



Comet News

May 2018

We would like to welcome Morgan to our Comet staff. Morgan will be working in our 2 year old provision (Moon Room) as a Nursery Education Officer and also will be part of our tea club team.



We have a teaching student, Alison, who will be working in Star Room this term. She will be working closely with the children supported by Kerri.



Don't Forget!

Bank Holiday closure - Monday 7th May

Home Learning ideas

Look out for details about our parent maths workshop on Wednesday 9th May. We are encouraging parents to come in and make a number line with your child so you can take it home and enjoy using it together.



Children's events and whats on!

Have a look at this hackney website, they have a list of great local events for children of all ages. <http://apps.hackney.gov.uk/servapps/WhatsOn/Event.aspx?Subjectid=29>

The Geffrye Museum, although closed at present has some great activities for children in their garden. Have a look here.

<https://www.geffrye-museum.org.uk/whatson/events/families/weekend-activities-family-days/>

Time Out have lots of ideas for Bank Holiday fun.

<https://www.timeout.com/london/kids>



Leavers outing to Willows Farm

Friday 29th June



All children who are leaving to go to reception class are invited. There are some places for parents on a first come first serve basis. We will be travelling by coach and it's an all-day adventure!

There is a cost of £10 per child and accompanying parents are free.

More in information will follow soon.

Children's Centre News

My First Swim

We are happy to see that the first group for the swimming sessions is now full and everyone is enjoying the sessions. There is still space in the second group to sign up! Please speak to Kelly in the office for more information.

Sign up deadline is **Friday 11th May**.



Breastfeeding Support

If you have a baby under 18 months and would like to talk about breastfeeding then come along to our Baby Time session on Monday mornings and meet Andrea, our breastfeeding specialist. She will be able to answer your questions and support you through this precious time. Please pick up a timetable from the office.



Rose Vouchers and the Food co-op at Comet

Are you in receipt of Healthy Start Vouchers? Do you receive any benefits? If you do, then you could receive up to **£6 extra per week, per child** (under the age of 5 years old), in Rose Vouchers to spend on Fruit & Vegetables. For more information please see Kelly in the children's centre.

The St. Hilda's Food Co-op is visiting us on:

Tuesday 1st May, 11am - 12.45pm

The fruit and vegetables are at a great price and you can also use your Rose Vouchers!



Dates for your Diary

Summer Term 2017

Saturday 5th May - Open day for new families

Monday 7th May - Bank Holiday school closed

Wednesday 9th May - Maths activity for children and their parents

Monday 14th April for 2 weeks - eggs and ducklings

Wednesday 16th May - Class photos and family photos

28th May - 1st June - Half term

Monday 4th June - Children return to school

11th - 15th June - Art Week

17th June - Father's Day

19th & 20th June - Narrow boat trip along the canal

Friday 29th June - Sun and Star Room leavers outing to Willows farm

Wednesday 11th July - Reports to parents for children who are transitioning to
Primary School

Friday 20th July - End of term party for children and their families
and last day of term

We will inform you of any new dates as soon as possible.