



Kentish Town CE Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

School Closure

As you will be aware, schools nationally have been directed to close at the end of Friday 23rd March for an indefinite period. **Wherever possible, children should be cared for at home in order to risk transmission of the Covid —19 virus.** However, we will be offering a childcare service for the children of keyworkers, those with an EHCP or a social worker. Please see the letter sent this morning for further advice or call the school office for advice. You do not have to come in to school but staff will be available to look after your child/ren if you need us to. Here is the latest advice from the government.

- If it is at all possible for children to be at home, then they should be.
- Parents should not rely on childcare from grandparents, friends, or family members with underlying health conditions.
- Parents should also do everything they can to ensure children are not mixing socially in a way which can continue to spread the virus. They should observe the same social distancing principles as adults.

Just to clarify: our school day is **9am—3.15pm**. Lorraine will open breakfast and activity club from 8am—9am and from 3.15pm — 5.15pm if enough parents want this. Please email Lorraine directly: l.benfield@kentishtown.camden.sch.uk.

Remote Learning

Under the parents section on our school website: www.kentishtown.camden.sch.uk there is a tab labelled Remote Learning. This section contains a page of activities for your children. Teachers will be updating the pages weekly for the next two weeks. Please feel free to email teachers directly with questions or queries related to the work. There are also a range of websites and online resources that we subscribe to—you can also log in to these.

Free School Meals

Children who attend school next week will have a hot meal cooked on site. Camden are working with our catering contractor, Caterlink to provide food parcels for families where children are entitled to Free School Meals. These should be in place by Monday and I will contact the relevant parents and carers once I know how the parcels are to be distributed.

Keeping in Touch

I will be sending out a newsletter on the next two Fridays as I imagine being in touch will be a good thing for us all. Look out for this.

And finally,

Thank you from all of us for the many messages of encouragement that you have been kind enough to pass on in the last week. What has been very apparent to me, is that by working together we have kept our school running positively for our children and we will continue to do that without seeing you all every day.

With very best wishes,

James and all staff at Kentish Town C of E