

# Comet News

May 2022

Dear Families,

It's been very busy at Comet recently.

We had our class photos this week and we look forward to seeing them soon. The duckling eggs have arrived and we are hoping they start to hatch so the children can see how they grow. The children have been very excited and I hope they have been talking to you about them.



Our Eid party was lots of fun, children danced, they made Eid pictures and we had a special Eid lunch. The children looked fantastic in their special party clothes and all the children took home some special Eid chocolates.

## **Balance Bike Borrowing**

Our balance bikes are available to borrow as we are encouraging children to be more physical, especially after being indoors for such a long time due to COVID-19. Some of our children have already tried them and they really enjoyed it! The EYFS curriculum emphasises that physical activity is vital in children's all-round development enabling them to pursue happy, healthy and active lives. If you are interested in borrowing a bike, please speak to Beatriz or the School office.



## **Eco-Schools**



We've been looking at food waste and how to properly dispose or reuse the food that benefits the planet. The Eco schools council have decided they like to give the food to the worms in our wormery and to save left over food for tea club. They did suggest giving the food to less fortunate families. We have also been doing activities in class that highlight the importance of recycling.



**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July**

### **Children leaving for Reception Class**

We are going to Paradise Park Wildlife Park for our leavers outing. More information will be sent out soon!

The nursery will be closed to all other children in Sun and Star Room on this day.

### **Moon Room**

We have planned a fun session for Moon Room on this day. There will be a bouncy castle and fun games.

**PLEASE!!  
NOTE**

### ***Children's Summer Party***

***Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July***

***10.30am - 1pm***

This is our last day of term. All children are invited to our summer party and parents are invited to join us at 12.30pm.

There will be no other sessions on this day and no breakfast or tea club.



### **Comet's Got Talent!**

#### **Does your child have a talent?**

On Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July the children will be putting on a show for their friends. If your child would like to take part please speak to their key person.

### **Things to do in the half term holidays!**

We hope you are looking forward to your half term holiday and the extra bank holiday for the Queens Jubilee. Here are some ideas for days out for the family.

[Discovery day: Royal celebration - Hyde Park - The Royal Parks](#)

[101 things to do in London with kids | Great children's activities in London \(timeout.com\)](#)

[Britannia Leisure Centre | Better](#)

[Things To Do & Places To Go With Kids in Hackney | Families Online](#)

Or maybe come and visit our Children's Centres at Comet or Comet@Thomas Fairchild. We have lots planned and you can see the timetables on our website, Instagram and Facebook.

[Comet Nursery School & Children's Centre \(cometnurseryandcc.co.uk\)](http://cometnurseryandcc.co.uk)

### **Children's Centre News**



We have to say good bye and good luck to Maria who is leaving us at the end of May. Maria has worked in the nursery school, children's centre and tea club, she has worked with so many of our children and families. We wish Maria lots of luck in her new role as teacher, we will all miss her very much.

### **Dates for your Diary**

#### Spring Term 2022

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

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Queens Platinum Jubilee party

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

30<sup>th</sup> May – 6<sup>th</sup> June – Half term

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

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

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

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July - Leavers outing to Paradise Park

**Nursery closed to all other children in Sun and Star Room who are not leaving**

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July – Moon Room Fun Day

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

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

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July – Donkey ride day

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.**