

# Comet News

May 2023

## Staffing at Comet

We have some new staff at Comet, we hope you get to meet them soon.



Liam – Site Supervisor  
Forest School Lead



Layla – LSA &  
Mealtime Supervisor



Aaliyah – Children's  
Centre practitioner

There has also been a couple of changes to where staff are working.

Cihan, who works in Moon Room has taken on the role of Children's Centre lead at our site at Thomas Fairchild, while Natasha is on maternity leave. Saddiqa who usually works in Comet Children's Centre is now working in Moon Room.



## King's Coronation Art Competition

Stella, in Sun Room, won fourth place in the Hackney Speaker's King's Coronation Art Competition. As a prize, Stella's family were invited as special guests to Hackney's King Charles III Coronation concert at Hackney Town Hall.

*Well done to Stella, your flag is amazing!*



## Hatching duck eggs!



We will be watching our duck eggs hatch this week. Please show your children this little video to help them understand how ducks hatch <https://youtu.be/nzmuCLuPr0s>

During this time we will be extending children's vocabulary by using new words such as:-

*hatch duckling egg swimming duck incubator breed of duck*

We will also be talking about being kind, gentle and quiet with the ducklings when they hatch.

## Chickenshed

We were lucky enough to have Chickenshed come to nursery to perform their 'Tales from the Shed' session. Look out for the theatre group on Britain's got Talent over the next bank holiday weekend.



## Please be on time!

It is really important to bring your child to nursery on time for the beginning of the session. It is often hard for the children to start off their day with their friends when they join later than the other children.

When your child is late this will be recorded on the register.

If you are having trouble getting your child to school on time please see the office so we are aware and can help.



## Fruit

Please bring in a weekly donation of fruit and vegetables for the children to share at snack time.



## Spare clothes

Do you have any nursery clothes at home that you have borrowed, if you do please can you bring them back.

Could you donate any trousers to the nursery for spare clothes?

Have you made sure your child has spare clothes in their blue bag on their peg?

## Children's Centre News

There's been lots going on at Comet Children's Centre this month. Sadly we had to say goodbye to Claire and Kimberly from the Kitchen Club Team, but are now running it independently. So far we have made macaroni cheese, vegetable fried rice and spring rolls and eggy breakfast muffins. This week we'll be making delicious mushroom fajitas and guacamole, come and join us from 9.30am every Wednesday. Liam is back with his weekly gardening session, they run every Monday afternoon 1pm-2.45pm. We are in the process of planning fun activities and outings for May half term, keep an eye out for timetable being released on the week commencing 22<sup>nd</sup> May. Please see Summer Term timetables below.

COMET CHILDREN'S CENTRE Summer 2023 Timetable 18th April - 19th July 2023				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Music with Corin 9.15am-10am <b>Over 18 mths</b> 10.15am-11am <b>Under 18 mths</b>	Stay & Play 9.30am-11.20am A selection of fun activities for you and your child to explore.	Kitchen Club 9.30am-11.30am Come and take part in preparing and eating a delicious meal, using fresh, new-cold ingredients.	Explore with Baby 9.30am-11.20am <b>Pre-walkers only</b> Stimulating sensory activities for you and your baby to explore.	Stay & Play 9.30am-11.20am Come and explore a range of activities with your child.
Gardening with Liam 1pm-2.45pm <b>Please note this session is outdoors only.</b>	Messy Play 1pm-2.45pm A selection of fun activities for you and your child to explore.	Stay & Play 1pm-2.45pm A selection of fun activities for you and your child to explore.	No session this afternoon. Head over to Comet@Thomas Fairchild for stay and play.	Sensory Play 1pm-2.45pm An afternoon of sensory stimulation, play and learning.

All our sessions are **FREE**. We close our sessions 1 hour after the start time. Please note, our activities are open to families with children ages 5 & under.



COMET@THOMAS FAIRCHILD CHILDREN'S CENTRE SUMMER 2023 TIMETABLE 18TH APRIL - 19TH JULY 2023				
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
Gardening with Liam 9.30am-11.30am <b>Please note, this session is outdoors only.</b> Messy Play 1pm-3pm A range of messy play activities.	Explore with Baby 9.30am-11am <b>Pre-walkers only</b> Sensory activities for you and your little one. Wee Wiggles 10am-10.45am <b>A 15 min session for toddlers aged 18 months and up.</b> Cook & Eat 1pm-3pm Simple, delicious recipes to prepare and eat with your family.	Tiny Tots with Soft Play 9.30am-11.00am <b>18 mths &amp; under</b> Jump, roll and crawl in our weekly soft play session. Stay & Play 1pm-3pm An afternoon for you and your child to play, learn and have fun together.	Stay & Play 9.30am-11.30am Come and explore a range of fun, learning activities for your child. Stay & Play with My Journey 1pm-3pm Come and add to your child's My Journey book.	No session this morning. Head over to Comet for stay and play. Stay & Play 1pm-3pm A range of messy play activities.

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## **Dates for your Diary**

### Summer Term 2023

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May – Duckling eggs to hatch

29<sup>th</sup> May – 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Half term

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Children return to school

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June – Maths Week

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June – Maths workshop for parents

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June – Open day for new families

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June – Father's Day

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Leavers trip (**Star and Sun class closed to children NOT leaving in July 2023**)

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Moon Room Fun Day

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Sports Week

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers reports to parents

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July – Comet's Got Talent

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July – Visiting donkeys

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July – summer end of term party & last day of term.

**PLEASE NOTE there will be no breakfast, tea club or full time hours on this day.**

**We will update you with new events as we plan them.**