



# Kentish Town CE Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Thank You All

This has been an exceptional school year, which has been, in many ways, even more challenging than 2019-20. I want to pay tribute to the support and resilience demonstrated by families and staff in the most trying circumstances. Parents balancing remote learning and full time work, children missing their friends and teachers, Zoom assemblies, these have all tested and tried us. Thank you for everything you have done to support your children and our school this year.

## Cause for Celebration!

Talking with my staff this week, we reflected on the many achievements this year. Despite the pandemic we have:

developed a new sensory room in EYFS, renovated the nursery garden, taken part in diversity training and reviewed our curriculum, added books with black and Asian characters to our core book lists, celebrated Harvest Festival, Christmas and Easter (with Eggmobiles), settled children into new classes, helped children with secondary transfer, supported children with their mental health, taken Beech class to Foxlease in the New Forest for a week, taken part in sporting events and held Sports Days, watched Beech class perform Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, hosted several dance performances, hosted the Orchestra of the Age of the Enlightenment and so much more... The restrictions have made us think creatively and perform outdoors and our school and the children we serve are thriving.

## Staff Team Update

Ed Nutbrown, Teaching Assistant in Sycamore and Beech classes this year, will be leaving us tomorrow. Ed wishes to pursue his passion for writing and like me, I am sure you will wish him well. Ed has been a calm, respectful and inspiring presence, working mostly in KS2 classes in his time with us. Thank you Ed for being such a wonderful role model for our children.

## Bubbles

Camden are recommending that schools maintain the Bubble system for the first two weeks of the autumn term as the government is yet to publish guidance for September. Once we receive this guidance then we will relax our systems in school and hopefully return to something like normality. At present, cases of Covid-19 are rising sharply in London and in Camden and we have been advised to keep some measures in place.

## End of Term

The summer term ends tomorrow, Wednesday 21st July at 1pm. Please collect your children promptly as staff will be having a celebration in the school playground as a “thank you” for their commitment and hard work this year.

## Summer Club

Summer Club is open from Monday 26th July — Friday 6th August. If you have any questions in relation to this then please email: [l.benfield@kentishtown.camden.sch.uk](mailto:l.benfield@kentishtown.camden.sch.uk). Huge thanks to Lorraine and her team for organising the Club. Over 100 children are taking part in this provision.

## Happy Holidays

Finally, I would like to wish you all a relaxing and restful summer break, whatever you may be doing. I hope you are able to catch up with family and friends. See you all on Monday 6th September 2021 for the autumn term.

Best wishes,

James Humphries and the KTS Team



## 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>