



Kentish Town C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome Back

It has been great to have the children back in school this week and to see many of you on the street outside school in the morning or the afternoon. The new widened pavements have really helped parents, carers and children to queue more safely at the start and at the end of the school day.

Term Dates

We have an additional Bank Holiday in lieu of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee (this falls in our May/June half term holiday). We have decided to take this day on Friday 27th May, which means school will be closed for an extra day for the spring bank holiday.

Change of INSET day—we will have an INSET day on Monday 21st February (straight after February half term) and we WILL NOT have an INSET day on Friday 24th June as originally planned. This is due to the availability of a trainer for staff. Many thanks for your understanding.

Parents Evenings

Having spoken to teachers, we have decided to host these meetings in person, in school. The meetings are for 10 minutes per child and you will be able to book your meeting(s) via Teachers2Parents (Pam will send you the booking details). Please do not book a meeting if your child has had an annual review this term, as this is your autumn term meeting. The meetings will be on Monday 29th November and Tuesday 30th November.

Safer School Street

Motor vehicles are prohibited from accessing Islip Street from Frideswide Place to the junction with Hammond Street, Mondays to Fridays from 8.15am - 9.15am and 3pm - 4pm during term time only. Exemptions are available to allow residents, carers and parents dropping disabled children to continue to access the road by motor vehicle but this must be applied for. Please email: admin@kentishtown.camden.sch.uk for details — Grant and Miriam can help with exemption applications.

The benefits of this scheme are:

- Making the Islip Street safer for children parents and carers
- Encouraging families to be healthier as a result of walking to school
- Reducing pollution along Islip Street
- Making Islip Street safer for children and others who wish to cycle to school

Please help us by walking, cycling or scooting to school and use public transport wherever possible.

School Development and Improvement Plan 2021 — 22

Please see the SDIP overleaf. I will be hosting a meeting in school on the morning of Wednesday 1st December to share and discuss the SDIP in detail. Everyone is welcome to attend. The meeting will be straight after drop off, in the staffroom.

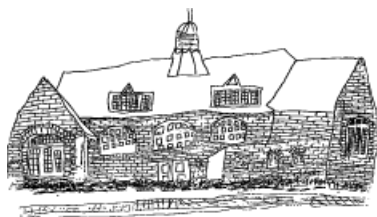
Relaunching The Friends of KTS

Our Parent/Teacher Association (The Friends of KTS) have traditionally raised funds and supported our school in many different ways. ALL parents, carers and staff are automatically members and we invite you to the relaunch on Monday 8th November at 3.30pm in the school hall. You can book your children in to after school club but please do ask Lorraine first — l.benfield@kentishtown.camden.sch.uk.

Best wishes,

James Humphries - Headteacher

Kentish Town Church of England Primary School



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School Development and Improvement Plan Overview 2021-22

These are the key areas we have decided to work on in order to further improve the provision for our children. The four headings below are the key areas under which Ofsted inspects schools.

Quality of Education (curriculum intent, implementation and impact)

Complete the review of the diversity and sequencing of our curriculum.

Further develop the quality of teaching in RE.

Assess children's lost learning and help them to recover this.

Using GES Simply Letters and Sounds fill in gaps in children's phonic knowledge and early reading.

Utilise every opportunity for children to develop their oracy.

Accelerate progress in writing by training staff:

EYFS/KS1 Talk for writing

KS2 Pie Corbett writing approach.

Personal Development and Wellbeing.

Embed the RSHE curriculum to ensure that safeguarding is evident in response to local context.

Refine the RSHE scheme in relation to Sexual Harassment.

Implement recommendations from IMHARS* review – July 2021.

Behaviour and Attitudes

Support children's wellbeing using the TIPIC** approach.

Support children's resilience through Growth Mindset and Zones of Regulation.

Continue to work with parents and carers as partners in their children's learning.

Leadership and Management (including Governance)

Further develop leadership skills of staff so they can articulate the aims for their subject including Intent, Implementation and Impact of the curriculum.

Ensure all governors have the training and skills to carry out their role: supporting and constructively working with leaders so children flourish in our school.

*Islington Mental Health And Resilience Survey

** Trauma Informed Practice in Camden

Article 29: Your education should help you use and develop your talents and abilities. It should also help you learn to live peacefully, protect the environment and respect other people.

6 WEEK KENTISH TOWN YOGA TERM

STARTING NEXT WEEK

EVENING BLISS YOGA

10th Nov - 15th Dec 2021

WEDNESDAY

6.45PM - 8.15PM

90 minutes class, taught in a lovely, spacious indoor venue. Practice yoga in candlelight ~ bliss!

**Hatha/Vinyasa Flow yoga, combined with a sprinkle of mobility and strength training.
Mixed abilities - all levels welcome!**

Contact Susan if you have any questions susan@susuyoga.com or 07957 154480

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**Venue**

Kentish Town Church of England Primary School

Islip Street, London NW5 2TU

(3-minute walk from Kentish Town tube)

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Payment

6 Week Term (6 classes) = **£72.00** (£12 pc)

Drop-in = **£14.00**

(Debit or credit cards are not accepted). Please contact Susan to find out how to make your payment: susan@susuyoga.com

Opportunities to make-up missed lessons.

Do not hesitate to get in contact if you have any questions. I look forward to hopefully teaching you! :)

To find out more about Susan, head to her instagram: [yogagirl_susu](https://www.instagram.com/yogagirl_susu) https://www.instagram.com/yogagirl_susu/

Warm wishes,

Susan Conway

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