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# Kentish Town CE Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Staffing Update

I wanted to let you know about staffing changes for September.

### Issie Debnam

Issie is leaving us after four years to pursue other avenues, including a graphic design course. Issie has taught in Y3 and more recently in Y1 in our school. Issie's enthusiasm and energy have been impressive, especially during both lockdowns. Her lockdown YouTube clips suggest a future in TV presenting may be on the cards! We will thank Issie properly for her hard work and commitment in a "farewell" assembly in July.

### Nasima Yasmin

Nasima has been supporting in Acorns since January of this year. Her help during the most recent lockdown has been invaluable. Sadly, a reduction in funding means that we are not able to keep Nasima on and so she will return to her lunchtime supervision role in school. We will thank Nasima for her contribution this year in July.

### Chloe Price

Joining us in September, Chloe is an experienced teacher from Oxfordshire. Chloe will join the KS2 team and she will also lead Computing in our school. Chloe's new class will have a chance to meet her in July and I will ask her to come out to say hello to the parents of the children in her new class. Chloe will be a great addition to the Kentish Town C of E team and I hope you will join me in giving her a warm welcome.

## Recovery Questionnaire

We have a comprehensive approach to recovery for our children, including interventions and small group tutoring. However, we wanted to ask for your opinions about what you feel your child/ren need/s most and so here is a link to a Survey Monkey questionnaire. Please submit views by the end of school on Friday 2nd July. <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/73JJXXS> Many thanks.

## Upcoming Dates

Please take a few minutes to check that these dates are on your calendar. There have been few dates to check on in the last year or so but with some events happening in school, It's a good idea to check that you know what's happening when.

Monday 28th June—no after school clubs due to staff training session.

Friday 2nd July—Sports Day for Yrs 3—6 on Hampstead Heath 12.30—4pm.

Friday 9th July—children will meet their new teacher/s and TAs.

End of year reports will come home to parents/carers.

Tuesday 13th July—Optional Parents' Evening (only book a meeting if you have questions related to your child/ren's report) Zoom.

Thursday 15th July—Year 6 Show at 6pm in the playground (Beech parents/carers only).

Tuesday 20th July — Year 6 Leavers' Service in the playground at 2pm (Beech parents/ carers only).

Wednesday 21st July — Staff Leaving Assembly 9.30am in the playground/Zoom.

Wednesday 21st July — end of term, children need to be collected by 1pm please

Best wishes,

James Humphries - Headteacher



## Summer holiday cycle training for children

Free cycle training sessions for children during the Summer Holidays 2021. The course is free of charge and is delivered over two days; however booking is required to secure a place.

Aimed at children and young people aged 8 or over who can ride unassisted and want to improve their safe cycling skills. We do not currently offer courses for children who are still learning to start, stop and balance.

Saturday-Sunday 24-25 July 2021,	10.30am - 12.00noon
Monday-Tuesday 26-27 July 2021,	10.30am - 12.00noon
Wednesday-Thursday 28-29 July 2021,	1.00pm - 2.30pm
Saturday-Sunday 31 July-1 August 2021,	1.00pm - 2.30pm
Monday-Tuesday 2-3 August 2021,	1.00pm - 2.30pm
Wednesday-Thursday 4-5 August 2021,	10.30am - 12.00noon
Saturday-Sunday 7-8 August 2021,	10.30am - 12.00noon



VENUE: Haverstock School, 24 *Haverstock Hill*. Chalk Farm. NW3 2BQ

For more information, or to book a child onto a course,  
<https://www.camden.gov.uk/cycleskills>

**Please ensure you bring your own roadworthy bike.  
There are some bikes available to borrow.**

# Kentish Town

## C of E Summer Club 2021.

We are pleased to announce that Summer Club will be going ahead from Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July until Friday 6<sup>th</sup> August (2 weeks) in the summer holidays.

We will have lots of safe activities, such as Arts & Crafts, Sports, Dance, and Free Play, to name a few. The children always really enjoy summer club, it gives them a chance to play with their friends in a safe space, in a setting they are familiar with and with staff they know and trust. This summer it will be particularly important for them to be outside, after having spent so long away from their friends and the routines they are used to. We also hope it will give you all (parents and carers) peace of mind, knowing your children, are well cared for by experienced, caring Kentish Town C of E staff and help with your child's transition back to school in September.

**This year summer club will run for the first 2 weeks of the summer holidays**

**Dates Week 1: Monday 26th July 2019 - Friday 30th July**

**Week 2: Monday 2nd Aug - Friday 6th August 2019**

**Times: 9.00am-4.00pm**

**Cost: £25.00 per day/ Free spaces for children entitled to free school meals and some spaces available for families experiencing financial hardship, please see accompanying letter for more details.**

If you want any more information or have any questions, please email me: [l.benfield@kentishtown.camden.sch.uk](mailto:l.benfield@kentishtown.camden.sch.uk).

Thanks,  
Lorraine & Clubs Team



Dear Parents/ Carers,

We have secured funding from The Young Camden Foundation to enable children who receive free school meals to attend this Summer Club for free and also to receive a free school meal every day of the scheme.

We also have spaces for children whose parents are working but are just above the threshold to qualify for free school meals. You can send your child/ children every day or choose the days that suit you. Please let me know your choice of days in advance.

Summer Club has run during the first couple of weeks at our school for the last 8 years. The children have lots of fun. They play in a safe and secure environment; with their friends, supervised by staff they know and who more importantly know them. It really is a great way to start the summer holidays and although it takes place in the school, it is play based and child led. The children have the use of the playground and for children and families who have no outside space, it really is a great way for them to have the freedom to play and socialise, trying new activities whilst feeling safe, free from the anxiety and stresses of the past 15 months. For children who do have outside space, it is still a great way for them to spend time with their friends, taking part in sports and arts activities, away from gadgets and screens and enjoy being children.

This year, we will have lots of activities, water play (weather permitting) arts and crafts, cooking, sports, dance, gardening, sports day, dress up day and an ice-cream parlour to name but a few.

Please contact me if you are interested in a free summer club space and meal ASAP so that I can start arranging staff etc. Please do send your children. We promise you they will have an amazing time, will be taken care of, do lots of fun activities, have good food and give you some much needed time during a long summer holiday.

Email me if you would like a place or if you would like to speak to me, I can call you. Let me know.

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This is a great opportunity for all our children to enjoy 2 weeks of summer fun and laughter. If you do not receive free school meals, but would like to send your child/ children, please contact me as there is some extra help to cover costs available.

I look forward to hearing from you and seeing your children at Summer Club.

Lorraine & the Club Team