



News *4*you

Dear all

November 2018

Here we are, well into November, and plenty to share with you.

Reason to celebrate...

Thank-you for helping us to achieve the best possible outcome in our recent Health & Safety Inspection. The inspector wrote:

'The management of the school's Health & Safety processes and procedures continues to be in excellent shape, the same as last year, a job very well done indeed. It is a pleasure to have available every piece of evidence required and demonstrates the high importance you and your staff place on Health & Safety'

Our thanks to all the staff, but especially to Zoe Randal, our Health & Safety Officer.

A little more help needed...

- **Dogs are not allowed** anywhere on premises, inside or outside (except guide dogs)
- **Mobile phones must not be used** for any purpose in the school building by visitors
- Children must not have **chewing gum** in school (risk of choking)
- **Nut free** includes products with 'maybe traces of nut products' on the label

Parent governor election

We are pleased to have received four nominations for the two parent governor vacancies. This means we will have an election later in the week. Every legal parent/guardian is entitled to vote. Look out for ballot papers and information about the candidates. Chris is the returning Officer for the election and will be assisted by a governor (who is neither a parent nor a staff governor).

Staffing

We are delighted to welcome Megan Jenkins as the new teacher and Lead in the **Nursery**. Megan will be here every day except Fridays when Chris will be the teacher for the day. Megan and Chris have had lots of time to get to know the children before they take over from Paris.

We are also pleased to welcome Sarah Weaver back to Comper from her recent maternity leave. Sarah will job-share with Anne-Marie as teacher in **Mango Class**; she will be here on Tuesdays and Wednesdays of each week. Chloe and Carol remain as full-time Teaching Assistants.

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Equality, Inclusion & Diversity



We are pleased to announce that **Equality, inclusion and embracing diversity** is the staff team's development project for 2018-19. All staff are involved in raising our awareness of this important and relevant topic, and in relating it to positive experiences and opportunities for the children. *We welcome your interest and involvement.* Chris is leading on the project along with Chrissy Gower (our SEN and Inclusion Co-ordinator) and supported by all the staff.



Bad weather closure

.....*What to do in the event of*

It is the time of year when there is a higher possibility of disruptive weather and school closures.

Our school is a lot different to most others; our children come from many parts of the city and all are very young. This may well influence our decision to stay open or to close, even when other schools decide otherwise. The safety of the children, families and staff is always paramount.

If the weather is really bad, you can find out if Comper is open or closed, by-

Looking at our website (www.comper) at 9pm or later, and any next day closure will be clearly displayed on the front page. If not displayed, then assume we are open.



School meals

.....*new menus, better choices*

In the last News4you, we told you about proposed changes to lunch arrangements and menus. Staff and children tell us that lunchtimes are now more pleasant and enjoyable, with a better range of food than ever before. We continue to listen to the children and make improvements, especially in helping them to make informed choices about eating well.

Many thanks... Chris and the staff team

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