



Kentish Town CE Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Non Uniform Day — Wednesday 31st March

A parent has suggested that children can wear their own clothes on the last day of term. Please make a donation of at least £2 on ParentPay. The money raised will pay for class teachers to give your children Easter treats and are in lieu of class tea monies. All class teachers will be booking visitors for the summer term so this will really help. Thank you so much for your support, as ever.

Parent's Evening Meetings

You will have been sent a link to book an appointment on Zoom on Monday 29th or Tuesday 30th March. Please do book a slot as teachers will expect to speak with all parents and carers on these evenings. The meetings will be ten minutes long, as normal. The focus of the meetings will be how your child/ren have settled back in to school and what we can do together to support their well-being and learning.

End of Term dates

Eggmobiles in the school hall — Monday 29th March. This year class teachers will be making the Eggmobiles in Design Technology with your children so you don't need to do anything!

Last day of term—Wednesday 31st March, school finishes at 1.15pm.

INSET Day—Monday 19th April

Children return to school—Tuesday 20th April at the normal time. Breakfast club will run on this day from 8am.

Visits and Workshops

Teachers will be looking at ways to bring visitors into our school in the summer term. We are also looking at local trips to Hampstead Heath or the City Farm, again in the summer term. We want to offer children as much enrichment as we can in the current climate.

Gardening Club

I am looking for parent volunteers to run a gardening club before or after school in the summer term. We have a fantastic growing area next to the MUGA, which includes purpose built raised beds. If you might be interested and would not mind taking a lateral flow test each week then we could give children the opportunity to spend time outside, digging, planting and growing. Please email head@kentishtown.camden.sch.uk if you might be able to help.

Daily Supported Reading

If you are a parent or carer of a child in Ash class and you would like to help us to get them reading fluently, could you email Lorraine at l.benfield@kentishtown.camden.sch.uk. and volunteer to read with a group outside in the summer term. I will ask you to take a lateral flow test and share the result with the office. DSR takes place in Ash class from 9am—9.30am each day. This would help the children enormously.

And finally...

We have two tutors working in school, supporting children to regain confidence and learning. Emma Secher has been working with children in Beech and Chestnut classes and Judith Alexander who is working with children in Willow and Sycamore Classes.

Best wishes,

James Humphries - Headteacher

Father Peter Leaving St Benet's Church

As many of you know Father Peter, our parish priest, is sadly leaving us on Easter Sunday this year after nearly eight years. Peter has worked closely with our school in his time at St. Benet's, leading assemblies in school, making us very welcome at church and he has also taught RE in classes for us. In addition, Peter has been a member of the Governing Board at our school, serving three years as Chair. If you would like to make a small donation to say "thank you" then you can do so on ParentPay.

James Farmer, who serves on the Parochial Church Council at St. Benet's, is collecting messages for Fr. Peter. You can email James at: james.farmer@b2bmarketing.net.

We will be thanking Peter for his work in our school at our Easter Service at the end of this term.

The Bishop of Fulham is looking at suitable candidates for St. Benet's and when a suitable person is recruited then I am sure we will meet the new vicar and introduce them to our school community.

BIRTHDAYS IN MARCH

Happy Birthday to all those children who celebrate a birthday in March.

Elise
Theo
Martha

Max
Harvey
Anya

Ollie
Iris
Malaika

Medina
Jason
Laqaun

Aleenah

Notifying School of a Positive Covid—19 Test Result

Parents and carers must please email admin@kentishtown.camden.sch.uk on 1st-6th April 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 18th April before the INSET day on Monday 19th April and the children's return to school on the 20th April. Many thanks for your co-operation.

SummerTerm 2021

There is an INSET day for all staff on Monday 19th April. Children should return to school on Tuesday 20th April at the normal time.

Whole School End of Term Finish Times

Year Group	Class	Gate and Finish Time
Nursery	Acorns	Nursery Gate: 1:00 pm
Reception	Oak	Nursery Gate: 1:15 pm
1	Ash	Safari Gate: 1:00 pm
2	Willow	Safari Gate: 1:10 pm
3	Cedar	Islip St Gate: 1:15 pm
4	Sycamore	Islip St Gate: 1:00 pm
5	Chestnut	Main Gate: 1:15 pm
6	Beech	Main Gate: 1:10 pm