

Comet News

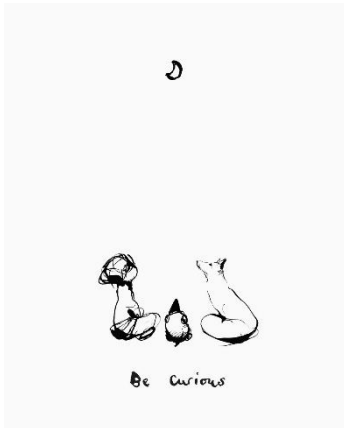
March 2021

Dear Parents,

We hope you are all keeping well and we would like to say a big thank you to you all for helping us with the new changes when dropping off and collecting your children. We know it has provided some challenges in terms of timings and wearing of masks, but we very much appreciate your support and understanding. Let's hope that we can all get back to some kind of normality soon, especially with the easing of the restrictions and for those of you who have been offered the vaccine we hope you will take it up. Many of the staff have taken up their opportunity to have the vaccine and we are also doing lateral flow tests twice weekly.

We hope this provides greater confidence in the safe procedures for your children and yourself when you are on the Comet premises.

Learning at Nursery



I saw this picture and thought it really did describe what we hope for the children at Comet. To be curious allows the children to learn about the world around them, to ask questions and enjoy what is happening in the present moment. When we plan what we offer for children's learning we will observe their interests, who they enjoy playing with, what makes them excited in their learning and then we consider what they would benefit from and what we can offer children to support their development.

Since the children have returned they have been involved in raising money for Comic Relief, they have made cards for Mother's day, explored the new tree house and mud kitchen area and will be hunting for Easter eggs.



Home Learning Ideas

Just a little bit of inspiration for the holidays if you're at a loose end!

Get arty with there are some great ideas here <https://www.tate.org.uk/kids>

You could watch some stories here <https://littleangeltheatre.com/online-shows-and-activities/make/stories/>

Or maybe use some ideas for games from here <https://www.londonbubble.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/Drama-games-pack-updated.pdf>

We hope you find lots to do and talk about over the holidays and if you take any photos please send them in and we will add them to your child's Special Books. Either print them off yourself or send them to admin@comet.hackney.sch.uk

Staff News

We have had some staff changes at Comet.

Denise Davis-Boreham is our School Business Manager, many of you will have met her as she started in January. Denise is also part of the Senior Leadership team.

Roslyn Adu Nti is covering the SENDCo role until Kerri returns from maternity leave, she is also the teacher in Star Room on Thursday and Friday. Lou Destanque is currently working in Moon Room.



Congratulations to Kerri who had a baby girl called Cleo. We are all missing Kerri but we wish her well with the new baby.

Children's Centre News

The Children's Centre has now reopened in a limited way with only 5 parents per session. We hope to extend this number after the Easter holidays. Please see the timetable on our website or Facebook page. To book you will need to call the office and let them know the session you would like. <https://www.cometnurseryandcc.co.uk/website>



Have a great holiday



See you back at nursery on Tuesday 20th April 2021

Dates for your Diary

Spring Term 2021

Monday 29th March – Easter activities week
Monday 29th March – Autism Awareness week
Thursday 1st April – Easter Egg Hunt
Thursday 1st April – Last day of term

Summer Term 2021

Monday 19th April – Closed for INSET Day
Tuesday 20th April – Children return to school
Monday 3rd May – Bank Holiday school closed
Thursday 6th May – School Closed for polling station
12th/13th May – Eid ul Fitr
31st May – 4th June – Half term
Monday 7th June – Children return to school
Canal trip for Sun and Star Rooms (TBC)
Sunday 20th June – Father's Day
Monday 8th June – Art Week
Saturday 3rd July – Open day for new families (TBC)
Friday 9th July – Leavers reports to parents
Wednesday 21st July – Summer Party & last day of term

We will update you with new events as we plan them.