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# Kentish Town C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Harvest Festival

This Friday we will be holding our Harvest festival in the school hall from 9.30am. One parent/carer from each family can attend but please confirm this with Pam by email: [admin@kentishtown.camden.sch.uk](mailto:admin@kentishtown.camden.sch.uk). You will need to wear a face covering and you will be asked to sanitise hands on entry to the building. Doors and windows will be open in the hall so layer up as it may be chilly!

Children can bring in dried, canned and bottled goods that will keep for a long time. The stage is up in the hall for all contributions. We will take all donated goods to the Chalk Farm Foodbank. The collected food will support people who don't have enough to eat in our local community: <https://chalkfarm.foodbank.org.uk/>. Alternatively you can contribute via ParentPay if that is easier for you.

## Secondary Transfer

Many of the local secondary schools are holding events for prospective parents this month and next. Details of these are located on our school website and an overview is located later in this newsletter. Children in Y5 and Y6 are welcome to attend these events with you and this absence will, of course, be authorised. Please email Pam to make an appointment if you would like to discuss the admissions process: [admin@kentishtown.camden.sch.uk](mailto:admin@kentishtown.camden.sch.uk).

## Parent Governor Election

Fan Yeung's term as parent governor has ended and so we will be holding an election for a new governor. Sarah in the school office will email out more details later this half term. Here is what the National Governance Association says about the role: (Parent governors are) not elected to represent their stakeholder group, but are elected in order to contribute to the work of the governing body in ensuring high standards of achievement for all children and young people in the school, contributing to strategic discussion, holding senior leaders to account by monitoring school performance and ensuring money is well spent.

If you would like to know more about being a parent governor then please feel free to email me: [head@kentishtown.camden.sch.uk](mailto:head@kentishtown.camden.sch.uk).

## Father Guy Willis

Our new parish priest, Fr Guy Willis will be formally welcomed at St Benet's church on the evening of Friday 1st October. The service will begin at 7pm and there will be refreshments afterwards. Fr. Guy has asked me to let all school families know that you would be most welcome to attend.

## St Benet's Sunday School

Our parish church has a regular Sunday School which is run by volunteers including Sarah Miller (ex Kentish Town CE parent).

The Sunday School will run on the following dates:

3rd, 17th, 31st Oct

14th, 28th Nov

12th, 19th Dec (consecutive weeks).

Anyone is welcome to attend if you are joining the 11am Sunday service.

## Class Assemblies

We are delighted that class assemblies will start again with Chestnut class on Friday 1st October at 10.10am. At this stage, just one parent from each class can attend. We do appreciate that you may be disappointed by this but we are taking things slowly as we move into the autumn term. We would appreciate you wearing a face covering while in the school hall. All assembly dates will be on the calendar on our school website and in your class letter. Children in Oak and Acorns classes will perform their assemblies in the spring term when they have settled in fully.

## Nursery Spaces

We still have a number of nursery spaces available—please mention this to anyone you know who may be looking for a place. The provision is free, very high quality and families do not need to live in the school catchment. Thank you for your help.

Best wishes,

James Humphries - Headteacher

## **Little Amal at St Paul's, Saturday 23 October**

Little Amal is a 3.5-metre puppet of a 9-year-old girl symbolising child refugees travelling to safety across the globe. At 9:30am on 23rd October Amal will arrive in London to be welcomed with a surprise song on the steps of St Paul's Cathedral. Little Amal has been walking since July, beginning at the Syria -Turkey border and will finish her quest in Manchester in November. Everyone is [invited](#) to attend this event, teachers and parents are invited to come with their young people and enjoy the celebrations.

# Choosing a secondary school in Camden

# Open events 2021



## Acland Burghley School

Burghley Road, London NW5 1UJ  
020 7485 8515  
[www.aclandburghley.camden.sch.uk](http://www.aclandburghley.camden.sch.uk)



**Open evening:** Tuesday 21 September from 5pm  
**Open mornings:** Monday 20, Tuesday 21, Thursday 23 and Friday 24 September 2021 from 9am  
**Sixth Form:** LaSWAP: Thursday 25 November, 5.30 to 8pm at Acland Burghley School (pre-registration is required – see the school website or [www.laswap.camden.sch.uk](http://www.laswap.camden.sch.uk))

