



# Comberton Update

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2023

## Attendance

We have not had attendance cup winners this week due to the reduced week and year 6 being out on transition days.

Let's see which classes can finish on a high over the next 2 weeks!

## Learning

We had a fun-filled transition day on Monday where the children spent time in their new classes. I popped into all the classes several times and there were lots of happy faces with children enjoying exploring their new classrooms and getting to know the staff and children.

Our invited children have had a lovely time on the strike days, practising sports, getting creative making bunting for our summer fayre and even learning magic tricks from Peter Cooper. It has been lovely to see the children from across the different year groups working so well together and demonstrating our school values – particularly collaboration.

## Summer Fayre and Non Uniform Day – REMINDER!

We will be holding our Summer Fayre on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2-4pm. This will take a similar format to how our Easter fayre ran. We will also have an ice-cream van and inflatables this time! Children can be collected at 2pm and signed across to parents/carers to enjoy the fayre together.

We will need an array of prizes in order to make this a success so will be holding a **non uniform day on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July in exchange for prizes** for our summer fayre. Please bring from the following items:

- Small bags of sweets eg haribo/lollipops
- Chocolates (Tombola prizes)
- Bottles of all kinds – drinks, toiletries (Bottle Tombola)

In addition to this, if you have any items that you can donate for our bric- a brac store, please bring any toys/games/homeware. We can accept these items from w/c 10<sup>th</sup> July.

If you know of anyone who would be able to donate any raffle prizes then this would also be much appreciated.

We are also looking for volunteers to help run the stalls. If you think you may be able to offer an hour to help then please let the office know.

Many thanks in advance for your support.

## Teddy and School Uniform Donations

Year 2 will be running a teddy tombola and are looking for any donations of good condition soft toys.

Year 4 will be running a second hand uniform stall so are looking for donation for this.

Please send these into school asap if you have any.

## **Coins**

Although we will ensure there is a small float for each stall at the summer fayre, it is difficult for us to gather lots of coins. Please start collecting coins ahead of the event so that you have plenty of change to bring along. Thanks.

## **Year 3,4,5 Parent Meeting**

The Headteacher from King Charles I School, Jamie Butler, is giving an informal presentation/Q&A session about King Charles on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July at 5pm at Comberton. He would be delighted if year 3,4,and 5 parents/carers could attend, so you can find out a little more about the school and the journey it has been through over the past 3 years.

## **Message from King Charles**

I would like to extend our thanks to our primary schools and parents for preparing the Year 6 students for their transition to King Charles so well. The students have been fantastic! We have had a wonderful 3 days and several students were awarded gold stars for demonstrating our core values. Students are certainly more confident about where to go and they have also started to meet new friends and met a few more staff who they will see next year.

Please can I remind parents/carers of Year 6 students to edit and update the medical details section on the Edulink app. It is essential this is accurate and up to date.

We quickly move to our Year 5 secondary experience day at King Charles on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July on our Hillgrove site. We would be delighted if you could join us at the end of the day. We felt this was a perfect opportunity to visit and meet some staff and see our facilities in an informal manner. It also provides the opportunity for Year 5 students to participate in some recreational sporting activities run by our student leadership teams; to observe our school show rehearsals (Matilda) and enjoy a hot dog from our school canteen (parent/carers and students). We are also in the process of trying to secure an 80ft inflatable assault course and giant slide for students to enjoy, during this event. All of the activities will be provided free of charge.

I would also like to invite you to our Open Evening on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September from 5.30pm (Borrington Road). More information will follow but please save the date.

## **Message from the Museum of Carpet**

Thank you to year 4 for visiting us at the Museum of Carpet earlier this year, we hope your classes had a great time!

We would like to encourage more local families to the museum over the summer holidays, and so have a voucher for FREE ENTRY. We will be running crafts and activities each day we are open, and hope to see lots of children with their families!

The voucher is attached with this email.

# SEND Parent & Carer drop-in & chat...

9:00am Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2023 at Comberton Primary School

*We need your input into how we can communicate best with parents of pupils with SEND!*

Following the success of the last event in May, Mrs Phillips would love to catch up with as many of you as possible to answer questions and take your feedback about next steps we can take as a school regarding SEND.

Have a cup of tea/coffee, ask questions, share your feedback & experiences and chat to the SENCO & other parents.

Please email [office@comberton.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:office@comberton.worcs.sch.uk) 'FAO Mrs Phillips' or pop in to let us know you're coming!

What can I do to help my child prepare for September?

**It would really help if...**

**What should I be asking my child's class teacher?**



I'd like to know how ..... will change in September.

What's available over the holidays?

Plus any other questions/ feedback you may have...!

## Children's Activity Club 2023 at St Chad's Club

St Chad's are running free activity clubs during the summer holidays for children in years 2-5 on:

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June and Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September from 9:30-1:30.

All events are free of charge. Refreshments and a meal will be provided.

Book early as spaces are limited.

All enquiries to [katyc34@btinternet.com](mailto:katyc34@btinternet.com) or 01562 861023

## Summer Reading Challenge



**Worcestershire libraries are inviting all schools to encourage their pupils aged 4-11 to sign up for this year's Summer Reading Challenge**

### A message from Kidderminster School Uniform shop:

We are mindful of the financial pressures buying school uniform puts on parents, so from now till the end of July (31<sup>st</sup> midnight) we are offering a **10% discount** on all school uniform orders, with an order value of over £40, purchased from our shop in Kidderminster, or from our online store [www.simplyschooluniform.co.uk](http://www.simplyschooluniform.co.uk)

That's for both your school's branded items and regular school wear.

Your school's discount code is: **COM10**

### Spaces for September 2023

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

### Dates:

Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> July	9am SEND Parent Q&A Session Year 3 swimming Balanceability for Reception
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Harriers Penalty Shoot Out – Bring £1 to join in Y1 trip- Great Witley Church & Witley Court 5pm – y3,4,5 parent meeting from King Charles
Weds 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 2 trip to Bishops Wood 9:30-10:30 Y5 visit from architect 3RH walk to Spennells Park
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day 9-9:45 – Nursery 10-10:45 – Reception 11-12 – Year 1 1:30-2:30 – Year 2 Year 5 Experience day at King Charles End of Year Reports coming home
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day 9-10 – Year 3 10:15 – 11:15 – Year 4 11:30-12:30 – Year 5 1:45 – 2:45 – Year 6

### Looking Ahead

17/07/23 – Balanceability for Reception, Non Uniform Day

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*