



Comberton Update

Friday 23rd September 2022

Attendance

Years 1-3 Class Winners – Year 2 Mrs Helmore-Sutton with 97.2%

Years 4-6 Class Winners – Year 4 Mrs Illyas with 97.8%. There was great excitement in the hall today as this is the 2nd week running that 4RI have won the attendance cup. They are very keen to be the first class to win it for 3 consecutive weeks and the chance for a £100 treat!

Congratulations and keep it up!

Learning

I have had the pleasure of visiting all the classes this week and have seen many very focussed and engaged learners across the school. In maths, the children have been developing their understanding of place value and using mathematical vocabulary to explain their thinking.

Children in Reception have made a great start with phonics and were keen to share this with me when sorting pictures according to their initial sounds in a giant venn diagram. Well done Comberton!

Play Leaders

Children in year 6 have been demonstrating their leadership skills on the playground, taking on the role of play leaders. It has been lovely to see them involving and supporting the younger children to engage in collaborative playground games, modelling our school values along the way. What fantastic role models we have!

Reception Children - Reminder for PE kit uniform

Please ensure you send your child to school in their PE kit on their PE days and that they are wearing plain black shorts/leggings or joggers, a plain white t shirt and either a royal blue/red fleece (available from school shop) or their school sweatshirt/cardigan.

School Uniform Donations

We are keen to be able to set up a school uniform sale/swap shop at various points across the year. Therefore if you have any spare uniform that no longer fits your child, but is still in wearable condition, then we would really appreciate these being donated to school as and when. Many thanks in advance for your support with this.

Special Menu Day - Tuesday 27th September

Movie Day

Fantasy Fish – Fish Fingers

Comedy Curry – Chicken Korma

It's a Wrap – Cheese and Bean Wrap

Please order as usual through parent pay. It's a great chance for those children who are reluctant to try the hot dinners, to enjoy something that is familiar and fun.

Brookside Family Hub

Staff from *Starting Well* next door will be on the playground to share information with you about courses on offer eg Understanding your Child, Henry (developing a healthy, happy family life), Peer support for parents/carers of children with SEND on Wednesday 28th September from 3-3:30pm. Please feel free to drop by for more information.

School Admissions

High School Applications – Closing Date for Applications 31st October 2022.

Primary/First and Middle School Applications – Closing Date for Applications 15th January 2023.

It is really important that any school applications are made on time in order for Worcestershire County Council to try to allocate the places requested. Late applications can impact on your child not being able to attend their local school or the same school as their siblings.

If you need any support with an application, please don't hesitate to contact us.

If your child is in our Nursery, they will still need to apply for a school place for next September as their place is not automatically transferred up.

There are some handy guides available at [School Admissions Booklet and Guides | Worcestershire County Council](#)

You can apply on line at [School Admissions | Worcestershire County Council](#)

Dates for next week:

Mon 26th	Y5 swimming
Tues 27th	Special Menu Day
Weds 28th	Y4 FAME music 3-3:30pm Brookside family hub drop in on the playground
Thurs 29th	5pm – Reading workshop for Reception Parents
Fri 30th	Y6 Harriers

Looking Ahead

Wednesday 5th October – y5 trip to Bishops Wood

Tuesday 11th October – Year 2 Planetarium experience

Tuesday 18th October 3:30-5:30 – Parents Evening

Wednesday 19th October 3:30-5:30 – Parents Evening

Thursday 20th October 3:30-7:00 – Parents Evening

Friday 21st October – Break up for half term

Kind Regards

Mrs Frost