

# Comet News

January 2022



Happy New Year to all our children and families. We hope you all had a restful and safe holiday and let's look forward to a more settled year.

## **Omicron update**

With the cases of Covid continuing to rise in the community we are being careful to keep our children, families and staff team safe. Parent consultations will continue to be by phone and we will continue to ask you to drop your child to the classroom doors. If you need to come into the building for any reason you will be asked to wear a mask.

**Please also see attached letter from Hackney Education.**

## **Staffing changes**

We have had a few staffing changes this term that might affect your child's key person.

- ✚ Emily (Star room part time teacher) has left due to childcare issues. Her key children will now be supported by Dionne who will be working as a Nursery Education Officer (NEO) on Thursday and Fridays.
- ✚ Busra will be an Early Years Teacher in Star Room and will be the keyworker for Nathan's children.
- ✚ Nathan will be the Room Lead in Moon Room and he will be the key person for Kelly's children.
- ✚ Kelly will be the NEO in Sun Room and will be the key worker for Busra's children.

The new key person will introduce themselves when your child returns to nursery.

We look forward to welcoming our new families and their children to Comet. If you have younger children please make sure you use the Children's Centre either here at Comet or at our other centre Comet@Thomas Fairchild there are always great sessions to attend.

Please look us up on Instagram and Facebook or see our timetables and all information on our website.

## **Dates for your Diary**

### Spring Term 2022

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January – children return to school

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> February – Chinese New Year (Year of the Tiger)

14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> February – Half term

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February – children return to school

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March – Pancake day

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March – World Book Day

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March – Book Week

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March – Comic Relief charity day

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March – Mother's Day

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March – Easter activities week

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April – Last day of term

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April – World Autism Awareness Day

Summer Term 2022

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April – Children return to school

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – Bank Holiday school closed

2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> May – Eid ul Fitr

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May – School closed for Polling Day

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May – Open day for new families

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Creativity Week

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May – School closed INSET Day

30<sup>th</sup> May – 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Half term

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June – Children return to school

Canal trip for Sun and Star Rooms (TBC)

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Week

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June – Father's Day

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers reports to parents

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Comet's got Talent show

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July – summer end of term party & last day of term

**PLEASE NOTE there will be no breakfast, tea club or full time hours on the 20<sup>th</sup> July**

**We will update you with new events as we plan them.**