



Comet News

September 2025

WELCOME BACK

We hope you have all had a good start to the term. To our new families and children welcome to Comet, we hope you all have an enjoyable time with us and have started to settle into the nursery. We look forward to working in partnership with you and to support your children in their early learning.



BOOK BORROWING

We will be providing your child with a book bag and a book of their choice on a weekly basis. Please bring your child's book bag back to nursery every Wednesday so they can choose a new book.

Enjoy reading the book with your child.



SKY ROOM

We are very excited to announce our new Additionally Resourced Provision (ARP), called Sky Room has opened. This is the only provision for children under 5 with SEN in Hackney. We are very proud of opening this provision and our offer to children and their families.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

At Comet we believe it is really important for children to attend every day and that they are on time. This allows your child to start the beginning of their session with their friends and gives them positive life skills on the importance of being on time.

Please call the office if your child is unwell/not going to be in or if you're going to be late. If you have a planned holiday please collect a holiday form from the office. Thank you for your support.



IS YOUR CHILD GOING TO PRIMARY SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER?

We will be holding primary school transition meetings on Wednesday 12th November at 9am & 12.45pm

Also have a look at this Starting Reception information, there is lots of ideas to support your child and their transition into primary school.

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

PARENTING

CBeebies have a new parenting tab on their website. There is lots of information and ideas to help you and your family.
www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/parenting

Staff teams at Comet

Moon Room - Nathan (room lead), Kelly, Rabiye, Emily

Sun Room - Rebecca (teacher), Kirsty, Jamie, Gemma (LSA)

Star Room - Busra (teacher), Jaye, Dionne, Layla (LSA)

Sky Room - Sam (teacher), Aysha, Nathan Georgina, Tayyibah

Breakfast and Tea Club - Lina

Snack donation

We rely on parents bringing fruit and vegetables to nursery for the children's snack time. A small weekly donation would be much appreciated.



What have the children been learning?

In the first few weeks in September we have been focusing on supporting children to share and take turns. This can sometimes be a difficult skill to learn especially when you are excited by the toys and activities.

The children have also been learning to use their knives and forks at lunchtime and to wait their turn to be served. We have been really impressed with how the children have settled into the routine and expectations at nursery.



If you have any questions please see:

Lisa - Headteacher

Rowan - Deputy Headteacher
& SENDCo Special needs coordinator

Denise - Business Manager

We hope you all enjoy your year with us at Comet



Diary dates

Autumn Term

6th-10th October - Black History Week

Thursday 9th October - Drumming workshop with Abass

Friday 10th October - Carnival fun

Friday 17th - Information session for parents (9am & 12.45pm)

Tuesday 21st October - Celebrating Diwali

Thursday 23rd October - Spooky Day, children can come dressed up!

27th - 31st October - Half Term holiday

Monday 3rd November - children return to nursery

Wednesday 5th November - Individual photos of children

Wednesday 5th November - Fireworks display

Wednesday 12th November - Primary school transition meeting
(9am & 12.45pm)

Friday 14th November - Children in Need day

17th - 21st November - Road Safety Week

Wednesday 26th November - Parent workshop, make a sock puppet with
your child

Monday 1st December - Christmas activities begin

Friday 12th December - Children's Christmas lunch

Wednesday 17th December - Christmas sing-a-long performance for
families 11am & 2.15pm

Friday 19th December - Christmas Party Day 10.30am - 1pm

(There is no full time sessions or breakfast or tea club)

End of term

22nd December - 2nd January - Holiday school closed

Spring Term

Monday 5th January 2026 - School closed INSET Day

Tuesday 6th January - Children return to nursery

Monday 2nd February - Children's Mental Health Week

Friday 13th February - Pancake Day activities

16th - 20th February - Half Term

Monday 17th February - Lunar New Year activities (Year of the Horse)

2nd - 6th March - Book Week

Wednesday 4th March - Holi celebrations
Thursday 5th March - World Book Day (Dress up day)
Friday 6th March - Wendy Shearer story teller visit
Monday 9th March - Celebrating International Women's Day
Friday 13th March - Mother's Day activities
Monday 16th March - Recycling Day activities
Wednesday 18th March - Parents workshop, making playdough
23rd - 27th March - Easter activities
Wednesday 25th March - Eid party TBC
Friday 27th March - Easter party 10.30am -1pm
(no full-time sessions or breakfast or tea sessions)

30th March - 10th April - Easter Holiday

Summer Term

Monday 13th April - INSET day school closed

Monday 22nd April - Earth day

Monday 4th May - Bank Holiday school closed

Thursday 7th May - Polling Day school closed

Friday 8th May - INSET day school closed

Monday 11th May - Hatching duck eggs

Wednesday 13th May - Class photo day

25th - 29th May - Half term

Monday 1st June - Children return to nursery

Monday 6th June - Healthy Eating Week

Monday 15th June - Art Week

Monday 22nd June - Windrush Day activities

Friday 3rd July - Leavers party for children moving to reception class in September 2026. School closed to children in Sun/Star room who are not leavers

Moon Room open as usual

Friday 10th July - Donkey Day

Leavers reports to parents

Friday 17th July - Summer Party 10.30am -1pm and last day of term
(no full-time sessions or breakfast or tea sessions)

We will let you know of any new dates as we have them.