



# Comber Grove Primary School



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Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Dear Comber Grove families,

## DECISION: Closure of Comber Grove Primary School on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2024

As shared with you earlier today, Southwark Cabinet met this morning to make a decision on whether Comber Grove Primary School should close. Subject to Council "call in", **it is with great sadness that Comber Grove Primary School will have to close its doors on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2024.** We will keep you informed of any updates from the Council.

Graham Humphrey will continue to work with parents and the school in securing places for our children in another local Southwark School. If you have any queries or concerns about Admissions, PLEASE speak to me or contact Graham Humphrey directly:

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Alternatively you can Graham either of the numbers below.

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None of what has and is happening is due to any fault of our school, families, its leadership team or the staff. The Staff have gone above and beyond to ensure that the falling rolls have had the least possible negative impact on the quality of the children's education.

It has been a difficult process for everyone associated with Comber Grove Primary School since the LA first publicly announced the Consultation proposals in November 2023, and this decision brought with it a deep feeling of loss. Unfortunately, sometimes the right decision for the borough is a heartbreaking one for us and our community.

I want to take this opportunity to thank you our families for your ongoing support, words of encouragement and commitment shown to the Comber Grove community!

We now need to work together to help each other through this and support you our families, our children and staff as best we can!

With fondest regards,

Lorrain Black

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