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Friday Update

(19th September 2025)

Happy Friday everyone!

It has been a wet but yet enjoyable week here in school! It has been lovely walking round the school and seeing everyone getting stuck into their topics and enjoying the wide range of learning we provide here at Combs!

Early Years have loved exploring their new surroundings and went on a very exciting bear hunt around the school, eventually catching the bear! Great work Bear Cubs!



This week, **Year 6** ran the first of our maths cafes this year, inviting families to hear about how we teach maths in Year 6, before joining their children for a carousel of activities. After all that hard work it was time for a well-deserved biscuit and drink! We look forward to welcoming more family members at our next parent café on Tuesday 7th October for Year 4 families (9am- Woodpeckers, 10am- Nightingales). **Please sign up or these sessions on Arbor.**



Whitwell Residential- Classes affected next week

Next Wednesday, lots of Year 4 children are looking forward to their residential trip to Whitwell Hall in Norwich! If your child is in Year 4 and is not going to Whitwell, they will all need to go to the Year 4 Woodpeckers classroom door each morning and be collected from here please (Wednesday to Friday).

Miss Starling and Mrs Oakley will be going on the trip so they will not be with the class on these days. Please see the table below:

Year 4 children not going to Whitwell	Wednesday: Miss V and Mrs Tower Thursday: Mrs Tower Friday: Mrs Tower
Owls	Wednesday: Mrs Snow Thursday: Mrs Snow Friday: Mr Wesley





Squirrels



Wednesday: Mrs Voice
 Thursday: Mrs Dew
 Friday: Mrs Dew

White Rose Infinity Home Learning

It has been great to have received so much positive feedback about the White Rose Infinity home learning quizzes. We hope it has been a good opportunity for families to see what their children are learning at school and support them with the wider areas of maths. Please continue to click the [skip login](#) button on the pupil access this week, but next week pupils will receive their own access codes so teachers can keep a track of how they're getting on!



Bikes and scooters on the playground

Please can we remind families to not allow their child to ride their bikes or scooters on the playground. We have had a couple of near-misses recently and want to ensure the safety of everybody at school. Thank you.

Dates for the Diary

Key: (new) (change of date/time)

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
 Y1 Phonics Café (Parent Event) – Wednesday 22nd October (am)
 Y2 Maths Café (Parent Event) – Thursday 23rd October (am)
 Book Bundle Sale - Monday 20th October- Friday 24th October (8.30-9am)
 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 – Monday 3rd 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

