



Kentish Town C of E Primary School Newsletter

Love — Equality — Compassion

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

www.kentishtown.camden.sch.uk
@KentishTownCE

Issue 6 : Thursday 11th January 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year

Welcome back to school for the spring term of 2024. It has been great to see our children and families looking so rested. I hope you have all had a good holiday period and enjoyed the New Year celebrations.

Emma Benham

This week we have welcomed Emma back to school following her maternity leave. Emma will be working 5 days per week this half term and then 4 days a week until July. Emma will be teaching in Beech class with Johnny until May when Y6 have completed their SATs tests. Emma returns to the role of Assistant Headteacher which she will share with Ryan Kirkpatrick for the rest of this year.

Acorns and Oak Class Arrangements

Many thanks to families for helping us by entering and collecting from the INSIDE classroom doors this week. The outside doors are currently not in use as the play surfaces are being replaced this week. The contractors have told me they should be finished by Friday of this week and so you should be able to use the outside doors from Monday 15th January. There are photos of the areas here: @KentishTownCE on X (Twitter).

Punctuality and Lateness

A big thank you to the majority of families who arrive on time each morning. Classes from Oak — Beech are open for children from 8:50am each morning and children must be in class ready to learn by 9am.

A small number of families are regularly late, after 9am and this lateness is embarrassing for children and disruptive for the class and their teachers. Please ensure that your child(ren) are in class on time each day. Thank you for your help with this.

Kentish Town Community Centre Foodbank

Many thanks to everyone who donated either food or money in support of the KTCC Foodbank. The total was £532.01 and this has been passed on to the KTCC.

Community Breakfast

As you all know, Community Breakfast is provided free of charge on Wednesday and Friday mornings in our school hall from 8:15am. Any child and their adult(s) are welcome to attend. The hall is a warm and inviting space and the breakfasts are a brilliant way to start the day together. We have recently received an additional grant which will enable us to offer the breakfasts until July 2024.

Class Letters

Class letters will be coming out to you in the next day or two, briefly outlining what will be taught in the next term. You can also see the published curriculum on our school website: www.kentishtown.camden.sch.uk. The calendar on our school website also has the dates of key events for each class — please check this.

Polling Station

Our school will be closed on Thursday 2nd May as it will be used as a polling station in the local government elections.

Lidl Closure

We would like to make local families aware of a petition to prevent the closure of the local Lidl—please feel free to share <https://chnng.it/d7RdNR2ths>

Wishing you all a healthy and happy 2024.

Best wishes,

James Humphries - Headteacher



Kentish Town Church of England Primary

FRIENDS of Kentish Town

CONGRATULATIONS

to

AMELIA

JACQUELINE

and

JASON!

These beautiful drawings have been added to our **Thank You letters** and will be delivered this week to our **Christmas Fair partners and sponsors:**

Alice Lascalles, Authentique Bar and Epicerie, Bean About Town, Creams, Eddys Barber, Franco Manca, Jacksons Lane, Lauren McNally, Lunar Cycles, Mark Glenn, Morgan's Stationary, Nickelodeon, Owl Bookshop, Phoenicia, Pound Stretcher, Social Pottery, Testo, Todd Taylor Bodywork, and Unicorn Theatre.

Thank you for representing your school and well done, **Amelia, Jacqueline, and Jason!**

The Friends of Kentish Town

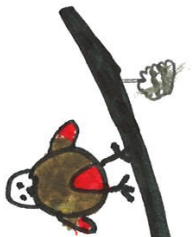


Friends of Kentish Town



THANK YOU!

THANK You
For everything.
echo dots, pottery
kits and stuff.





Thank you



From

Kentish Town School

THANK YOU!





NHS

Camden

Camden Mobile Health

Are you aged 30-70? Come and visit us for a free diabetes risk check, information and advice, no appointment needed

We will be open at the below locations 11am-3pm

Bus location

Date

The Pirate Castle - Gilbey's Wharf, 33 Oval Rd, London NW1 7EA

**Friday 12
January
11am-3pm**

QCCA - Queen's Crescent Community Association car park (accessed via Ashdown Crescent), Queen's Crescent, NW5 4QE

**Friday 19
January
11am-3pm**

Surma Centre - 1 Robert St, London NW1 3JU

**Friday 26
January
11am-3pm**

The **Camden Mobile Health Bus** is a walk-in service offering free diabetes risk checks, health information and advice to support residents to make positive health and wellbeing choices, and to prevent them from developing serious health conditions in the future.



