



Kentish Town C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back for the autumn term. I hope you have all had a restful and relaxed summer break. It will be great to see you all on Monday 5th September. I would like to particularly welcome our new Nursery and Reception families, as well as any other new children and families who have joined us this September.

New Staff

Please join me in welcoming the following new staff to our school community:

Emily Fox — Oak class teacher and Early Reading and Phonics Lead

Ellie Smith — Ash class teacher and Design Technology Lead

Ashleigh Wilson — Sports Coach, PE Lead and Teaching Assistant (Chestnut class)

Katie Ansley — Teaching Assistant (Acorns and Oak classes)

Nicolette Chidzero — Teaching Assistant (Ash class)

Entrances to School

From Monday 5th September parents/carers and children may enter the school through:

1. The Nursery/Early Years Foundation Stage gate;
2. The Main gate (outside the school office);
3. The Islip Street gate (outside Cedar class).

We will no longer be using the Frideswide Place gate that leads into the Safari Playground for entry or exit.

Parents and carers are very welcome on the school site and we ask that you hand your children over at the outside classroom door. All class rooms will be open at 8.50am except Acorns (nursery), which opens at 9.10am.

The school day ends at 3.15pm and parents/carers will need to collect from the outside classroom doors please. Children from Y4 upwards may walk home alone if you have given us your permission in writing that your child/ren may do this. Children who are attending Activity or other Clubs will be taken to the club by school staff.

Breakfast and Activity Clubs

Breakfast and Activity clubs will run from Monday 5th September. Lorraine Benfield, our clubs lead, can be contacted on her email address: l.benfield@kentishtown.camden.sch.uk. Children need to be booked in so that we staff the clubs accordingly. A range of other clubs will also be offered and Lorraine will inform you of these in the next week.

Rachel Davis

Rachel, Ash class teacher last year, and her family welcomed her son, Jacob, who was born on 2nd August. Both Rachel and Jacob are doing well.

School Uniform

Please help your child/ren by sending them in wearing the correct uniform. Uniform can be purchased via a link on our school website. We also have a large number of good quality second hand items that have been washed and sorted. These are free to any parent/carer who might want them. They are sustainable, in good condition and have lots of wear in them. Please note that our school uniform is navy blue or white. Hooded tops are NOT part of our uniform and should not be worn to school please.

Best wishes,
James Humphries - Headteacher



Meet the New Teacher Sessions

We offer a session with your child's new teacher on the following dates:

Monday 12th September: 9:10am Ash Meet the Teacher — Ellie Smith and Emma Benham in the hall.

Tuesday 13th September: 9:10am Cedar and Sycamore Meet the Teacher — Chloe Price in the hall and Joe Mahon in the Lab.

Wednesday 14th September: 9am Chestnut and Beech Meet the Teacher—Kate Agnew in the hall and Johnny Chapman in the Lab.

Thursday 15th September: 9am Willow Meet the Teacher Emma Benham and Flora Grant in the hall.

Teachers will be very happy to meet you, talk through the year with you and routines, Home Learning etc. A class letter will also be sent out containing this information if you are unable to attend.