



Nursery School with Child Care & Reception News4you

-Late Term 1, October 2018-

Dear parent/carer,

Hard to believe, but we are nearly at the end of the first term of the school year. We would like to share some news with you and, above all, to thank you for your interest, involvement and support. It is a pleasure working with you and your children!

Staff training day

Friday 12 October is a compulsory staff training day (as in SS Mary & John). Both schools (including Child Care) are **closed** on this day.

Mid-term holidays

Comper is **closed for the mid-term holiday from 3pm (After School Club until 5.30pm as usual) on Friday 19 October until Monday 29 October.**

See our website for details of future holidays in this school year: www.comper.org.uk

Holiday Club (Play Scheme)

Open during the five weekdays of the mid-term break (Monday, 22-Friday 26 October).

The demand for places is usually very high. Applications can now be made- deadline for applications- Monday 8 October at 3pm. Allocation of places confirmed next day.

Please note that places are allocated in accordance with the Admissions Policy (not first come first served)- See website and notices for policy.

Safeguarding all our children

You can find out more about our safeguarding on our website, including the latest policies for safeguarding, whistleblowing, missing children, emergency evacuations and 'lockdowns'. In addition, see the 'safe and sound' noticeboard in the entrance.

Thank-you for.....

- Supporting our cake sale (next on Friday, 19 October)
- Not parking or dropping off in front of school (by the cones)
- Helping children thoughtfully negotiate their way in and out of our narrow entrances and tight spaces
- Not bringing adult bikes in through gates (if possible)
- Letting us know why your child is not in school (to explain the absence)
- NOT using mobile phones, *for any reason*, in Comper
- For arriving at latest in school by 9am (for register)- really important to help children settle
- For being as quiet as possible when around the hall (Strawberries want to get on with their learning)

Staffing

We are delighted to have appointed **Megan Jenkins**, an experienced early years' teacher, to cover for Paris when she takes leave starting in early November in the **Nursery**. Megan will take the lead Monday to Thursday and Chris every Friday.

We also look forward to **Sarah Weaver** returning to teach in **Mango Class** in early November. Anne Marie will be the teacher on Monday, Tuesday and Friday and Sarah on Wednesday and Thursday of each week.

Parent Governor election

We have vacancies for two parent governors. We will shortly send you information about the role and how we intend to hold an election. Please think about nominating yourself or someone else for this important and satisfying role.

Best wishes

Chris and the Comper 'team'



