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Kentish Town CE Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

End of Term—Friday 18th December

The autumn term will come to an end on Friday 18th December. There is a staggered end to the day between 1pm and 1.15pm. Please make arrangements for your child or children to be collected promptly.

Christmas Carol Service

We will be singing in the hall and in classes on Thursday 17th December at 2pm. Parents and Carers are invited to join. Please email Pam for the Zoom code.

Christmas Sing Song

Our traditional Christmas singing will take place on Friday 18th December at 9.30am. Please email Pam for the Zoom code if you would like to join.

Christmas with the Aliens DVD

Copies of the infant nativity are available from the school for £8 each (including a colour programme). Please email Pam if you would like a copy and pay on ParentPay. The DVD has songs performed by Acorns, oak, Ash and Willow classes and there are close ups and all children are featured. It is wonderful!

Notifying School of a Positive Covid—19 Test Result

Parents and carers must please email admin@kentishtown.camden.sch.uk on 19th—24th December if your child has a positive test for Covid – 19. We will then be able to notify the class Bubble for their safety and that of any family members that they are in contact with over the holiday period. We will then check the email address again on Sunday 3rd January before the INSET day on Monday 4th January and the children's return to school on the 5th January. Many thanks for your co-operation.

Spring Term 2021

There is an INSET day for all staff on Monday 4th January. **Children should return to school on Tuesday 5th January at the normal time.**

And finally...

Thank you all for your understanding during this long autumn term. Many things have been different for all of us this term and your flexibility has been key. It is much appreciated.

I must say a huge thank you also to our staff who have been wonderful this term. It has been stressful and really challenging at times (as well as cold, with doors and windows open all day!) but they have maintained their focus on the children and the community we serve. They have been magnificent.

We all wish you a peaceful and relaxing holiday, whether you will be celebrating or not. Please stay well, look after yourselves. Here's to a better 2021 for us all!

Best wishes,
James Humphries

Headteacher

Would you appreciate a listening ear right now?

Our school governors (who are part of the Children, Families and Community committee) have offered to be available to chat with any parents/carers at KTS who may be struggling at present. They recognise that although it's been a tough year for everyone, we don't all have the same level of support around us and some parents/carers may appreciate a phone call or walk with someone who can listen in confidence with no agenda. If so, please contact the office or email one of the governors directly at sh@skrentny.org.

Temporary changes to children and young people's NHS services in north central London to continue over Christmas

If your child needs urgent healthcare this winter, be sure to go to the right place.

So that the NHS can continue to provide safe care to all residents during the pandemic, we have made some temporary changes to children and young people's services.

Emergency services for children and young people have temporarily closed at University College London Hospital and the Royal Free Hospital.

However, Barnet Hospital, the Whittington Hospital and North Middlesex Hospital children's emergency departments are still open.

These changes will continue throughout the Christmas period and over the winter, to help ease pressure on our hospitals.

Please call 111 for advice on the most appropriate place for care. For life-threatening emergencies call 999 immediately.

Find out more at: <https://www.northlondonpartners.org.uk/ourplan/Areas-of-work/Children-and-young-people-health-services.htm>

CHRISTMAS

at St Benet's Church, Kentish Town.

Candlelit Christmas Carol Service

Sunday 20th December 2020 6 pm

Midnight Mass

Thursday 24th December 2020 9 pm

*Please note that this year, both these services will be ticketed. For free tickets, please email:
priest@saintbenets.org.uk*

