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Kentish Town C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school for the summer term. I very much hope that you enjoyed the Easter holiday. The children have returned in very good spirits this week and it has been great to see them all back in school!

National Education Union Strike Action

There are two further days when members of the NEU may take further strike action as part of their ongoing dispute with the government over pay. The dates of the possible action are: Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May. As soon as members confirm with me what their intentions are then I will let you know. As on previous strike days, if the teacher is taking action then the class will be closed for the day. **Acorns and Chestnut will be OPEN as Tracy and Kate are not NEU members.**

Additional Bank Holiday

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Please remember that our school will also be closed on Monday 1st May for May Day bank holiday. There is also an additional bank holiday on Monday 8th May in lieu of the coronation of HM King Charles 3rd.

Chestnut Trip to Paris

Chestnut class will be taking the Eurostar to Paris on Thursday 25th May. Please make payment for your child's trip on ParentPay and be sure to let Pam have your child's passport details. I will be leading a meeting for parents and carers on Friday 5th May in the Science Lab. It is important that all parents attend this meeting if their children are attending the trip.

Foxlease—Year 6 School Journey

Please make sure you start to make payments for Foxlease on ParentPay. You can pay in instalments or in one lump sum. Please bring in any outstanding permission slips, medical forms etc for Johnny.

Eid al-Fitr

I wish our Muslim families a very Happy Eid for Friday 21st or Saturday 22nd April. If Eid does fall on Friday, then I can authorise 1 day for religious observance.

Eid Tea in school — Friday 28th April.

We would like to celebrate with our families after school on Friday 28th April with a free Eid Tea. Could parents please bring in some Eid food for the celebration and help with setting up in the hall. Kentish Town Community Centre will be donating samosas in order to help us celebrate. Thank you in advance.

Class Letters

Your child's teacher will be sending out their class letter in the next few days. This will include details of the curriculum for the summer term, dates of trips and other information. Look out for these please.

Community Breakfast

Our next Community Breakfast will be on Friday 21st April and these events will run until May half term. The last community Breakfast will be on Friday 26th May. Huge thanks to Sarah Hoyle and Kentish Town Community Centre for their support. I know many parents and children have mentioned how much they have enjoyed the breakfasts and we will look at the possibility of reinstating these in the autumn term. If anyone would like to drop me a line with feedback on the Community Breakfast then I will pass your thoughts on to the KTCC.

Wishing you all a very productive summer term.

💮 Best wishes,

James Humphries - Headteacher

Free Eid Tea—Friday 28th April

In our school hall we will be celebrating Eid al -Fitr along with our Muslim children and families after school on Friday 28th April.

Please donate some food to help us celebrate .

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Can some parents please volunteer to help setting up and clearing away.

Thank you!