



Comber Grove Primary School Weekly Newsletter Summer Term 2

Friday, 28th June 2024



A message from our Headteacher

IMPLEMENTATION of Decision to close Comber Grove Primary School

It is with great sadness that I write to you this week.

Following the sad and difficult letter we sent to all our families this afternoon, we wanted to explain the next steps in a little more detail. Thank you all for your messages of care – it is really reassuring to know that we, as a close community school, have strong parental support.

In these challenging times the school will obviously be looking to do anything we can to help and support you. The school staff have all remained incredibly focused on the wellbeing of the children in a time that has been hugely difficult for everybody.

September 2024 School Placements



Although the vast majority of our children have secured a place at a local school for September 2024, Southwark Admissions are still consulting and finalising arrangements with various schools for the remaining children. This is becoming extremely stressful for some of our families without confirmed places for September 2024.

PLEASE email Graham Humphrey in the first instance.

His details are:

Email: graham.humphrey@southwark.gov.uk

Office: 020 7525 4275

Mobile Number: 07951 625244

Key Dates:

01/07/2024

Sports Day (KS1 and KS2)

03/07/2024

EYFS Sports Day

08/07/2024

London Fire Brigade visit to school for Year 2 and Year 5

10/07/2024

Year 6 End of Year Performance

12/07/2024

End of Year BBQ for children

16/07/2024

Year 6 Trip to Southend-On-Sea

17/07/2024

Family 'Cultural Day' Celebration

18/07/2024

Prize-giving KS1 and KS2

19/07/2024

Year 6 Graduation (10am)

19/07/2024

Year 6 PROM (5pm)

23/07/2024

Class Parties

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Transitions and Visits to new Schools for September 2024



We will keep you updated once dates for transitions have been confirmed and share the arrangements with you.

Visits to the new schools will be an important opportunity for our children to spend some time in the school prior to them starting in September and also have the opportunity to meet their peers.

Transition Days are really important, as we want the children to feel well supported, and we know that any transition can be anxiety inducing for some children.

We will keep you updated about arranged visits to the local schools once **ALL** our children have been placed.

SCHOOL UNIFORM VOUCHER- September Admissions 2024

Each child from Reception to Year 5 will receive a Uniform Voucher from the Local Authority towards your child's new school uniform. Parents will then be sent a voucher which they will be able to cash at their local Post Office. This includes all children who left in the Autumn Term 2023.

Culture Day Meeting- Wednesday, 17th July 2024

In preparation for Culture Day, Miss Paula is arranging to meet with all interested parents/ carers on Wednesday, 3rd July at 8:45am to help with planning!

We understand that this continues to be a difficult time, and we will continue to support you our families, children and staff!

Enjoy your weekend and see you all on Monday!

Lorram Black and Staff of Comber Grove Primary School

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Finding out about your child's new school



- Where is the new school and how to get there - it's a good idea to practice the journey before September
- Check the school calendar for term dates and INSET days
 - Look at the school website
 - Arrange a visit to the new school
- School uniform and things they need for school
- Contact the school about your child's needs
- Speak to other parents at the school



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Stars of the Week



Value of the Week: **INDIVIDUALITY**

Class:	Pupil:	Reason:
Year 1 Benjamin Zephaniah	Elma	For expressing herself and ideas!
	Karieem	For expressing himself and ideas!
Year 2 David Attenborough	Eman	Sharing his ideas with others and putting effort into his work.
	Rasheed	Sharing his ideas with others and putting effort into his work.
Year 3 Mo Farah	Riley	For developing the confidence to participate more in group activities.
	Juliana	Well Done for excelling in cricket in PE.
Year 4 Marcus Rashford	Rhoda	Improvements shown in her writing.
	Daniella	Well Done for enjoying Maths more and doing much better at her times tables.
Year 5 Mae Jemison	Ariana	For actively taking part in lessons and asking good questions.
	Samuel	For actively taking part in lessons and asking good questions.
Year 6 Olive Morris	Amir	For practising his lines brilliantly for the Year 6 show!
	Narin	For practising her lines brilliantly for the Year 6 show!



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Southwark
Council



Southwark's

SUMMER OF FOOD AND FUN



Activity programme for children
and young people aged 4 to 16
years who get benefits-related
free school meals

26 July to 30 August 2024

www.southwark.gov.uk/foodandfun

Funded by



Department
for Education

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ATTENDANCE MATTERS!!!



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every student, every day

Attendance Winners

School Target: 95.6%

This week's attendance: 91.2%

Group	Present	Comment:
Nursery David Bowie	91.1%	<i>Requires Improvement!</i>
Reception Aderin-Pocock	100%	<i>Excellent! Well Done!</i>
Year 1 Benjamin Zephaniah	88.5%	<i>Cause for Concern!</i>
Year 2 David Attenborough	97.7%	<i>Excellent! Well Done!</i>
Year 3 Mo Farah	83.6%	<i>Cause for Concern!</i>
Year 4 Marcus Rashford	97.1%	<i>Excellent! Well Done!</i>
Year 5 Mae Jemison	83.9%	<i>Cause for Concern!</i>
Year 6 Olive Morris	91.6%	<i>Requires Improvement!</i>

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Parent/ Carer Information and Support

Parent/Carer Workshop:

Supporting Children's Transitions to Secondary School



Delivered by Groundwork's Mental Health Support Team (Southwark)

Topics Covered:

- **Addressing Common Worries:** Understand how to manage your child's concerns about new routines, getting lost, academic pressures, and making new friends.
- **Increasing Independence:** Learn how to guide your child's growing independence while ensuring they feel safe and supported
- **Support:** Talk to Educational Mental Health Practitioners and other parents in Southwark



4/07/24



1-2pm
Or
6-7pm

For a [link to access the online workshops](#), please contact:

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rosa.kornfein@groundwork.org.uk



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FREE

YEAR 6

LITTLE FISH THEATRE

SUMMER PROGRAMME

FOR SOUTHWARK CHILDREN

29TH JULY - 9TH AUG

2024 (MON-FRI)

AT RYE OAK PRIMARY

SCHOOL

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO
BOOK A PLACE FOR YOUR CHILD

EMAIL: INFO@LITTLEFISHTHEATRE.CO.UK

www.bit.ly/3ThFZ8R

"SCAN THE QR CODE"



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DRAMA:

Music



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