

Comet News

June 2021

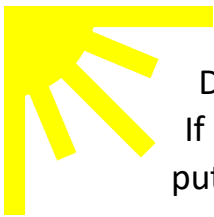
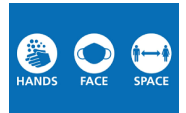
Dear Parents,

I hope you are all keeping well and enjoying the sunshine!

As you would have seen the restrictions have now been extended until the 19th July and with this in mind we will be keeping to the current organisation at Comet for the rest of this academic year.

Let's hope that we can enjoy the summer holidays safely and with more freedoms!

Don't forget you are able to pick up lateral flow Covid tests at your local chemist so you are able to keep testing even if you have no symptoms.



Summer sunshine

Don't forget to put sun cream on your child before they come to nursery. If they are here all day you can send in the cream and we will help them put it on after lunchtime. Please also send in a hat for them to wear.

Children transferring to Reception Class

If your child is going to primary school in September you should be contacted by their new school to support the transition. We are also contacting the schools and will be talking to their new teachers.

We will be sending your child's end of year report to you on Friday 9th July. We will also be sending them onto you their new school.

Learning at Nursery

Summer is here! We have been doing lots of exciting activities, children absolutely loved taking part in watering all the plants from our garden. Washing the dolls using sponges was so much fun too. On Tuesday 15th Banana Bus came to Comet! Children really enjoyed the soft play equipment, they burnt a lot of energy jumping, sliding and going up and down the double-decker bus.



Spanish Club is back! Once a week, Beatriz will be teaching Spanish to some of the children, they will learn numbers, colours and actions through songs.

As a reminder, on Sunday 20th it is Father's Day, so lots of dads or children's loved ones will have a lovely card made by the children.



The week starting the 21st June we are celebrating Art Week and we are going to focus on colours. Children will have the opportunity to explore the primary colours and mix them to see what they turn into and we will be looking at different creations from famous artists. Nathan will be showing children a talent that he required during the lockdown: Spray painting. We are sure children will

be fascinated to see this in some space themed story times! We also have a special guest artist coming to Comet to work with the children too!

We have a new piano at Comet and children really enjoy playing it. We would like to give an extra thank you to the dads who helped bring the piano into the garden, we could not have done it without you!



June is Pride month, we will be celebrating the different families that make up our diverse community.



Comet's got Talent



On Wednesday 30th June we are holding a talent show for the children and staff. Some of the staff will be singing and another will be doing a dance for the children.

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Does your child have a talent that they would like to share with us?

If they do and they are happy to show us, will you please email us at admin@comet.hackney.sch.uk to let us know so we can add them to the line up!

Children's Centre News

Thomas Fairchild

On 1st May 2021, Comet took over the leadership and governance of Thomas Fairchild Children's Centre. Our relaunch day was on 1st June and was a success! It has been lovely welcoming back old families and meeting new ones. Thomas Fairchild Children's Centre will be open Tuesday – Thursday all year round, providing a varied timetable of exciting and stimulating stay and play sessions for children up to the age of 6. As we are eager to make Thomas Fairchild part of the Comet family, we have been asking parents for new name suggestions and have put out polls on our social media platforms. If you have any suggestions, please let somebody from the Children's Centre team know.

Comet

Comet Children's Centre continues to provide various stay and play sessions throughout the week. Now the weather is improving, we have been spending lots more time in the garden and we have started to plan for the summer. During the May half term, we had a BBQ garden party to show our gratitude to all the regular centre users who have continued to attend sessions during the pandemic. Now we are running sessions at Thomas Fairchild, Morgan and Kelly are now based there every Tuesday – Thursday, and Maria and Sarah Jane continue to run the stay and play sessions at Comet.

Please find both timetables below.

