



Comet News

February 2026

Welcome to Comet to all our new children and families.
We look forward to working with you all and look forward to the year ahead.



PROJECT ON JOY



As part of our School Development Plan we are working with 2 other nursery schools to develop our work around how children experience joy!

I'm sure you have seen your child's face light up at special experiences, things they like to do or special people in their lives.

Thank you to all the families who have already written about what makes your child happy or joyful. Look out for our Rainbow of Joy display!



SCHOOL UNIFORM

If you would like to buy a Comet sweatshirt or t-shirt please see the office.

DON'T
FORGET!

Don't forget to use our Children's Centres at Comet and Comet@TF. We have lots of stay and play sessions for families and baby sessions. Timetables are on our website or at the school office

RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOLS MASCOT

Each child will get a chance to take home their class mascot for the weekend (some of you have already had a turn). Take them out over the weekend and send us photos of your adventures.

Please take care of your mascot and bring it back on Monday.

IMAGINATION LIBRARY - FREE BOOKS FOR UNDER 5S

Imagination Library offers free books to all babies and children under 5 who reside in Hackney. They receive a book each month, in the post, addressed to the child until their 5th birthday. Books issued are high quality, age appropriate and brand new.



Register your child for
FREE BOOKS TODAY!



Inspire a **LOVE** of Reading

Available to all children under 5 living in Hackney

Enrol your child in Dolly Parton's Imagination Library and receive a FREE BOOK every month from birth to their 5th birthday.

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is dedicated to inspiring a love of reading by gifting books free of charge to children from birth to age five, through funding shared by Dolly Parton and local community partners in the United States, United Kingdom, Canada, Australia and Republic of Ireland.

Contact us at imaginationlibrary@hackney.gov.uk
If you need support with completing the online registration form, please visit your local Children and Family Hub.

Register Your Child For **FREE BOOKS!**

Hackney Children & Family Hubs Partnerships  

 ImaginationLibrary.com

Things to do in February half term



17th February - Family day for Luna New Year at the Museum of the Home

20th February - Chinese New Year celebrations in China Town.

Imagine Festival at the Southbank for children 0-11 years during half term

<https://www.timewellspentmag.com/post/top-50-london-kids-events-this-february-and-half-term>

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.



If you have any questions please see:

Lisa - Headteacher

Rowan - Deputy Headteacher
& SENDCo

Denise - Business &
Community Manager

Please bring back any nursery clothes that you may have at home!



A reminder about Calpol and attendance

Please remember that children should not attend nursery if they have been given Calpol (or other fever-reducing medicine) that morning. These medicines can temporarily hide a temperature, and symptoms often return once they wear off. If your child needs Calpol, they're likely not well enough for nursery. Thank you for helping us keep everyone healthy.

Diary dates

Spring Term

Friday 13th February - Valentine's 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.