



Kentish Town C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Issue 2: Friday 9th September

Dear Parents and Carers,

HM Queen Elizabeth

I spoke with the children and staff in assembly this morning about the passing away of HM Queen Elizabeth 2nd on Thursday 8th September. We spoke about her long life of service, her commitment to the UK and her position as the Head of State and the Head of the Church of England. Staff have been briefed and resources have been shared with them so they can support any child who wish to talk further about bereavement or their emotional response. I will obviously let you know when I know more about a possible school closure for the Queen's funeral.

Meet the New Teacher Sessions

We offer a session with your child's new teacher on the following dates, as shared last week:

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.

Gates and Entrances

I hope you have all found your way to the correct gates and classroom doors this week. I appreciate that the change has been challenging at the start of the week but I have asked staff to ask parents and carers if you need directions or assistance. I hope this has been helpful.

Website and Calendar

Please take a look at our school website: www.kentishtown.camden.sch.uk where Pam has updated the calendar with key dates for the autumn term. We also share information via Twitter: @KentishTownCE if you use that platform.

Secondary Transfer

I will be offering all parents and carers of children in Beech class a meeting about secondary transfer in the next few weeks. The local schools will soon share their open day dates. Visits by parents, carers and children in Y6 and Y5 will be authorized as exceptional absence. On the next page of this newsletter is a flier for an event which will be run here in school by the organization Meet the Parents. Any Kentish Town parents, who are interested in finding out about local secondary schools, are welcome to attend on 27th September.

Wishing you all a peaceful weekend.

Best wishes,

James Humphries - Headteacher

We hope you are looking forward to our Meet the Parents event on September 27th from 6.30 to 7.30pm. Families from all our local secondaries will be talking frankly about their experience - parents from ALL year groups are welcome. We also wanted to let you know that Meet the Parents would like to film the event for a short promotional film for their website. Please let the crew know on the night if you do not wish to be filmed. To register for the event please go to:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mtp-acland-burghley-csg-haverstock-lsu-parliament-hill-william-ellis-tickets-379123818547>"

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