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Kentish Town C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Excellent Teaching, Excellent Effort, Excellent Progress:
Every Child, Every Lesson, Every Day

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Issue 14: Tuesday 21st March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Easter Hat Parade

On Monday 27th March the children can take part 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.

Session 1: 9.15 – 10.15

Willow, Acorns, Cedar and Chestnut

Session 2: 10.15 – 11.15

Sycamore, Ash, Oak and Beech

Friends of Kentish Town Quiz Night

On Thursday 23rd March from 6.45pm this will be our first Quiz Night in several years. It is an adult only event. Please contact the Friends for more details and be prepared for a very competitive environment!

Lorraine and Clubs / Daily Supported Reading in Ash Class

Lorraine will be absent from school for a further couple of weeks, recovering from surgery. Clubs will continue as normal and Lorraine will continue to email parents/carers from home regarding both clubs and Daily Supported Reading in Ash class.

Ramadan Mubarak

As Ramadan begins this Thursday, I am reminding families that we encourage children to fast at the weekends and during the holiday, not during the school day please. We will be celebrating Eid with the whole community towards the end of April. Thank you for your support. I will also be explaining the reason for the Ramadan fast and Eid to the whole school.

Easter Service — Thursday 30th March

We will be visiting St Benet's Church, Kentish Town on the morning of Thursday 30th March in order to celebrate the Easter service. The children will be singing and telling the Easter story with music from the wonderful Coren and Fr Guy will welcome everyone as usual. All parents and carers are invited to come along.

End of the Spring Term is on Friday 31st March, please collect your children at 1.15pm. Our school will be closed for the holidays and will **reopen on Tuesday 18th April** for the summer term.

Lent Appeal

Our Lent collection will be for the Disasters Emergency Committee—Turkey/Syria Earthquake Appeal. You can donate here: <https://www.dec.org.uk> and we will be collecting at the Easter Service, Egg-Mobile Races and the Easter Hat Parade.

Chestnut Class Paris Trip

This trip will take place on Thursday 25th May. Please begin to make your payment on ParentPay. We are asking for a contribution of just £100 per child. You can pay in installments or make one payment. Please note that parents/carers are responsible for organizing passports and I suggest you apply as soon as possible if your child needs a passport or a renewal.

Best wishes,

James Humphries - Headteacher



VOMITING AND DIARROHEA

Dear Parents/Carers,

Please note that there is an exclusion period of 48 hours from school for those children suffering from vomiting or diarrhoea. This means that there must be 48 hours clear of vomiting or diarrhoea before your child returns to school. If you are unsure of what this means please feel free to call the office for clarification.

Many thanks.

Pam.



Location:

- ◆ The group will take place both face to face and on the online video platform Zoom
- ◆ For face to face sessions you will meet at The Tavistock Centre
- ◆ For online sessions the facilitators of the group will send you a Zoom link via email in order to access the group
- ◆ You will be given information on how to use Zoom before the group starts and group facilitators will provide support to any parents that are unfamiliar with the Zoom application



Camden CAMHS Wellbeing Team and the Mental Health Support Team in schools (MHST)

**Tavistock Centre
120 Belsize Lane
London
NW3 5BA**

Email: CwpAdmin@tavi-port.nhs.uk

Phone: 020 8938 2232

Please ask to speak with Marie Hagan-Asmah (Trainee Parenting Practitioner) or Emma Rahman (Parenting Practitioner)

The Incredible Years

A course for parents to help build skills in managing their children's behaviour

Incredible Years' School Age

Group:

Parents of children aged 5-11

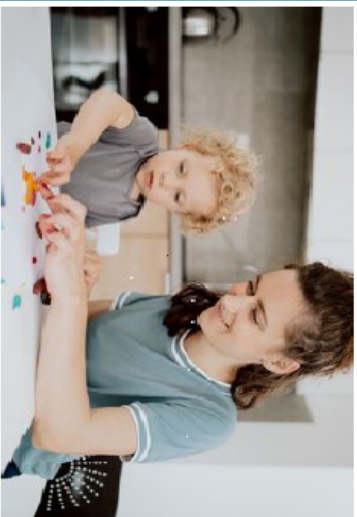


emotional health & wellbeing in Camden, for children, young people and their families

**The Tavistock and Portman
NHS Foundation Trust**

Aims of the programme:

- ◆ Strengthen the relationship you have with your child
- ◆ Help you to believe in yourself as a successful parent
- ◆ Help your child to feel better about themselves
- ◆ Develop skills to help your child manage their emotions and feel calm
- ◆ Help you cope and feel in control
- ◆ Develop effective parenting strategies
- ◆ Help your child with friendships



About the group:

- ◆ There will be a maximum of 12 parents in the group
 - ◆ A safe, non-judgemental space to meet other parents and carers to share knowledge and experiences and to support each other
 - ◆ The group will meet every Friday morning during term time for 12 weeks
 - ◆ Each session will run for 2 hours
- Dates:** 28th April—21st July 2023
- Day:** Every Friday (during term-time only)
- Time:** 10:00am–12:00pm

Venue: The Tavistock Centre and Zoom (online video platform)



About Incredible Years:

- ◆ An evidence-based parenting programme helping parents to manage and reduce difficult and disruptive behaviours
- ◆ The programme recognises that you are the expert on your child and will not criticise or judge your parenting
- ◆ Gives you the opportunity to be with other parents, to share ideas and try out practical activities at home
- ◆ Support parents to promote their children's social, emotional, and academic development
- ◆ Uses a mixture of videos, group discussion and practices to cover each skill

Topics covered:

- ◆ Parental attention and child-led play
- ◆ Social, emotional and persistence coaching
- ◆ Effective praise and rewards
- ◆ Rules, routines and boundaries
- ◆ Managing misbehaviour through consequence and time-out

Early Help

Families in Focus (FIF)

Strengthening families,
strengthening communities
(SFSC)

Venue:
St Pancras
Community
association.
67 Plender St,
London
NW1 0LB

Free
childcare
and travel
available

Tuesday' From
18/04/2023-
18/07/2023
09:45 – 13:30
including
lunch

SFSC is for parents of 4-16 year olds*
and it will help you to...

- Meet other parents and carers
- Share your views & experiences of bringing up children in a safe space
- Think about how your experiences, culture and family background have shaped the way you parent
- Set boundaries with your child
- Build a better relationship with your child
- Motivate your child to try their best at school
- Address concerns about drinking, drugs, antisocial behavior or truanting
- Make connections with your wider community and services in Camden
- Develop your confidence as a parent

For more info and to book a place, please contact:

Michellena Sam: michellena.sam@camden.gov.uk Tel: 020 7974 8646

Adrian Yearwood: Adrian.Yearwood@camden.gov.uk Tel: 02079742574

Referral form to referralsfamiliesinfocus@camden.gov.uk

*Child must reside in Camden