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## Newsletter

Monday 12th July 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are drawing close to the end of term and I am well aware that everyone is very tired. The children as ever are coping fantastically and showing their resilience to the on going twists and turns inflicted on their young lives. Nursery skipped back into school on the 2nd July after their bubble closed; enthusiastic to be back at school and see their friends again. It was notable how punctual everyone was that morning, parents and carers, clearly keen to have a day not having to juggle adult pressures with small children too!

I would like to thank the nursery parents for their understanding and patience in the face of another isolation period. I know it was not easy for anyone. Thank you also, to all of you who are continuing to be vigilant around keeping your children off school when they are unwell and getting them PCR tested. With cases so high in Oxford city at the moment, we really appreciate your support with this and hopefully it will help us to get to 22nd July without further bubble closures.

This week we are finalising which settings our Early Years Professionals will be working in, so for those of you that are staying with us, we will communicate that with you very soon. Grace Lee will be continuing to lead in Daycare, Paris Fine will be continuing to lead in Nursery and Sarah O'Flanagan and Anne Marie will share Man go class in reception with Sarah Merry, our new teacher, joining them to take Strawberry Class. If your child is in daycare or nursery, Grace and Paris will communicate with you about who their key worker will be for September, if you are new to their setting.

## Fundraising News

I would like to extend a special thank you to the parents of Angel in Nursery who run **Tsangs Kitchen on the Iffley road, a Chinese Takeaway**. They have very generously chosen to donate 10% of their profits from the business between 07/07/21—16/07/21 to the Comper Garden Project fundraising initiative. Thank you so much Mr and Mrs Tsang for your generosity!

On the subject of fundraising, I wrote to you last week to let you know that Chancellors Estate Agents were offering to support our project through advertising it at the same time as advertising their company on boards around local streets. Some of you got in touch with me to say that you were unhappy about this ethically and did not support the venture. Thank you for your feedback, particularly to a couple of you who stopped to chat to me about it at drop off. It was very useful to hear your views and to reflect with you. As a result of these discussions and further reflections with some of the Comper Team, we decided to decline the Chancellors offer. This is disappointing in terms of funding as £500 would have made a difference. However, after hearing your views, we feel happy that it is the right decision not to go ahead.

To end on a positive fundraising note I would like to thank all those grandparents and members of our local community who have heard about the project through our families and staff and have very generously donated to the just giving pages. Thank you!

## COVID

There are many changes ahead of us in terms of regulations and there are new decisions being made all the time. Many of the restrictions will be relaxed or completely overturned from 19th July. However, we will be continuing with the measures we are taking at Comper until the end of term

(22.07.21). However, from September 2021 we are very much looking forward to working in a more relaxed and 'normal' way.

Wishing you all a positive week ahead.

Best wishes,  
Catherine King



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# THANK YOU!

## Term Dates



### Summer 2

Monday 7th June to Thursday 22nd July

### Autumn 1 2021

Friday 3rd September to Friday 22nd October

**Wednesday 1st September—INSET Day**

**Thursday 2nd September—INSET Day**

**Friday 3rd September—First day school is open to children. There will be staggered starts to support settling all the new children.**

### Autumn 2 2021

Monday 1st November to Friday 17th December

For all the families and local community members who took part in the Iffley Fields Jumble Trail on 27th June. The event had a lovely community feel and importantly the stalls in aid of Comper made a combined total of:

**£356.80**

**REMINDER**

**Term 6 Ends - Thursday 22nd July - 12.30pm for Reception.**

### Holiday Club

Open over the summer holidays from 23/07/21— 24/07/21 (inclusive). Please get in touch with the office if you would like to find out more and book in.

**We still have spaces! [Email](#)**

### Communication

Please can you ensure that we have your most current email address so that you are receiving all communications. Please email the office to update us.

JUMBLE SALE

PARENTS  
The Information You Need!

⇒ End of Term - Please remember that the summer term ends on Thursday 22nd July. **For children in Reception their day will finish at 12.30pm.**

⇒ Nursery and daycare will run for the usual times in order to accommodate children who only attend afternoon sessions. However, if you want to collect your child early or not bring them in for the afternoon due to having a child in reception too, that is absolutely fine, please just let us know in the office.

⇒ We will be having a tidy up of the school at the end of term, so there will be lost property put on tables outside the settings over the next couple of weeks. Please have a careful look and take anything that belongs to you. Anything that is left over at the end of day on Thursday 22nd July will be taken to Helen Douglas House Charity shop in Rose Hill on Friday 23rd.

⇒ Don't forget that if your child is transitioning

this year to either reception or nursery there are the following parents induction meetings:

**Reception - July 13th 9.15am & 6.00pm**

**Nursery - July 14th 9.15am & 5.30pm**

**These are virtual presentations. You will receive a zoom link via email. Please log on 5 minutes early so we can get everyone in.**

**All**

**new parents will be sent the powerpoint in case you can't make it.**



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