

Comberton Update

Friday 4th November 2022.

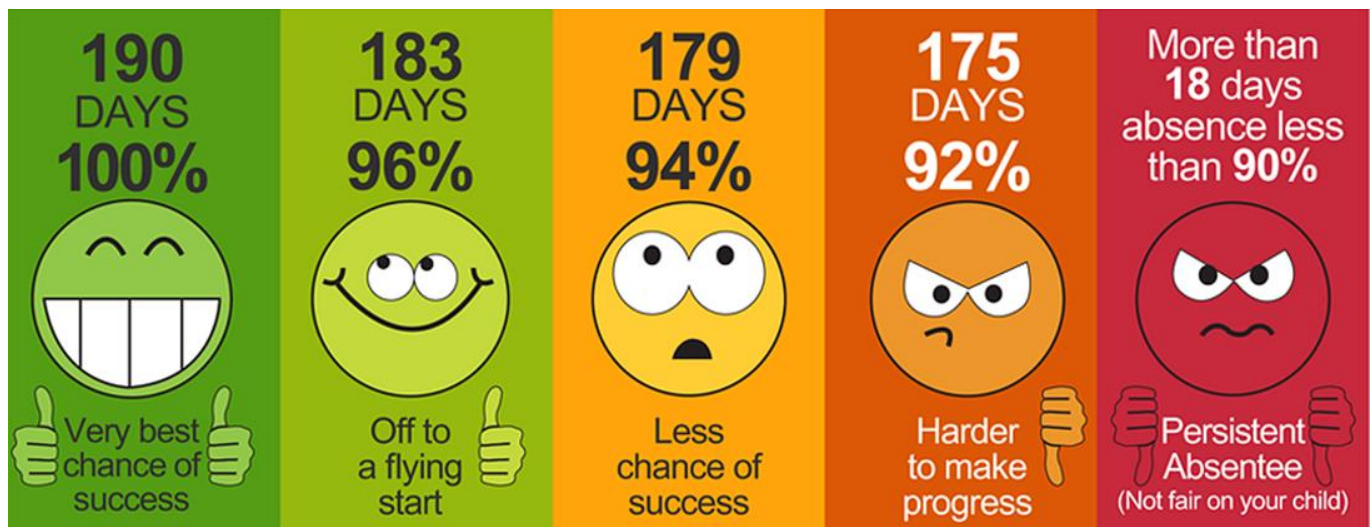


Attendance

Years 1-3 Class Winners – Year 2 Mrs Helmore - Sutton with 100% - THEY DID IT! 3 weeks in a row and the first class to win the £100 prize. They will be deciding over the next few days how to spend their prize money.

Years 4-6 Class Winners – Year 6 Miss Poyner with 99.1% This is week 2 so can we make it 2 consecutive weeks for prize winners?

Congratulations and keep it up!



100% Perfect	Well done! This will help all aspects of their progress and life in school. This will give your child a good start in life and supports a positive work ethic for their future.
96-99.9% Good	Well done - strive to build on this.
90- 95.9% Concerning	Absence is now affecting attainment and progress at school. School will monitor reasons for all absences with school office, family support worker and Headteacher. You may be required to attend meetings and work with the school urgently to improve the situation.
Below 90% Unacceptable	Absence is causing SERIOUS CONCERN . It is affecting attainment and progress and is disrupting your child's learning. We will work with you, the school attendance governor, wider agencies and the Education Welfare Service, to improve your child's attendance.

Learning

There has been some super phonics in Reception this week. I also had the pleasure of talking to some year 4s about the books they are reading and it was wonderful to see them so enthused. Year 5's were tackling some really tricky maths problems and year 6 were mastering long division with a lot of deep thinking involved! I was also blown away by the quality of some of the writing in year 6 where they were building suspense – I was on the edge of my seat as a reader!

Sporting Success

Congratulations to the year 5/6 girls football team that represented Comberton yesterday and came 4th overall – great job!

A huge well done to the year 5/6 children that took part in the cross country race today. There were approximately 150 children involved from various schools and we had children coming in the top 10 so this was a super achievement.

Visitors to School

This week Reception welcomed the Police to support them with their learning about people who help them. Coming up we also have visits planned from a Dental Nurse for Year 4 and Nursery and a further visit from the police for year 6.

Sports House Tournaments

We can announce that our Sports House winner for Autumn 1 is Redgrave House. All children in years 3-6 are allocated a sports house and take part in tournaments in school across the year to earn points for their house. Years 4 and 6 took part in these tournaments in the first half of the Autumn Term. Well done Redgrave!

Parent Questionnaires

Thank you to those of you who have completed a parent questionnaire at parents evening. There are still a final few trickling in. If you haven't yet done so, please ask your child's class teacher for one of these. Your feedback is really valuable to us.

Poppies

Next week the School Council will be raising money for the Poppy Appeal. From Monday to Thursday, poppy merchandise will be on sale at morning break times in the school library.

The items below will be on sale (suggested donations as follows):

- Slapbands £1
- Wristband £1
- Poppy reflector 50p
- Zip Pull 50p
- Sharpener 50p
- Ruler 20p
- Pencil 20p
- Rubber 50p
- Poppy 50p

Please can your child bring the correct change for the item they would like to buy. We will limit purchases to one item per child to ensure everyone has the opportunity to buy something.

School Council

NSPCC Assemblies

Next week we will be delivering NSPCC assemblies in school to support your children in developing a greater awareness of healthy relationships and how to stay safe. Further information has been circulated separately.

After School Clubs

It has been great to see so many children taking part in clubs this week – a great start to the half term!

Flu Vaccinations

All children from Reception through to year 6 can have their flu vaccination on school site on Monday 21st November. Please ensure you complete the online consent form, even if you DO NOT wish for your child to have the vaccine.

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 7 th Nov	Y5 swimming
Tues 8 th Nov	Open The Book Years 1-3 assembly
Weds 9 th Nov	Y4 FAME music
Thurs 10 th Nov	
Fri 11 th Nov	Y6 Harriers

Looking Ahead

Fri 18th Nov – Police Visit year 6

Mon 21st Nov – flu vaccinations

Thurs 1st Dec – Nursery stay and play for new starters in January

Tues 6th Dec 9:30am and 2:30pm - Year 1 Christmas performance

Weds 7th Dec 9:30am and 2:30pm - Year 2 Christmas performance

Thurs 8th Dec 9:30am and 2:30pm - Reception Christmas performance

Fri 9th Dec – Christmas Jumper Day

Mon 12th Dec 6pm – Year 3/4 Carol Concert at Church

Tues 13th Dec – Christmas Party Day for Reception, Year 1 and 2 – children can wear party clothes

Tues 13th Dec 9-10:30am Nursery Christmas Stay and Sing for parents

Thurs 15th Dec 6pm – Year 5/6 Carol Concert at Church

Fri 16th Dec – Christmas Party Day years 3,4,5 and 6 – children can wear party clothes.

Fri 16th Dec – Break up for Christmas

Kind Regards

Mrs Frost