

Comberton Update

Friday 5th July 2024

Attendance

Whole School Attendance this academic year to date: 94.1% National: 94.6%

Years 1-3 Class Winners – Year 3 – Mrs Larkman (2nd week) and Mrs Fox with 100%!

Years 4-6 Class Winners – Year 4 – Mrs Ilyas 97.7% (2nd week)

Congratulations and keep it up!

Learning

Reception children have been learning about capacity in maths and having great fun measuring out porridge oats to understand the concept.

Year 1 have been learning to programme BeeBots as part of their computing curriculum. Before they programmed the technology, the children were programming each other to move about the classroom by giving clear and concise instructions.

Year 4 have been creating persuasive posters all about deforestation and spoke really passionately about this topic. The children were full of knowledge and interesting facts that they were building into their arguments.



I have been really impressed with the final watercolours created on canvas in year 4 ready for their Art Gallery. Their flower paintings inspired by Georgia O’Keeffe look stunning!

Year 5 have been reading the Tempest and rehearsing in groups to perform aloud sections of the Shakespeare text to support their understanding.



Transition Day

A huge well done to all the children on transition day. The children were positive and enthusiastic and all gave their new teachers a great first impression!

The new year 4,5 and 6 took their first steps into our new building to see their classrooms and it was a really special moment seeing their excitement!

PTFA Red and White Day

Red and white day raised £111 towards our sensory garden funds – thank you!

Year 6 Leavers

Final call to make sure you have booked your child’s disco ticket via parent pay for the year 6 leavers disco on Thursday 11th July 4:30-6pm.

Summer Fayre

Thank you so much for your generous contributions of sweets and bottles today. If you are able to provide any of the other items ahead of the fayre, then this would be much appreciated: teddies for our very popular teddy tombola, bric-a-bra (anything goes on here!) and then any cake donations on the 17th/18th.

Sports day 2024

Below are the dates and times for each year group session. Please arrive at the gate to the field (next to Brookside Children's Centre) 5 minutes before your start time and we will welcome you in. The children will be moving around stations but if you would like to bring your own camping chairs, you are most welcome.

We are crossing everything that the weather is kind to us but will let you know as soon as we can if we need to cancel.

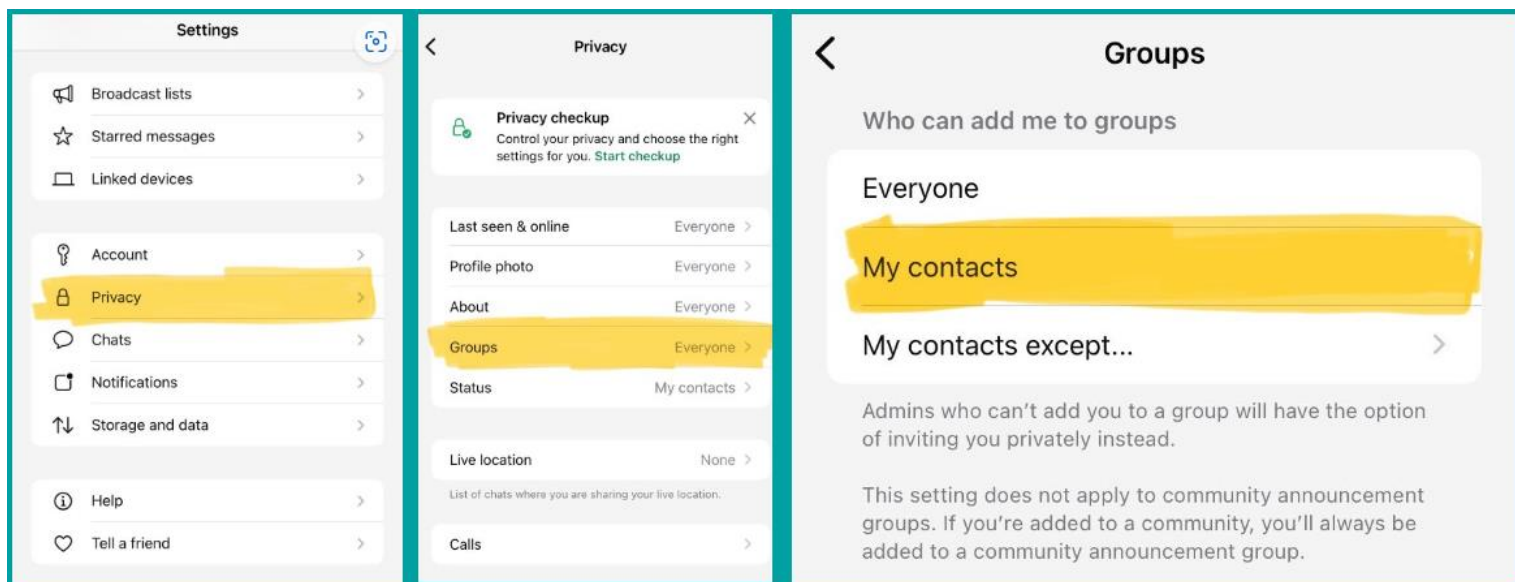
Thursday 11 th July	
9-10 am	Year 5
10:15 – 11:15am	Year 1
11:30-12:30	Year 4
1:45 – 2:45pm	Year 3

