Comet News

October 2026

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 provide 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.



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.



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.



PLEASE NAME YOUR CHILD'S CLOTHES

To avoid loosing your children clothes please make sure that they are labled with theie names. This should include hats, scarves and gloves.







Buggy Park

We have lots of buggies and not very much space.
Please fold your buggies up if you can.
Don't park in front of the garden gate - this is a fire exit.
Don't leave food on your buggies, we have some very hungry squirrles who will take your snacks!

IS YOUR CHILD GOING TO PRIMARY SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2027?

We will be holding primary school transition meetings on Tuesday 10th November at 9am & 12.45pm
Also have a look at the Starting Reception information, there is lots of ideas to support your child and their transition into primary school.
https://startingreception.co.uk/

RAINBOW ROOM



Exciting news!
Our new Rainbow Room provision for under 2 year olds will be opening after half term.
This project has been funded by the DFE.

Food in school!
We have children at Comet with severe allergies. Please make sure you do not bring your child into nursery eating food as this might cause a reaction to an allergy.
Thank you for your understanding.

Staff teams at Comet
Moon Room - Nathan (room lead), Kelly, Rabiye, Emily
Sun Room - Sarah (teacher), Jamie, Jaye,
Star Room - Busra (teacher), Kirsty, (Gemma is covering Kirsty currently)
Sky Room - Sam (teacher), Aysha, Nathan Georgina, Tayyibah
Breakfast and Tea Club - Lina
Learning Support Assistants - Emma, Layla & Gemma
Photos of all our staff are in the reception area if you are unsure of who they are and their role at Comet.

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 time with us at Comet





What have the children been learning?
In the first month 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.

Diary dates

Autumn Term

12th - 16th October - Black History Week

Wednesday 14th October - Drumming workshop with Abass

Friday 16th October - Carnival fun day

Wednesday 21st October - Special Book parents workshops am & pm

26th - 30th October - Half Term holiday

Monday 2nd November - children return to nursery

2nd - 6th November - Week of light including Fireworks day & Diwali celebrations

Wednesday 10th November - Primary school transition meeting
(9am & 12.45pm)

Wednesday 11th November - Photographer individual photos of children

Friday 13th November - Children in Need day

16th - 20th November - Road Safety Week

Wednesday 25th November - Parent workshop, make a sock puppet with your child

Monday 1st December - Christmas activities begin

Wednesday 9th December - Chickenshed Christmas show (afternoon)

Friday 11th December - Children's Christmas lunch

Wednesday 16th December - Christmas sing-a-long performance for families 11am & 2.15pm

Friday 18th December - Christmas Party Day 10am - 12.30pm
(There is no full time sessions or breakfast or tea club)

End of term

21st December - 1st January - Holiday school closed

Spring Term

Monday 4th January 2027 - School closed INSET Day

Tuesday 5th January - Children return to nursery

Wednesday 13th January - Information session for parents (9am & 12.45pm)

Monday 1st February - Children's Mental Health Week

Wednesday 3rd Februaury - Special Book parent workshop (am&pm)

8th - 12th Februaury - Lunar New Year

Tuesday 9th February - Pancake Day activities

15th - 19th February - Half Term

Monday 22nd February - INSET Day school closed

Wednesday 24th February - Parents workshop, come and make playdough with your child

1st - 5th March - Book Week

Wednesday 3rd March - Storyteller sessions

Thursday 4th March - World Book Day dress up day

Friday 5th March - Mother's Day activities
Monday 8th March - Celebrating International Women's Day
Friday 12th March - Eid party TBC
Monday 15th March - Easter activities week
Thursday 18th March -Recycling Day activities
Tuesday 23rd March - Holi celebration
Thursday 25th March - Easter party 10am -12.30pm
(no full-time sessions or breakfast or tea sessions)
26th March - 9th April - Easter Holiday

Summer Term

Monday 12th April - INSET day school closed
Wednesday 14th April - Autism Awareness Day
Thursday 22nd April - Earth day
Monday 3rd May - Bank Holiday school closed
Wednesday 5th May - Special Book workshop for parents
Monday 10th May - Hatching duck eggs
Wednesday 12th May - Class Photographs
24th - 28th May - Art Week
Wednesday 26th May - Art workshop for parents
31st May - 4th June - Half term
Monday 7th June - INSET day school closed
Monday 14th June - Pride Week
Tuesday 22nd June - Windrush Day activities
Monday 28th June - Healthy Eating Week
Friday 9th July - Leavers party for children moving to reception class in September 2027. School closed to children in Sun/Star room who are not leavers. Moon Room open as usual
Friday 9th July - Leavers reports to parents
Friday 16th July - Donkey Day
Thursday 22nd July - Summer Party 10am -12.30pm 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.