What is a diabetes risk check?

A diabetes risk check is open to anyone aged between **30 to 70**. It is a short 15-20 minute appointment between you and a healthcare professional.

As we get older, we have a higher risk of developing conditions such as diabetes. This check helps us identify your level of risk and helps us find ways for you to lower this risk by exploring how you can reduce factors that affect this, such as your blood pressure and weight.

What can I expect during my check?

We will take your body measurements including your weight, height, waist and check your blood pressure. These measurements will help us assess your risk for developing diabetes. We will discuss actions you can take to improve your health and wellbeing, depending on your risk level. A sample of your blood will only be taken for testing if you are assessed as being at high risk for diabetes.

What happens if I am high risk?

If the measurements taken during your appointment identify you as a person at high risk for diabetes the healthcare professional will take a sample of your blood for testing to determine if you have diabetes or not. The medical team will then contact you with the test results within 4 weeks after the check.

Why is the diabetes risk check only for people aged 30 - 70?

The diabetes risk check is focused on people aged 30 to 70 because certain body and lifestyle factors can start to emerge as potential risk factors for each of us as we get older. By inviting people in this age group to have a diabetes risk check as soon as they can we hope to identify people who might be at risk early so they can take steps to reduce their risk to maintain and improve their health.

Does the bus offer anything other than a diabetes risk check?

Camden Mobile Health is focused on diabetes prevention. This means we do not hold or have access to personal medical records on board and cannot help with routine medical or emergency medical concerns. For routine medical questions please contact your GP. In an emergency always dial 999. Other health services may join us from time to time. Find more information about these services and the full bus schedule at camden.gov.uk/camden-mobile-health

I have a question that is not covered here, who can I contact to find out more?

If you would like to contact us, please email mobilehealth@camden.gov.uk



COMMUNITY VACCINATION SERVICE

Winter Flu and
Covid vaccines



Open 11am to 4pm in the following locations

<p> The Pirate Castle - Gilbey's Wharf, 33 Oval Road, NW1 7EA</p>	<p>Friday 12 January</p>
<p> Brunswick Centre - Opposite the School of Pharmacy, 29-39 Brunswick Square, WC1N 1AX</p>	<p>Saturday 13 January</p>
<p> QCCA - Queen's Crescent Community Association car park , Queen's Crescent, NW5 4QE</p>	<p>Friday 19 January</p>
<p> Swiss Cottage Market - Eton Avenue, NW3 3EU</p>	<p>Saturday 20 January</p>

Need some support? We're here for you

 **020 7974 4444**  [camden.gov.uk/costofliving](https://www.camden.gov.uk/costofliving)

This service is provided by University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust



COMMUNITY VACCINATION SERVICE

You can get the NHS flu and Covid-19 vaccines on our vaccine bus if you:

- are aged 65 or over
- have certain health conditions or a learning disability
- are pregnant
- live with someone who has a weakened immune system
- are a carer
- are a frontline health or social care worker.

Booked and walk-in vaccination appointments are available at the following pharmacy clinics:

Aqua Pharmacy, 59 Mill Lane, West Hampstead, NW6 1NB
Monday to Friday, 9am-7pm, Saturday 9am-2pm

JP Pharmacy, 139 Camden High Street, NW1 2JR
Monday to Fridays 9am-6.30pm, Saturdays 9am-6pm, Sundays 11am-5pm

Macey Chemist, 68 Mansfield Road, NW3 2HU (access at the rear of pharmacy, off Courthope Road. Monday to Wednesday 9am-2.15pm, Friday 9am-5.30pm

University College Hospital, Clinic K (outpatients) 235 Euston Road, NW1 2BU Saturday and Sunday 9am – 12pm and 1pm – 5pm

Sandylight Pharmacy, 131 Queens Crescent, NW5 4EG Monday to Thursday 9am-6.30pm, Saturday 9am-5pm

This service is provided by University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

