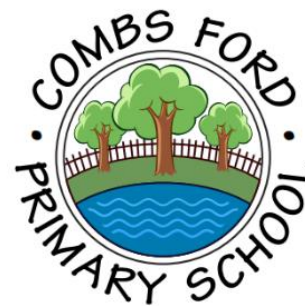


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Friday Update

(12th September 2025)

**Weekly Attendance
Winners:
Nightingales
96.7%**

Happy Friday everyone!

The children have certainly had a busy first full week back at school! We have just enjoyed our first celebration assembly and we loved hearing all the wonderful things that teachers had to say about their classes this week, well done everyone. The team point totaliser has started to fill up and it is clear that children have done an amazing job of following the Combs Code this week!

The Combs Code

Be the best that you can be!



Meet the Teacher Session- Wednesday 17th September 3.20pm - 4:00pm

Next Wednesday, families are invited into school for an informal look at some of your child's work so far this year. You will also have the opportunity to talk with their class teacher about how they're settling in. We are hoping that you will be impressed with the new exercise books they're using and the new learning environment.

Fundraising this year

One of our main goals this year is to raise money to build a brand new gym trail for the school. We will soon be holding elections in class for a new school council who will work with Mrs Knowland to help raise funds and design an exciting new play area for everyone to enjoy!



Earrings

Please can I start by thanking families for their understanding about the latest guidance with earrings in school and PE. The latest health and safety guidance is clear that children cannot do PE with earrings or use tape to cover them. Please can we remind families that earrings need to be plain studs and not hoop earrings. Once again, this is for health and safety reasons - examples below:



Thank you for your co-operation.

White Rose Infinity Home Learning

You should receive an email every Friday which contains a QR code and URL for your child to access their White Rose Infinity Quiz for the week. This will contain 10 questions for your child to complete. We hope that this brilliant resource will help you support your child at home with the maths learning they're currently doing in class.



Attendance

Please see the recent letter we sent out concerning our attendance policy and procedures.

Dates for the Diary

- Prospective Parent Visits – Monday 15th September (9.15 am and 4pm)
- Y6 Maths Café (Parent Event) – Tuesday 16th September (morning)
- Check in with the new class teachers/look at books – Wednesday 17th September 3.20 pm
- Prospective Parent Visits – Thursday 18th September (9.15 am and 4pm)
- Stowupland High School Presentation to Parents – Monday 22nd September – 5pm
- Y4 Whitwell Residential – Wednesday 24th September – Friday 26th September
- Y6 SATs Information Evening – Monday 29th September – 5.30 pm
- Y5 Anglo Saxon Trip – Tuesday 30th September
- Y4 Geography Local Walk – Thursday 2nd October
- Y1 Local Walk to the Church- Monday 6th October pm
- Y4 Times Table Session (Parent Event) - Tuesday 7th October
- Uniform Sale- Tuesday 7th October (3-4pm)
- Y1 Local Area Walk – Monday 13th October
- Y3 French Café for Families (Parent Event) - Tuesday 14th October (pm)
- Spooky Disco – Friday 17th October
- Harvest Festival Collection - Monday 20th October- Friday 24th October
- Book Bundle Sale - Monday 20th October- Friday 24th October (8.30-9am)
- Y1 Phonics Café (Parent Event) – Wednesday 22nd October (am)
- Y2 Maths Café (Parent Event) – Thursday 23rd October (am)
- Photographs – Friday 24th October
- Last day of the Half-Term – Friday 24th October

HALF-TERM – Monday 27th October – Friday 31st October

- Y4 Colchester Castle Visit – Tuesday 4th November
- Children in Need - Friday 14th November (Dress up)
- Y5 Local Walk - Thursday 27th November
- Y5 Cooking (Parent Event) - Tuesday 2nd December
- Parent's/Carer's Evening – Wednesday 3rd December

CET Christmas Concert Ipswich – Thursday 4th December
Parent's/Carer's Evening – Thursday 11th December
Uniform Sale- Thursday 11th November (3-4pm)
Reception Nativity – Monday 15th December (pm)
KS1 Christmas Show – Tuesday 16th December (am)
School visit to Combs Church- Wednesday 17th December (am)
KS1 Christmas Show – Wednesday 17th December (pm)
Church Visit – Wednesday 17th December (pm)
Y4 Christmas Craft afternoon (Parent Event) - Thursday 18th December (pm)
Christmas Jumper Day – Thursday 18th December
PD Day (School closed to children) – Friday 19th December

Thank you for your continued support,

Mr Wesley, Mrs Aldred, Miss Fuller
Combs Leadership Team

