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Kentish Town C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Parent Workshops

We are keen to relaunch the sort of sessions we hosted before the pandemic. I think it would be good to have sessions on:

- Growth mindset—what is it and how can you help your child.
- Phonics and early reading
- What is a UNICEF Rights Respecting school?
- Decolonising our curriculum - progress so far.

We would really like you to let us know what would help you and we can organise sessions, with guest speakers, to help you. The topics could be about learning or about health (including mental health) related topics. Please drop us a line to let us know what would help you and your family: admin@kentishtown.camden.sch.uk. Thanks very much.

Please Keep Testing

If you do have access to Lateral Flow Device tests, it is really important that the adults in your household test twice weekly. This will pick up any asymptomatic cases and help us to control the spread of Covid in our school community. In turn, this will help us to keep classes open and running as normal. Thank you for your help with this.

Play Street

We have permission to close Islip Street from 3pm each Wednesday. This gives the class who have their class assembly that week a chance to host a Class Tea. The money raised goes to support children in class with trips etc and your children can play in the street with bikes, scooter, skipping ropes etc. Next week the tea is hosted by **Sycamore Class** and everyone is welcome. You will need:

- A table for cakes etc (provided by school)
- A float (money/change - Pam has this in the office)
- 2 x parents/carers to staff the Road Closed signs at Hammond Street and Frideswide Place/ Wolsey Mews
- Someone to collect chinks, skipping ropes etc from the shed in the Safari (infant) playground.

Play Street is a parent led activity and is a great way for the school community to meet and socialize safely, while raising funds.

Please email: friendsofkts@gmail.com for more details.

Nursery Applications—September 2022

Sarah in our school office will be offering nursery places in April 2021. Unlike reception places, nursery places can be offered to any interested family who live locally. Please encourage anyone you know, who may be interested, to make contact: admin@kentishtown.camden.sch.uk. Our nursery has: an excellent staff team, a super indoor and outdoor environment, there is an extended day (8am—5.15pm) and we offer 30 hours free of charge. Children need to be at least 3 years old on 1st September 2022.

Oak Class Assembly

Oak class will be performing their assembly tomorrow at 10.10am. **One parent/carer per family may attend** (face coverings are a must) or you can Zoom in. The code will be texted out to you again tomorrow morning. Many thanks for your help.

Best wishes,

James Humphries - Headteacher



Spring Term Dates:

Friday 21st January — Oak class assembly

Friday 28th January — Sycamore class assembly

Friday 4th February — Cedar class assembly

Friday 11th February — break for half term

Monday 21st February — INSET Day (school closed for children)

Friday 25th February — Chestnut class assembly

Thursday 3rd March—World Book Day

Friday 4th March—Ash class assembly

Friday 11th March—Willow class assembly

Monday 14th and Tuesday 15th March—Parents' Evenings

Thursday 17th March—Choir Festival at William Ellis School

Monday 28th March—Wider Opps Music Concert 9.45am in the hall

Tuesday 29th March—Eggmobiles and Easter Hat Parade

Thursday 31st March—Easter Service at St Benets Church

Friday 1st April—end of the spring term (children leave at 1pm)

Monday 4th April — Monday 18th April Easter Holiday

Tuesday 19th April—Summer Term begins



VOLUNTEERS

St Benet's Sunday school are looking for some helpers. Could you volunteer to support a Sunday school session, running alongside the 11am Sunday Mass, once every 6 weeks? No previous experience required - the session would be planned and lead by a Sunday school teacher, your role would be to support with this (for example helping children with a related craft activity / help tidying up etc). We will organise a DBS check through the church for volunteers.