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

Layla - LSA &



Aaliyah – Children's

Forest School Lead

Mealtime Supervisor

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.





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.



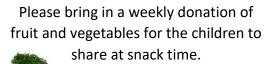
Please be on time!

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



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 22nd May. Please see Summer Term timetables below.

COMET CHIDLREN'S CENTRE Summer 2023 Timertable 19th April - 19th July 2023						
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	***
	Music with Corin	Stay & Play	Kitchen Club	Explore with Baby	Stay & Play	
	9.15am-10am Over 18 mths 10.15am-11am Under 18 mths	9.30am-11.20am A selection of fun activities for you and your child to explore.	9.30am-11.30am Come and take part in preparing and eating a delicious meal, using fresh, low-cost ingredients.	9.30am-11.20am Pre-walkers only Stimulating sensory activities for you and your baby to explore.	9.30am-11.20am Come and explore a range of activities with your child.	20 Halcomb Street, N1 5RF 020 7749 9850 childrenscentres@comet.hackney.sch.uk
	Gardening with Liam 1pm-2.45pm Please note this	Messy Play 1pm-2.45pm A selection of fun activities for	Stay & Play 1pm-2.45pm A selection of fun activities for	No session this afternoon. Head over to Comet@Thomas Fairchild for stay	Sensory Play 1pm-2.45pm An afternoon of sensory	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.
	session is outdoors only.	you and your child to explore.	you and your child to explore.	and play.	stimulation, play and learning.	f o



Dates for your Diary

Summer Term 2023

Tuesday 16th May – Duckling eggs to hatch

29th May – 2nd June – Half term

Monday 5th June – Children return to school

Monday 12th June – Maths Week

Wednesday 14th June – Maths workshop for parents

Saturday 17th June – Open day for new families

Sunday 18th June – Father's Day

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

Monday 3rd July – Moon Room Fun Day

Monday 3rd July – Sports Week

Friday 7th July – Leavers reports to parents

Wednesday 12th July – Comet's Got Talent

Friday 14th July – Visiting donkeys

Wednesday 19th 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.