



# Comberton Update

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023

## **Attendance**

Years 1-3 Class Winners – Year 2 Miss Lewis with with 97.1%

Years 4-6 Class Winners – Year 6 Miss Poyner with 99.1%

Congratulations and keep it up!

## **Safeguarding Update**

This week we have shared our IT user agreements with the children and the children have been explaining to us how this will help them to stay safe online.

I held behaviour and safety conversations with groups of children from across the school and their feedback was overwhelmingly positive.

All children said they feel really safe in school and listed things such as teachers, all adults, gates, visitor badges, office checks, clear school rules, their friends and things that they are taught as reasons for feeling so safe. They also described our lockdown and fire procedures (which they could recall brilliantly) as other protective measures.

They said that school was a place where everyone was trustworthy and that they belonged. Children named their classrooms as where they feel safest because of the adults and children looking out for each other.

The children felt that the behaviour in school was mostly really good and could identify that on the occasions where some children found it more difficult, we had lots of things in place to help them, such as identified spaces around school. They also felt that there were lots of opportunities to talk about how to manage their emotions in school in order to help themselves and to understand each other. The children felt that behaviour was good because of our school rules (Ready, Respectful, Safe) and that there were clear consequences and boundaries. (Year 5's words!) They said that all adults give them reminders about how to make the right choices and notice when they are doing the right thing. They felt good behaviour was celebrated lots.

The children could explain what bullying was and the difference between this and incidences of unkindness and all felt that if they had any worries about themselves or others, they would report this and felt confident that this would be dealt with quickly. Children gave examples of when this had happened. The children I spoke with did not feel that there was any bullying at Comberton because worries were dealt with before it got that bad.

The children felt that all adults in school were very fair and always listened to both sides of the story in order to work out how to manage a situation. The youngest children explained how they say sorry to each other in order to look after each other.

When asked how we teach them to stay safe in school, the children listed a whole host of ideas; PSHRE lessons (including healthy relationships), computing online safety lessons, stranger danger, water safety, IT user agreements.

The children identified roles and responsibilities such as digital leaders, school council and well-being champions as contributing to keeping everyone safe and making a difference to our school.

The children were an absolute delight to talk to! Thank you children!

### **Morning Supervision**

Please can we ask that all children from Nursery through to year 4 are supervised on the playground until the bell rings at 8:45am. We have had some children being left before the school day has started and we cannot take responsibility for the children before this point.

If anyone is unable to supervise their child until 8:45am, please make use of our drop in breakfast club which is £4 pay as you go from 7:45am.

Please also remind your child that if they are a walker, (years 5 & 6) once they have entered the school grounds, they need to remain on site.

### **Toys**

Please can we request that children DO NOT bring toys into school from home. We cannot take responsibility for any loss or damage and toys from home can often be the cause of issues and distractions in school. This include fidget toys. If it has been discussed in school that your child would benefit from a fidget toy, then this is something that we can provide. Many thanks for your support with this.

### **Thank you**

We would like to say a huge thank you to Miss Levell and Mrs Lewis who are moving on to exciting new careers outside of the primary education sector. They have both shown such dedication and commitment to the children of Comberton and will be very much missed. We wish them every success.

### **Curriculum Information**

Please take a look at your child's class page on the website as this will have information and photos from your child's learning. Take a look at the curriculum planners for an overview of what your child is learning.

For more detailed information about our Comberton Curriculum, please visit the curriculum page of our school website where you can find subject specific information for every year group.

### **Parking**

Please ensure you are parking safely and respectfully outside of school at drop off and collection times. These are busy times of the day and we ask that you consider the children's safety as well as being mindful of the residents at all times.

### **Wellbeing Champions**

Mrs Shelton has met with our new Wellbeing Champions who have been selected from across key stage 2. They have discussed their roles and responsibilities and are looking forward to promoting positive mental health and well-being amongst our children. Look out for further updates!