Comet Children's Centre - Timetable Summer 2021
20 Halcomb Street, N1 5RF Q2077499850
20th April to 21st July 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
 Family Music & Movement 9.15am - 10am Over 18 months 10.15am - 11am Under 18 months Messy Monday Stay & Play 1pm - 2.45pm Spend time with your child exploring messy learning activities!	Role Play Stay & Play 9.30am - 11.30am Supporting your child's imagination without limits! Toy Library Stay & Play 1pm - 2.45pm Come along for our stay & play session & borrow toys from our library to take home. <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: flex; align-items: center;"> </div> <p style="font-size: 8px;">Please remember to bring a donation of fruit for snack time to all stay & play sessions.</p>	 Explore with Baby 9.30am - 11.00am Our session gives you and your baby the chance to explore a range of sensory activities. 0 to walking Gardening Stay & Play 1pm - 2.45pm Come & take part in fun and creative outdoor learning experiences with our gardener Liam!	Physical Thursday Stay & Play 9.30am - 11.20am Come and take part in fun and physical activities that promotes you and your child's development. Hockey ORBIT (CLOSED SESSION) 1pm - 3pm A service for mothers, fathers, grandparents and carers who have been, or are impacted by drugs or alcohol. For more details call our team.	Sensory Stay & Play for children with Additional Needs 9.30am - 10.45am Come & join us for sensory activities specifically designed for children who have additional needs. Mini Stay & Play 11am - 12.15pm Do you prefer a quieter, shorter stay & play session? If so, our sensory mini stay & play session may be what you are looking for.	<p style="font-size: 8px;">Website: www.cometnurseryandcc.co.uk E-mail: admin@cometnurseryandcc.co.uk Facebook: Comet Nursery School Instagram: cometnurseryandcc</p> <p style="font-size: 8px;">If you are eligible for Healthy Start vouchers and have a young child under the age of 4, you might also be able to claim Rose Vouchers. This entitles you to additional money to purchase fruit and vegetables from locally appointed stalls or shops. Speak to Morgan or the office for more details.</p> <p style="font-size: 8px;"><u>Important dates</u> 3rd May - CLOSED BANK HOLIDAY 6th May - CLOSED AS WE ARE A POLLING STATION 31st May - CLOSED BANK HOLIDAY</p> <p style="font-size: 8px;">Maximum 10 families per session. Arrive on time to secure your place!</p>

Comet @ Thomas Fairchild Children's Centre - Timetable Summer term 2021
Forston Street (Crosley Street entrance), N1 7HA
8th June - 21st July
020 7251 7199

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	
<p style="font-size: 8px;">All our sessions are FREE... but remember we close our sessions 1 hour after the start time. Please note, our activities are open to families with children aged 6 & under.</p> <p style="font-size: 8px;">Maximum 6 families per session. Arrive on time to secure your place!</p> <p style="font-size: 8px;">Please remember to bring a donation of fruit for snack time to all stay and play sessions.</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> </div>	Explore with Baby 9.30am - 11.00am Come and explore a range of sensory activities to support your babies development. <i>Pre walkers only</i>	Let's Build Stay and Play 9.30am - 11.20am A range of construction activities for you and your little builder.	Mini Sensory Stay & Play 9.30am - 10.45am Do you prefer a quieter, shorter stay & play session? If so, our sensory mini stay & play session may be what you are looking for.	<div style="border: 2px solid blue; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p style="color: blue; font-weight: bold;">Relaunch</p> <p style="font-size: 8px;">From 1st June 2021, Comet will be taking over all services at the Centre!</p> </div>
<p style="font-size: 8px;">Please remember to bring a donation of fruit for snack time to all stay and play sessions.</p>	Messy Play Stay and Play 1.00pm - 2.45pm Roll your sleeves up and lets get messy! A range of messy play activities for you and your child to explore!	Small World Stay and Play 1.00pm - 2.45pm Develop your child's understanding of the world and explore activities based around animals, environments and people.	Creative Stay and Play 1.00pm - 2.45pm Join us for an afternoon of creative and artistic activities.	<p style="font-size: 8px;">If you are eligible for Healthy Start vouchers and have a young child under the age of 4, you might also be able to claim Rose Vouchers. This entitles you to additional money to purchase fruit and vegetables from locally appointed stalls or shops. Speak to Morgan or the office for more details.</p>
<p>We work hard to ensure that all our sessions run smoothly. For you, however, at times we appreciate things can go wrong. Should you have a concern about our services or the staff, please ask to speak directly with Morgan Parker, Extended Services Lead or Lisa Clarke, Head of Centre. Thank you.</p>				

Dates for your Diary

Summer Term 2021

Sunday 20th June – Father's Day

Monday 21st June – Art Week

Saturday 3rd July – Open day for new families

Friday 9th July – Leavers reports to parents

Monday 12th July – Sports Week

Wednesday 21st July – Summer Party & last day of term