



Kentish Town CE Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank You

Many thanks for bearing with us in relation to staggered entry times and home times. Your calmness has really helped the children to get back into routines in the morning and at the end of the day. **Please remember that you should be social distancing when dropping your children off and collecting. Transmission of the virus from adult to adult and from adult to children is much more likely than from child to child.**

Meet the Teacher Session — Oak Class

Jessica and I would like to welcome you to the school on Wednesday 23rd September. We will hold a short meeting in the school hall just after drop off at 9am. Seating will be distanced, you will be asked to sanitise hands and to wear a face covering while in the building.

Meet the Teacher Session — Beech Class

This meeting will now take place on Monday 28th September just after drop off. The meeting will be in the school hall. Please wear a face covering while in the school building.

School Lunches

From Monday 14th September, we have offered a hot lunch menu for Ash, Willow, Cedar, Sycamore, Chestnut and Beech classes. The menu has been sent out to you by email and we have offered the week 3 options. In order to do this, Ash and Willow classes will have their own slot in the hall, followed by their playtime. Acorns and Oak classes will continue to be offered a “meal in a bag” option in their classes or you can send in a packed lunch if you prefer. We are looking at extending the hot meal option to both early years classes in the near future.

Please let Pam know what your child/ren would like and you can pay on ParentPay. You can email Pam at: admin@kentishtown.camden.sch.uk.

Nasal Flu Vaccination

This national programme is taking place in our school again, as it does each autumn. Children in Oak, Ash, Willow, Cedar, Sycamore, Chestnut and Beech classes may have the nasal vaccination. **Please note that your child/ren will only receive the vaccination if you opt in to the programme.** Please email Pam if you would like to arrange vaccination for your child: admin@kentishtown.camden.sch.uk.

Medical Interventions

We have recently received a number of emails relating to medicines and tests. Please note that no medication or intervention is ever used in relation to any child in our school. The exceptions are: emergency first aid and when you have signed a medication plan in relation to your child/s medical needs. There is no testing programme in operation in our school and if you wish to opt in to the nasal flu vaccination programme then you need to give us written permission for this. Many thanks.

Clubs

Please contact Lorraine: l.benfield@kentishtown.camden.sch.uk if you would like your child/ren to take part in any clubs. Lorraine is working from home and will pick up emails daily. A clubs timetable will be posted on the school website today.

Meet the Parents

This secondary transfer event is going ahead on Monday 21st September from 7—8pm in the school hall.

Harvest Festival

We will be celebrating Harvest Festival this year on Zoom. Coren will lead the usual singing and each class will join in from their Bubble. We will also send out the code to parents/family members who may wish to join. Instead of bringing in tins etc you will be able to donate a small amount on ParentPay. We will then complete an online shopping order to be delivered to a local Foodbank.

Class Assemblies

I have agreed with staff that class assemblies will be on hold for this half term. Class assemblies will take place at 10.10am on Friday mornings. Each class will record their assembly performance and the film clip will be posted on the KTS YouTube channel for you and family member to view.

Covid—19

I realise there is so much information in the media relating to the Coronavirus. Much of it is inaccurate and unhelpful. I am told by Camden and Islington Health advisors that at present out of every 100 people who are tested, there are 2 positive cases confirmed. While concerning, this does put the situation into some sort of perspective for us all. In my view, a far greater risk for most children is missing out on the social and academic benefits of being in school.

Please remember that if one of your children or a member of your household has:

- A new continuous cough;
- An elevated temperature of 38 degrees plus;
- A change to their sense of taste or smell;

They should stay at home and access a test. The test MUST take place in the first 5 days after the onset of symptoms. The person with symptoms should stay at home for 10 days and if confirmed as positive, then all other household members must stay at home for 14 days.

Best wishes,

James Humphries
Headteacher

WATER BOTTLES AND SCOOTERS

Please ensure that your child has a water bottle in school every day with their name on it.

Also please can all scooters be labelled with your child's name.

Both of these will help us get them back to your child should they become lost.

Many thanks.

Miriam.

Should I send my child to school? A guide for parents and GPs:



CORAM'S FIELDS SPORTS PROGRAMME

TERM TIME

Sep 14th - Oct 23rd 2020



We are delighted to offer **FREE** sports sessions for children and young people ages 3-19 years

TUESDAY

NFL Flag Football

4.00-5.00pm

8-12yrs

Coram's FC

Football Training

5.30-6.30pm

12-16yrs

FRIDAY

Coram's Kickers

11-11.45am

£5 3-4yrs

Friday Football

4-5pm

5-11yrs

SSE Wildcats

Girl's Football

5.15-6.15pm

8-12yrs

13-16yrs

**PLEASE NOTE..
ALL SESSIONS WILL NEED
TO BE PREBOOKED VIA
EMAIL (SEE BELOW) ONE
WEEK IN ADVANCE DUE
TO LIMITED NUMBERS TO
FOLLOW CURRENT
GUIDELINES**

WEDNESDAY

Round Robin Football

5.00-7.00pm

16-19yrs

Coram's Fields and the Harmsworth Memorial Playground, a registered Charity in England and Wales - Registered No: 302983; Coram's Fields Company Trustee Limited is the Corporate Trust



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For more information, please contact Meghann McKeever - Sports Development Officer
on meghann.mckeever@coramsfields.org.uk or 020 33842209



Dear Parents

Re: Parent Governor Election

I am writing to let you know that a vacancy has occurred for an elected parent governor at the school. An election is required to fill this vacancy and the Governing Board has appointed me to be the returning officer for this election.

You are entitled to stand as a candidate and/or vote at the election.

I am writing to you to ask if you would like to nominate yourself for election or nominate another parent for election. All nominations should be sent to the returning officer by 3.30pm on Monday 21st September 2020.

If you would like more details about the role of parent governor at Kentish Town CE School or a nomination form please email s.haag@kentishtown.camden.sch.uk.

Information about candidates will be sent to you on Wednesday 23rd September and the voting period will be from Tuesday 6th October until Tuesday 13th October 2020. The election dates will be confirmed if sufficient candidates stand.

All parents/carers of registered pupils are entitled to vote. To safeguard the school there are some legal restrictions on who can be governor. For instance, those who are undischarged bankrupts or who have been convicted of certain criminal offences cannot be governors, or anyone who is a governor at two other schools.

You may vote on Survey Monkey — a link will be sent nearer the time.

The election will be held by a secret ballot, using the “first past the post” voting system. A tied vote will be resolved by a re-election.

Yours sincerely

Sarah Haag