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# Kentish Town CE Primary School Newsletter

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Excellent Teaching, Excellent Effort, Excellent Progress:  
Every Child, Every Lesson, Every Day

[www.kentishtown.camden.sch.uk](http://www.kentishtown.camden.sch.uk)

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Welcome Back

I hope you all managed a relaxing and restorative Easter holiday. It has been wonderful to have our school filled with the sound of children playing and learning this week. It has also been great to see so many of you at the various entrances.

## Lateral Flow Device Tests

We are part of a trial aimed at catching Covid—19 cases in people who have no symptoms. If you would like to take LFD test kits from school, then please email [admin@kentishtown.camden.sch.uk](mailto:admin@kentishtown.camden.sch.uk). You should then test twice weekly and notify the NHS of the test result. The tests are free and they are intended for adults in your home only. Catching asymptomatic cases of Covid—19 will obviously help us to keep everyone safe and our school open for children. Many thanks for your support.

## School Dates

Friday April 30th — Foxlease Y6 Residential Trip Meeting in the school hall at 9am

Monday 3rd May — May Day Bank Holiday — school closed

Thursday 6th May — Mayoral and Local Election — **School Open**

Monday 10th May — Class Photos

Friday 14th May—Safari Pete (animal specialist!) visiting Oak and Acorn Classes

Monday 7th June — Wednesday 9th June—Challenge Partners Virtual Quality Assurance Review

Monday 14th to Friday 18th June — Beech Class School Journey to Foxlease (Hampshire)

Monday 21st June — Y1—Y6 Sports Day on Parliament Hill Running Track

Tuesday 22nd June — Windrush Day

Monday 5th July—Filming of Chestnut's Primary Shakespeare Company performance of Romeo and Juliet (this will be shared with parents and carers at a later date)

Friday 9th July—Summer Fair (subject to the lifting of restrictions)

Friday 16th July—Y6 Show

Tuesday 20th July—Y6 Leaver's Service in the playground

Wednesday 21st July—End of Term

## Swimming

Kentish Town Baths will be reopening in May. Coach Chloe has arranged for Sycamore, Chestnut and Beech Classes to attend swimming classes. Chloe will confirm the details in the next few days.

## Daily Supported Reading in Ash Class

We are still looking for more parent volunteers to read outside with groups each morning from 9am—9.30am. Please contact Lorraine — [l.benfield@kentishtown.camden.sch.uk](mailto:l.benfield@kentishtown.camden.sch.uk) if you can help with this. Lorraine will also help to train you on our approach to reading if you would find this helpful.

Best wishes,

James Humphries - Headteacher

# Supporting Children & Families

## Parent / Carer Newsletter

### Kentish Town C of E Primary School

*Some of the most comforting words in the world are, 'Me too', the moment when you realise that your struggle is also someone else's struggle and that you are not alone..*

Service Information: supporting the emotional health and well-being of children, young people and their families.

#### Camden Early Help

If you're feeling worried about your child, or you want to make a change in your life, Camden Early Help can help. Free support for families with children aged 0-19 in Camden. Practical and emotional support with a range of life issues. Working with you and your family to make change.

Call 020 7974 3317 (9am to 5pm-ask for Early Help)

email:LBCMASHadmin@camden.gov.uk

<https://www.camden.gov.uk/en/early-help-for-children-and-families>

#### 'Open minded' Camden Councils Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS)

Camden Council coordinates all of the mental health services available to children and young people in the borough under the name 'open minded'.

There are a wide range of different ways to help children with emotions and behavioural difficulties, including advice and support for parents, a range of counselling therapies for children and therapeutic work with a family as a whole.

To contact open minded (CAMHS)

Call 020 8938 2241

alternatively you can make a self referral

<https://tavistockandportman.nhs.uk/care-and-treatment/our-clinical-services/camden->

#### Confidential Parent Carer Counselling

To access the service, the parent or carer must look after a child who attends a Camden maintained school or Children's Centre. This is a free counselling service for parents and carers. They will contact you within 2 weeks of receiving your application.

You can access the service directly via the application form which can be found on the website

<https://cindex.camden.gov.uk/kb5/camden/cd/service.page?id=V4qDIShbkCs>

<https://www.camden.gov.uk/parent-and-carer-counselling-service>

#### iCope

iCope offers various types of support for free.

Confidential help for problems such as stress, anxiety, depression and insomnia.

If you require urgent support you can find all the information on their website.

<https://www.icope.nhs.uk/camden-islington/>

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