



Newsletter

Monday 17th June 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was so lovely to see so many parents able to stay for the last of our 'Stay and Play' sessions this academic year. As always the staff set out all sorts of wonderful resources in the environment to spark your children's curiosity and enable you to spend quality time at Nursery supporting your children with their learning. We know that for some of you, it is not possible to make the 'stay and play' sessions, but please rest assured, the staff always ensure that all the children have some special time with an adult.

The children have been loving the new sandpit this term. It has been busy every day and is providing lots of invaluable learning experiences in all areas of the curriculum. In particular there is lots of cooperative play going on and lots of opportunities to talk to each other and the adults. This is fantastic for developing the children's vocabulary and social interactions, a learning focus of ours this year. The sand does seem to spread rather, so there are also lots of opportunities to be 'helpful' and ensure the sand is swept up and back where it should be!



We are very sad to be saying goodbye to two members of staff this term. Ruby Gurung, who has been with us since September will be leaving on 3rd July and Keanne Gardner who has worked at Comper for 10 years will be leaving at the end of the academic year. Both of them are valued members of the team who will be thoroughly missed. We wish them all the very best in their future ventures. You will have communication in the near future about who your child's new key person will be if they are currently with Keanne or Rubbi.



Love, Curiosity, Courage and Aspiration



YOUR VIEWS MATTER

We have now had 26 responses to our parent survey, but we have 76 families currently on role at Comper. The survey takes about 5 minutes to complete. We would LOVE to hear from you all, so please click on the link to get your views heard. [Parent Survey](#)



We'd would like to say a big thank you to Gabrielle Conway Morris (mother of Alexander in Butterflies) who has been bringing in a steady stream of lovely plants to help us develop our outside sensory area. We are very grateful and hopefully, as they begin to mature the children will be able to benefit from all the wonderful smells, colours and interesting textured leaves. Thank you.

Is your child leaving this academic year?

If so, please don't forget to complete the leavers form. Come and see Sophie in the office in for any reason you need a new one.

SAVE THE DATE

A few term 6 dates for you:

Cushion Concert June 20th 9.30am & 2pm @ Comper - families welcome to join. Please arrive 5 minutes early.

Parents evenings- week beginning the 8th July will be the last opportunity of the academic year for you to come in to school to chat to your child's key person about their development and progress. Sign up in the classroom.

Parent Induction/Information Evening-July 9th 5.45pm @Comper.

Meadow Lane Park Trip July 11th - families welcome to join. Details TBC

Comper Summer Celebration SAVE THE DATE - Friday 19th July 5pm—7pm. All families, staff and governors invited. Bring and share food and drinks. We would love to have a few simple stalls at the celebration - tattoos, face painting, cakes stall, second hand book stall. We need parents to volunteer to set up and run these, so please come to us with your ideas and/or if you are happy to volunteer.

End of term Sing-a-long Caterpillars July 17th, 9.15am and again at 2.30pm. Butterflies July 18th, 9.15am and again at 2.30pm.

End of term - Wednesday 24th July. School closed for the summer holidays. Re-opens for the new academic year September 4th 2024.

Wishing you all a positive and productive week ahead.



Catherine King

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