

Comet News

July 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are all so very sad that we have not been able to get to the end of this year and devastated that we haven't been able to say a proper goodbye to you all.

But here we are at the end of another year and what a strange and challenging year it has been for everyone. Despite all the lockdowns and uncertainty your children have been strong, resilient and have made huge progress in their learning and development. We have been struck with how the children have adapted to multiple changes, different entrances, different times and also with learning at home with you. You, as parents have made this possible and along with the staff here have given the children the opportunities to be confident, to develop their self-esteem and get them ready for the next stage of the learning journey.

We are incredibly proud of the children and can't thank you enough for your support and understanding throughout this year.

For our returning families we wish you a very happy summer and will see you back at nursery on Monday 6th September.

To our children who are leaving to move onto primary school we wish you lots of success and good luck, we know some of you might find it daunting while others will be excited and eager to start. However, I hope that we have given you the best start you could have in your nursery education and that you go onto be active, independent and curious learners who celebrate the diversity of your community. We will miss you all very much and I'm sure you will go onto make your parents very proud.

Take care, stay safe and have a fantastic summer.

Lisa and the Comet team

Save the date!

BREAKING NEWS

Due to our early closure we are inviting all our children leaving for reception class to come to a goodbye party on Friday 3rd September at 1pm – 3pm.

Captain Fantastic will be there to entertain you and we will be able to say a final farewell.



Staff changes

We have quite a few staff changes this year and we sadly have to say goodbye to Brenna, who as an LSA has worked hard to support individual children and to Roslyn who has been our SENDCo and Star Class teacher on a temporary basis. Aria will be joining the team 1 day a week as the Comet SENDCo from September.

Natasha, who is the lead in Moon Room will be working in our Children's Centres from July 2021. She will be developing a new role to work with families both at Comet and our new centre, Comet@Thomas Fairchild. Thank you Natasha for all you have done to support our youngest children in their learning and development. Moon Room will miss you.

Kelly and Chantelle will be sharing the Moon Room lead position until March and will be supporting our new member of staff Daniella, who will be joining us in September. Some of you may know Leanne, who has been working as an LSA, she will also be joining the Moon Room team.

Emily, who is an experienced teacher will be joining Jessica in a teacher job share role in September.

Children's Centre News

We will be running summer holiday activities at Comet and Comet@Thomas Fairchild Children's Centres over the holiday period.

Please see our website for more information and timetables.

www.cometnurseryandcc.co.uk/website

Dates for your Diary

Autumn term 2021

Monday 6th September – children return to school