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## Newsletter

Friday 17th June 2022

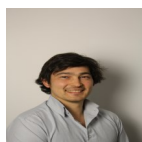
Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a wonderful week at Comper this week, really taking advantage of our fabulous garden. It has been such a pleasure to reap the benefits of this beautiful space. It made me reflect on the hard time that we had last year while the garden was cordoned off and awaiting re-landscaping and all the hard work that parents past and present put in to fund raising to give us the fantastic space we have now. Thank you! Children from across the settings have been out playing under the shade of the trees and enjoying the space. This culminated with a fabulous water play day yesterday which the children absolutely adored. I'd like to thank the staff for all the hard work they put in to organising this and particularly Anne Marie Shenton for providing endless paddling pools, large and small and even ones that sprinkled too! Children splashed, lounged, jumped, paddled, squealed, relaxed and giggled.... a lot, it was a joy to see! There were lots of very tired but happy children at the end of the day. I'm hoping one of the benefits for you was that they dropped off to sleep quickly on what was a rather muggy evening.



### Parent Governor Vacancies—We need you!

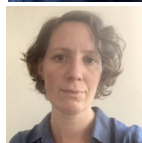
You will have received communication about parent governor vacancies yesterday. We currently have two vacancies on our governing body. It's a great way to get involved in your child's education. You do not need any particular skills or qualifications, just a positive energy and an interest in getting involved with conversation and decision making about how we can work together to make Comper the best school possible for our community. Our governors are very friendly and approachable and keen to talk to anyone who might be interested, so please do catch one of our current governors:



Alex Hurrell (parent of Maia in Mango)



Rachel Weston (parent of Martha in Mango)



Hester Crombie (parent of Benja in Nursery)

Or email our chair of governors, Jesper Ekelund on [compergovernors@gmail.com](mailto:compergovernors@gmail.com) or come and chat to me to find out more.



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### Staffing Update



We are very sad to be saying goodbye to Katy Warne just before the end of this term. Katy's last working day with us will be Thursday 7th July. Katy has worked at Comper since 2009 and is a highly valued member of the staff team. Katy has lovely relationships with the children and staff and always brings a positive and forever calm approach to her work. We will thoroughly miss having Katy on the team, but wish her all the best in her new job. If Katy is your child's key worker, she will be in touch with you to discuss hand over to a new adult.



The children in breakfast club are now thoroughly cleaning their teeth after their breakfast, supervised by Carol and Touhida. Thank you for providing them with their labelled toothbrushes so that they can do this. We are continuing to review the breakfast club menu and this week have now taken multi-grain loops off the menu due to their sugar content. From now the cereals we provide will be whole grain only with no added sugar. Please keep an eye on our website under the **Health and Well Being Tab** where we put up to date information about how you and your families can stay healthy in general but there is also a special page dedicated to keeping our teeth healthy. Please click on the for the latest information: [http://www.comper.org.uk/web/healthy\\_smiles/606810](http://www.comper.org.uk/web/healthy_smiles/606810)

### After School Club (ASC) & Extended Day

After School Club is now running smoothly this term. There are still spaces on some days, so if you do need support with childcare, please do call Basia to see if there's a space. We continue to advertise for a substantive lead for the provision. However, in the meantime I would like to thank the staff, many of whom are stepping in to keep it up and running smoothly.

### Some key dates coming up

**Friday 24th June 3.00-4.00pm** - Extended Cake Sale with stay and play in the big garden.

**Wednesday 29th June 9.15am** - New Reception Children Parent Induction Meeting

**Thursday 30th June 5.30pm** - New Reception Children Parent Induction Meeting

**Friday 8th July** - SS Mary and John Summer Fair –All Welcome!

**Friday 15th July 5.30pm-6.30pm** - Comper School Disco @ **SS Mary and John Site**. All Welcome!

**Monday 18th July 5.00-7.00pm** - Comper School International Evening

**Wednesday 20th July 12.45pm**—Term Ends.

**Monday 5th September** - INSET Day. School Closed.

**Tuesday 6th September** - School Starts for the new academic year

Wishing you all a lovely, relaxing weekend.

With very best wishes,

Catherine King