



Comet Nursery School and Children's Centre Newsletter

June 2015

We are now in the last half term of the year and it's always a very busy time. For those children who are moving onto primary school we will be organising transition activities and visits to support them during this time. We will also be supporting the children moving from Moon Room in to Star and Sun class, and introducing you to the children's key person.

Home Learning - Early Reading

Thank you so much to all the parents that came to the Home Learning coffee morning, it was great to see so many of you there and your feedback was really positive. Thank you.

We have organised another session on how to support your child with Early Reading. So come along on **Monday 22nd June at 9am** to meet Jessica who will give you lots of practical ways to support your child's early reading skills and what books to choose.



Leavers outing to Willows Farm

Thursday 2nd July

A letter with permission slip will be given to you next week. Please complete it and hand into the office. The nursery will be closed to all the other children in Sun and

Star class who will be returning to nursery in September. There will be a normal session for the children who attend Moon Room on that day.



Summer clothes

If we get hot weather please make sure your child has sun cream on and please avoid strappy tops so children don't get too much exposure to the sun.

Also children need covered sandals so they can still run, jump, climb and ride the bikes.



Texts to Parents

We have changed our text provider and any texts received from Comet will be sent by 'eSchools'. If you have changed your mobile phone number recently, please let the office know.

COMET CLOTHES

If your child has come home wearing Comet clothes can you PLEASE, PLEASE wash them and bring them back. We have none of our clothes left and we can't change children who need a change of clothes. All the Comet clothes have the school name written on them!



*Invitation to all children and their families to our summer party
Tuesday 21st July at 11am - 1.30pm*

*Captain Fantastic will be there to entertain us and we ask all
parents to bring along their favourite dish to share with the other
families.*

More information to follow

Parent Questionnaires

There is a parent questionnaire attached to this newsletter. Please complete it and return to the office by Monday 15th June. We would really like your feedback about how you think we are supporting you and your child in their education and care. With your support we can make further developments.



Children's Centre News

Are you interested in volunteering?

We are currently looking to recruit a number of volunteers to support our children across the nursery school and children's centre this year. Volunteers can play an important role in the daily running of Comet, supporting children in a variety of different ways. Opportunities could include meal time supervision, assisting in the serving and clearing of lunches, a busy and exciting time of the day. Pencils always need sharpening, paper being refilled, displays being updated and of course ensuring that children are safe at all times. Volunteering is an excellent way to improve your CV by adding new or additional skills making you stand out to future employers. This is especially important if you are considering working within a school in the future as this experience is invaluable.

You will soon see posters being displayed around Comet, so if you are interested and want to know more please request an application form from the office. Once completed return it to us as soon as you can. We will keep your details on file and contact you when a position becomes available. We are developing many exciting projects this year and would like to gain your support.

Dates for your Diary

Summer Term 2015

8th – 12th June – Art Week

17th and 18th June – Canal trip for nursery children (not Moon Room)

Monday 22nd June – Early Reading Coffee Meeting

Thursday 2nd July – Nursery leavers visit to Willows Farm

Moon Room open for 2 years old but nursery closed to all other children

6th – 10th July – Sports Week

Friday 10th July – Nursery leavers reports to parents

Tuesday 21st July – End of term party for children/families and last day of term

Autumn Term 2015

Tuesday 8th September – children return to school