Friday 12 th July	
9-10 am	Year 2
10:15 – 11am	Reception
11:15-12:00	Nursery
1:45 – 2:45pm	Year 6

Online Safety: WhatsApp Groups

West Mercia Police have informed us of a number of WhatsApp messages being circulated including one called 'Police Notice' from unknown sources. The group sending the messages has hundreds of members, mostly believed to be of school/student age and it appears that members are uploading videos which contain violence/bullying/threatening behaviour. These also include TikTok videos. At this time all those involved in creating the videos are unknown, as is their location across the country. The group creator is unknown and seemingly once the group reaches a certain size, they randomly allocate the admin to another member and leave the group so they can't be traced.

We advise that if your child has WhatsApp, please monitor and check their settings; specifically, group settings. The default setting in WhatsApp allows anyone to add a number to a group chat without permission. To change these settings, go into WhatsApp; settings; privacy; groups; 'who can add me to groups' – select 'my contacts' only.



If you receive any invitation to such a group, please report on WhatsApp, block and delete and do not interact with this group. The police are then advising that you report this to them.

I have spoken with years 5 and 6 about this today

number to a group chat with permission. To change these settings go into HAF Booking is now open: Parent can register and login

here: <https://haf.bookinglab.co.uk/worcestershire/37001/login>

An Ofsted Registered Multi-Sport Activity Camp is taking place at *St Catherines CE Primary School, Kidderminster*, running Tuesday – Friday, 9am-1pm for 4 weeks for HAF places. It's also running for non-HAF places for each of the 6 weeks holiday. For more information about these camps please visit: www.rbholidaycamps.co.uk

Uniform Discount

DOWTK Day Out With The Kids **School Uniform Sales**
Expected dates

- Sainsbury's** Sainsbury's Tu - 25% off School Uniform
CONFIRMED: Wednesday 19th June
- M&S** M&S - 20% off all school uniform
Expected: Tuesday 2nd July
- ALDI** Aldi - £5 School Uniform Bundle
Expected: Thursday 4th July
- TESCO** Tesco - 25% off School Uniform
Expected: Tuesday 23rd July

Information correct at time of posting

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Dates for next week:

Mon 8 th July	Year 3 Trip to Worcester Cathedral School Council Railway Safety Assembly KS2
Tues 9 th July	pm – 3CF swimming Open The Bible Assembly
Weds 10 th July	Welcome Wednesday Year 5 Experience Day at King Charles Cornet performance in the hall for year 4 parents (pm) Reports home
Thurs 11 th July	Sports day 4:30 – 6pm year 6 Leavers Discos (PTFA event)
Fri 12 th July	Sports Day Guitar and Violin Lessons 12-1pm Nursery Teddy Bear's Picnic – Parents welcome

Looking Ahead

Mon 15th July – 2:45-3:15 EYFS, Year 3&6 Art Gallery for parents

Tues 16th July – 2:45-3:15 Year 4&5 Art Gallery for parents

Weds 17th July – 2:45-3:15 Year 1&2 Art Gallery for parents

Weds 17th July – KPSA Year 6 football tournament at King Charles

Thurs 18th July - 2-4pm Summer fayre

Friday 19th July – 1:30 - 3pm Year 6 Leavers event for parents

Friday 19th July – Break up for Summer!

Kind Regards

Mrs Frost