### **Open Day and Evening**

We will be holding an Open Day and Evening for prospective parents with children starting school in September 2024. This will be held on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October with sessions throughout the day for families to book onto to see the school in action and a Q&A session at 6pm. Please spread the word!

## Welcome Wednesday

School is open to all families in all year groups every Wednesday morning from 8:45-9am. This is an opportunity for you to come into the classroom and read with your child. We hope to see lots of you!

## School Logo and Slogan Design

The deadline for the designs is Monday. We can't wait to start sifting through these ideas!

# FREE TENNIS COACHING

**Cutnall Green Tennis Club**

Cutnall Green Tennis Club, Addis Lane, Cutnall Green, WR9 0NB

**SATURDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> September**

You are invited to FREE coaching, drills & tips.  
All sessions are free of charge with an LTA Accredited coach.

Ages 4 – 8	9.00am – 10.00am
Ages 9 – 12	10.00am – 11.00am
Teens & Adults	11.00am – 12.00pm
Adults Improvers / Intermediates (Club Members)	12.00pm – 1.00pm

Come and meet the coach in our free tennis session!  
All abilities welcome.

**BOOK ONLINE**  
<https://wedotennis.co.uk/cutnall-green>

**CONTACT US:**  
01952 984 894  
enquiries@wedotennis.co.uk  
wedotennis.co.uk

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## Christmas Toy Appeal

**HELP A CHILD IN HOSPITAL THIS CHRISTMAS!**

With Christmas fast approaching we are looking for donations of toys and gifts for children in hospital. Your donation will bring a smile to kids in need.

Toys and gifts suitable for all ages from birth to 18 years. All toys and gifts need to be new, tagged and sealed due to hospital restrictions.

We are also looking for donations of toiletries for those parents/carers who stay with the children on the ward.

**Donations to be made by 11th December 2023**

**Contact Mandy on**  
**07497204838**  
**Mandygriffiths60@gmail.com**

## Dates for next week:

Mon 25th	
Tues 26th	3CF trip to Compton Verney Year 5 swimming
Weds 27th	Welcome Wednesday 8:45-9am Year 4 FAME cornet lessons 5pm – Reading Parent workshop for Reception parents
Thurs 28th	3AF trip to Compton Verney
Fri 29th	Year 5 trip to Bishops Wood Guitar and violin lessons Year 6 Harriers

## Looking Ahead

Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> October – Group of Year 3 children to Chaddesley Endowed Primary School for orienteering

Mon 9<sup>th</sup> October – Year 1 Falconry Experience in school

Weds 11<sup>th</sup> October – Open Day and Evening for Prospective parents

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October – School photographs

Mon 16<sup>th</sup> October 3:30-7:00 – Parents Evening

Tues 17<sup>th</sup> October 3:30-5:30 – Parents Evening

Weds 18<sup>th</sup> October 3:30-5:30 – Parents Evening

Tues 17<sup>th</sup> – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October – Book fair

Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> Oct – Pm Y5/6 boys football tournament (selected children)

Fri 27<sup>th</sup> October – Break up for half term

Mon 6<sup>th</sup> November – Back to school

Mon 4<sup>th</sup> December – Ragss2Riches collection for unwanted clothes

Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> Nov – Pm Y5/6 girls football tournament (selected children)

Weds 15<sup>th</sup> Nov – KPSA Singing Day (selected children from KS2)

Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Dec – Flu Nasal Spray vaccinations

Tues 12<sup>th</sup> Dec – 9:30am and 2pm Year 2 Christmas play

Weds 13<sup>th</sup> Dec - 9:30am and 2pm Year 1 Christmas play

Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Dec – 9:30am Reception Christmas play

Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Dec - 6pm KS2 Carol Concert

Weds 20<sup>th</sup> Dec - 6pm KS2 Carol Concert

Weds 20<sup>th</sup> Dec – Magic Russ for Reception and KS1

*Kind Regards*

*Mrs Frost*