



Comberton Update

Friday 12th May 2023

Attendance

Years 1-3 Class Winners – Year 2 Miss Lewis with 97% Second week in a row – well done!

Years 4-6 Class Winners – Year 5 Mrs Morris with 95.6% Also second week in a row – well done!

Congratulations and keep it up!

Learning

Today we have said goodbye to our little duckling friends that the Reception children have nurtured and watched grow over the past 2 weeks. They particularly enjoyed watching them ducking and diving in the water tray as they learnt to swim for the first time and then racing around on the classroom floor. Ducklings are very speedy!

There has been some wonderful creativity shown around school this week – year 3 are growing into reflective musicians with Mr Price and Year 1 enjoying learning to play the glockenspiel with Mrs Astill. Year 4 are continuing to impress everyone with their developing cornet skills. Year 2 were demonstrating their creativity through their tribal dance where they have also improvised sections of the choreography.

Year 2 have been working hard with their SATs assessments which will continue throughout May – keep going year 2 – you are doing so well!

Huge congratulations to year 6 who have demonstrated our school values in full force this week, in particular with taking responsibility for their learning and showing real perseverance with their Year 6 SATs assessments. They have tackled each paper with positivity and great stamina and it was certainly not easy. Those bacon and sausage sandwiches really set them up well at the start of each day! Thank you for the support from the year 6 team.

Whatsapp Groups

We know that there are several 'class' or large group whatsapp groups being forged, particularly amongst children from years 4,5 and 6, which is lovely in terms of their friendship networks. However, we are being made aware on a fairly regular basis, of some unkindness or inappropriateness that is taking place within these group chats outside of school and then inevitably spills into friendships within school. Please ensure you are carefully monitoring your child's activity on social media and make time to talk to them regularly about this. Thank you in advance for your support – social media is a minefield!

SEND Q&A Session for Parents

Mrs Phillips will be holding 2 drop in sessions on Monday 15th May at 2pm and 5pm to answer any questions you may have in relation to Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). A separate flyer has been circulated about this.

Spaces for September 2023

We still have just a few places left for Reception 2023 intake so please spread the word. Visits to the school are welcomed.

Facebook

Please do make sure you follow Comberton Primary School on facebook where we share key messages and news



Financial Support for Families

The WFDC Financial Inclusion Team will be available at Brookside Family Hub on Thursday 18th May. This is a drop in so families can turn up anytime between 10.30am and 12.30pm.

Message for Year 2 Parents

There will be no Welcome Wednesday for parents of year 2 children in May due to the administration of the SATs assessments. We look forward to welcoming you back in after half term.

Worcestershire Children First - Webinars for Parents/Carers

Autism West Midlands are running webinars for parents/carers during the Summer Term.

- Autism and Behaviour – Monday 22nd May
- Autism and Anxiety – Monday 12th June

Dates:

Mon 15 th May	Year 6 residential visit SEND Q and A session for parents 2pm and 5pm Year 3 swimming
Tues 16 th May	Year 6 residential visit Selected Year 4's to Cookley for Reading Competition – am Open the Book Assembly KS1
Weds 17 th May	Year 6 residential visit 8:45am Welcome Wednesday – all welcome to read in class (NOT YEAR 2)
Thurs 18 th May	
Fri 19 th May	

Looking Ahead

23/05/23 – Reception trip to Bodenham Arboretum

23/05/23 – 4JW visit Kidderminster carpet factory

25/05/23 – 4RI visit Kidderminster carpet factory

26/05/23 – Break up for half term

05/06/23 – Return to school. Start of 2 week assessment window for Statutory Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

07/06/23 – Y6 workshop from Harlow Timber

08/06/23 – Year 6 Young Citizen's Event

09/06/23 – The Animal Man visiting Nursery and Reception

12/06/23 – Year 1 Statutory Phonics Screening Check week

12-14/06/23 – PSHE SCARF workshops for all

15/06/23 – Year 1 trip to Aston Hall

28/06/23 – 6pm Reception Intake 2023 Induction Evening

w/c 03/07/23 – Bikeability for years 4 and 5

05/07/23 – Transition day and Reception Induction

10/07/23 – Balanceability for Reception

12/07/23 – Year 2 tri to Bishops Wood

13/07 and 14/07/23 – Sports Days (Year group TBC)

17/07/23 – Balanceability for Reception

20/07/23 – Summer Fayre 2-4pm

21/07/23 – pm - Year 6 Leavers event with parents.

Break up for Summer

Kind Regards

Mrs Frost