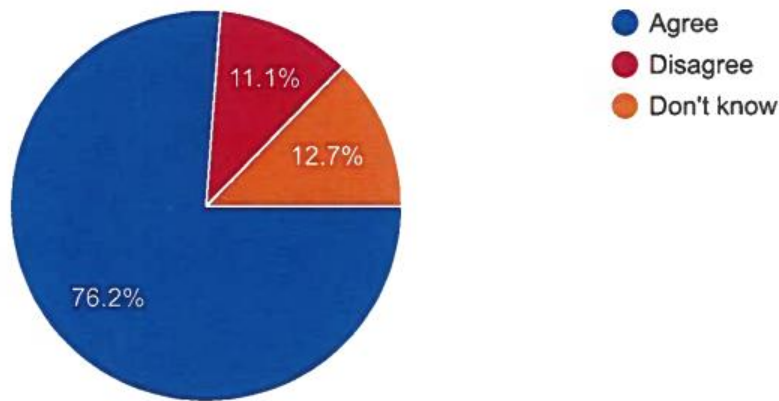


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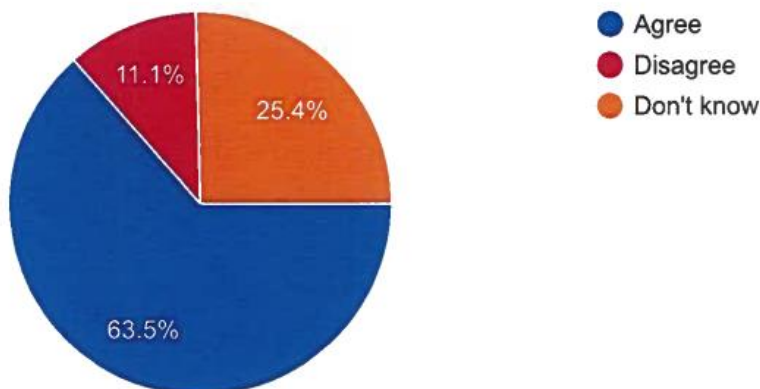
There is an adult I can speak to if something is worrying me.

63 responses



I know the school values.

63 responses



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Parent/ Carer Information and Support

STAGE 2

PROPOSAL TO CLOSE COMBER GROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL on 31st AUGUST 2024

As you'll be aware, the Council is proposing the closure of Comber Grove Primary School from 31st August 2024. The school is currently in a 4-week representation period which runs until 5:00pm on **Monday, 13th May 2024**.

Why is this happening?

The number of pupils applying to Comber Grove has decreased in recent years. This is partly down to the falling birth rates affecting the general demand for primary school places across the borough.

The amount of money a school has is directly linked to its number of pupils. The more pupils a school has, the more funding it receives. With fewer pupils choosing this school, it is less likely that the school will be financially viable to keep running.

Unfilled school places have an immediate cost for schools through a reduction in their budgets, as well as affecting the overall viability and quality of education standards at the school.

Don't forget to submit further objection to the closure proposal:

Emailing: questions.education@southwark.gov.uk

The consultation feedback will be reported to the Council's Cabinet to decide whether the school closure process should commence.

What happens next?

- **Stage 1 – Consultation:** initial informal consultation on school closure (completed)
- **Stage 2 – Publication** of statutory proposal on school closure – 15th April 2024
- **Stage 3 – Representation:** Statutory consultation period on school closure (4 weeks) – 15th April to 13th May 2024.
- **Stage 4 – Decision:** Report to Cabinet to determine decision on statutory proposal to close school – 18th June 2024 (subject to a five-day call-in period)
- **Stage 5 – Proposed implementation** of the school closure – **31st August 2024**

Thank you for returning your Admission Forms for September 2024. These have been shared with the Admissions from Local Authority.

- **Monday, 10th June 2024 (Offer Day):** Initial offers of a school place for September start, made to each family and confirmed with schools (week before half term).
- **Monday, 17th June 2024:** Families to confirm acceptance of offers. Any changes to preference, second applications for alternative schools etc. to be made by Local Authority Admissions.

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