



# 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.

## 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.

**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

## 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!

**Dolly Parton's IMAGINATION LIBRARY HACKNEY**

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.

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**FREE BOOKS!**

ImaginationLibrary.com

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

**Hackney** Children & Family Hubs Partnerships

BRIDGE FOR POSTCODE LOTTERY

## 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.



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.

If you have any questions please see:

Lisa - Headteacher  
Rowan - Deputy Headteacher & SENDCo  
Denise - Business & Community Manager

# Diary dates

## Spring Term

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February - Valentine's Day activities

16<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> February - Half Term

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February - Lunar New Year activities (Year of the Horse)

2<sup>nd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> March - Book Week

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March - Holi celebrations

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day (Dress up day)

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March - Wendy Shearer story teller visit

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March - Celebrating International Women's Day

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March - Mother's Day activities

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March - Recycling Day activities

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March - Parents workshop, making playdough

23<sup>rd</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> March - Easter activities

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March - Eid party TBC

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March - Easter party 10.30am -1pm  
(no full-time sessions or breakfast or tea sessions)

30<sup>th</sup> March - 10<sup>th</sup> April - Easter Holiday

## Summer Term

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April - INSET day school closed

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April - Earth day

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May - Bank Holiday school closed

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May - Polling Day school closed

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May - INSET day school closed

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May - Hatching duck eggs

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May - Class photo day

25<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> May - Half term

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June - Children return to nursery

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June - Healthy Eating Week

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June - Art Week

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June - Windrush Day activities

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> July - Donkey Day

Leavers reports to parents

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> 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.