## Camden School for Girls

Sandall Road, London NW5 2DB  
020 7485 3414  
[www.csg.school](http://www.csg.school)



**Open evening:** Monday 20 September, 5pm  
**Open mornings:** Wednesday 15 and Friday 17 September, 9am  
**Sixth Form:** Tuesday 23 November. Tickets available Thurs 1 Oct  
**Banding assessment registration:** register online by Tuesday, 22 September, 12 noon

## Hampstead School

Westbere Road, London NW2 3RT  
020 7794 8133  
[www.hampsteadschool.org.uk](http://www.hampsteadschool.org.uk)



**Open evening:** Tuesday 12 October, 6pm  
**Open mornings:** Tuesdays 21 and 28 September, 5, 12 and 19 October at 9.15am  
**Sixth Form:** Thursday 17 November, 5.30pm

## Haverstock School

24 Haverstock Hill, London NW3 2BQ  
020 7267 0975  
[www.haverstock.camden.sch.uk](http://www.haverstock.camden.sch.uk)



Please check the school calendar or contact the school for the arrangements of the open evening and Sixth Form events  
**Open mornings with tour of classrooms:** Drop in on any Thursday, 9 to 10am, from 16 September to 21 October

## The UCL Academy

Adelaide Road, London NW3 3AQ 020 7449 3080  
[www.uclacademy.co.uk](http://www.uclacademy.co.uk)



**Open evening:** Tuesday 14 September and 26 October, 5 to 7pm  
**Open mornings:** 17, 22 September, 7 October, 2021, 9am to 10.15am. Please call to book appointments.  
**Sixth Form:** Tuesdays 2 and 16 November, 5 to 7pm

## Maria Fidelis School FJC

1–39 Drummond Crescent, London NW1 1LY  
020 7387 3856  
[www.mariafidelis.camden.sch.uk](http://www.mariafidelis.camden.sch.uk)



**Open evening:** Thursday 14 October, 4.30 to 6.30pm  
**Open mornings:** Depending on COVID-19 – will hopefully resume on Tuesdays from 9 to 10am  
**Sixth Form:** Please check the school calendar or contact the school for the arrangements of Sixth Form events

## Parliament Hill School

Highgate Road, London NW5 1RL  
020 7485 7077  
[www.parliamenthill.camden.sch.uk](http://www.parliamenthill.camden.sch.uk)



**Open evening:** Thursday 23 September, 5 to 7.30pm  
**Open mornings:** 28, 29 and 30 September, 9 to 10.30am  
**Sixth Form:** LaSWAP: Thursday 25 November, 5.30 to 8pm at Acland Burghley School (pre-registration is required – see the school website or [www.laswap.camden.sch.uk](http://www.laswap.camden.sch.uk))

## Regent High School

Chalton Street, London NW1 1RX 020 7387 0126  
[www.regenthighschool.org.uk](http://www.regenthighschool.org.uk)



**Open mornings:** 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 October, 9am  
**Sixth Form:** Thursday 18 November, 4 to 6pm

## La Sainte Union

Highgate Road, London NW5 11RP 020 7428 4600  
[www.lasainteunion.org.uk](http://www.lasainteunion.org.uk)



**Open evening:** Thursday 23 September, 4 to 7pm  
**Open days:** By appointment during weeks beginning 4 and 11 October. Advance booking will be required. Please check the school website for further information and booking form.  
**Sixth Form:** LaSWAP: Thursday 25 November, 5.30 to 8pm at Acland Burghley School (pre-registration is required – see the school website or [www.laswap.camden.sch.uk](http://www.laswap.camden.sch.uk))

## William Ellis School

Highgate Road, London NW5 1RN 020 7267 9346  
[www.williamellis.camden.sch.uk](http://www.williamellis.camden.sch.uk)



**Open evening:** Thursday 23 September, 6 to 8pm  
**Open mornings:** 28, 29 September and 5 October, 9 to 10.30am  
**Sixth Form:** LaSWAP: Thursday 26 November, 5.30 to 8pm at Acland Burghley School (pre-registration is required – see the school website or [www.laswap.camden.sch.uk](http://www.laswap.camden.sch.uk))

While most Camden secondary schools still plan to have open events for parents and the details below were correct at the time of going to print, these arrangements could change or the events may be held 'virtually' online – please check the schools' and Camden Council's website for the most up to date information.