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Kentish Town C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Secondary Transfer

This week our Beech Class children were notified of their secondary school places. For many this will have been good news. If anyone is not happy with their placement then parents should notify the preferred school and make sure your child is on the wait-ing list. Remember that the autumn term doesn't begin for six months and there will inevitably be movement between now and the beginning of the autumn term. Please make an appointment if you would like to discuss this. James

School Disco

Many thanks to Brad for DJ-ing and to Louise and others for organising. It was a lovely community event and I know the children had a great time.

Financial Support from Camden

Sarah Hoyle from the Kentish Town Community Centre will be in school next week on Wednesday and Thursday and she will help any families who need it to apply for financial support from Camden. You will need:

- Your bank account details;
- Your National Insurance number.

Grants of £500 can be applied for-Sarah will talk through options if anyone needs help.

Community Breakfast

We now have agreed funding (from Kentish Town Community Centre) and this will enable us to host the breakfasts until the end of the summer term in July. Everyone in our community is welcome to attend the breakfasts—children and parents/carers. It is so great to see families chatting and being social together and then children go into class happy and contented. **Community Breakfast will be every Wednesday and Friday.** Please arrive in good time to enjoy the delicious food that Nicky and Chad prepare. Thanks also to Jimmy for setting up the hall!

Any food that is left over after the Community Breakfast is warmed through and shared with our children at playtime.

Easter Hat Parade

On Monday 27th March the children can take place in our traditional Easter Hat Parade. It is a longstanding tradition in our school for children to make and design their hats at home with their parents/carers. The hat can be as simple or complex as you want it to be. Easter hats are often decorated with eggs, chicks, have a religious theme — it is up to you! Looking forward to seeing the children's creations.

Calendar Changes

The Egg-mobile races and the Hat Parade will both now be on Monday 27th March due to the need to use the hall on Tuesday 18th March. Please check www.kentishtown.camden.sch.uk for all timings etc.

Lorraine and Clubs

Lorraine will be absent from school for a couple of weeks recovering from surgery. Clubs will run as normal and Lorraine is going to email parents/carers from home regarding both clubs and Daily Supported Reading in Ash class. I'm sure you will join me in wishing her a speedy recovery and a swift return to school.

Best wishes,

James Humphries - Headteacher

To families joining William Ellis School

Dear families,

My name is Al and I am a dad at Kentish Town Primary School. My youngest son is in year 4 at KTS and my eldest son, who was also at KTS, has just started at William Ellis School. I have just become chair of trustees of WESPA, the William Ellis School Parents' Association and am keen to meet new WES families who will be joining in September. We have made many new friends this year and knowing other parents has helped so much with learning how the school works.

William Ellis School runs several events for new families (my son highly recommends the transition summer camp in August as a great place to make friends before starting) and I am also very happy to chat either at William Ellis (there is a new parents event on 6th March), at our school gate or over email if easier (<u>WilliamEllisPA@gmail.com</u>). For those in younger years considering William Ellis School, I'd be very happy to speak. I would also highly recommend the Meet the Parents events for a great insight into all our local secondary schools.

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