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# Kentish Town C of E Primary School Newsletter

Love — Equality — Compassion

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

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Secondary Transfer

It has been great to see many Beech class parents regarding secondary school options for your children. If you would still like to make an appointment then please email: [admin@kentishtown.camden.sch.uk](mailto:admin@kentishtown.camden.sch.uk) for an appointment. You should apply at: [eadmissions.org.uk](http://eadmissions.org.uk). You must apply before 31st October 2024 and you will be notified of the outcome on Monday 3rd March 2025.

## Attendance and Lateness

Our attendance data and patterns of data are both monitored by Camden. Our School Improvement Support Officer, Alison Ellis, will be meeting with parents later in the term to discuss both absence and lateness. If you would like to discuss either your child's attendance or lateness then please arrange a meeting with myself or Grant.

## Harvest Donations

Many thanks for your generous donations of food. The collection will be taken to the Kentish Town Foodbank this week: <https://kentishtown.foodbank.org.uk>.

## Class Teas

Each Wednesday, one of our classes hosts a Class Tea in our school hall. The teas are open to everyone and they are a lovely way to meet other families and staff. The funds raised are collected by the parents and carers and given to the class teacher. The class teacher decides, with their children, what they will spend the funds on. We really rely on parents and carers donating cakes and other goodies for sale.

## Pre — loved Uniform

We have a large selection of pre—loved uniform which families can collect for free outside the science lab. The uniform has been washed, sorted and laid out by Pam and Katie. This uniform is good quality, sustainable and free! Please use it and support our uniform policy.

## Breakfast and After School Clubs

Our Breakfast and After School Activity Clubs are free for any child who is entitled to free school meals. This is not the same as the universal Free School Meals offer, funded by the Mayor's Office. Please email our Clubs Lead, Sharon McGran if you need further details: [s.mcgran@kentishtown.camden.sch.uk](mailto:s.mcgran@kentishtown.camden.sch.uk).

## Parent Governor Election

Thank you to all the candidates who stood for Parent Governor and also all the parents who supported by voting. We are delighted to announce that the new Parent Governor is Maimouna Mohamad.

Best wishes,

James Humphries - Headteacher

## NO CLUBS

There will be no clubs on the following dates due to staff training.

Monday 18th November

Monday 3rd February

Monday 17th March

Monday 28th April

Tuesday 6th May

### Teaching – the best job in the world!

Are you interested in training to become a teacher – or do you know someone amazing who would make a fantastic teacher? Here in Camden, we run an outstanding primary teacher training programme in conjunction with UCL's Institute of Education which leads to a PGCE qualification. You will get the chance to train in amazing local schools, and see what a great place Camden is to train in and launch your teaching career. This programme brought us our own wonderful [INSERT NAMES OF CPP ALUMNI AT YOUR SCHOOL]. Recruitment is launching now for entry in September 2025. If you would like to hear about our programme and what we can offer please do get in touch to attend one of our Open Mornings at Eleanor Palmer Primary School. The first one this year is on Friday 11 October 9.30am-11.30am where you can find out more about the process of becoming a teacher and find out about Camden Primary Partnership's unique teacher training programme. To book your place or for more information email

[Vicky@eleanorpalmer.camden.sch.uk](mailto:Vicky@eleanorpalmer.camden.sch.uk), call her on 020 7485 2155 or follow the teacher training link on EP's website <https://www.eleanorpalmer.camden.sch.uk/pgce/>

Heard of the Friends of Kentish Town School and want to know more? Fancy becoming (a bit) more involved in the school community? Want to know where the money goes to that is raised and how the school benefits?

Come to the Friends of Kentish Town School AGM on Friday 11th October at 0900, in the STEAM room/lab. We'll provide biscuits, friendly faces, and the answers to your questions.



St Luke's  
After School  
Club



# Ignite

EVERY  
THURSDAY






3:30-5PM

(TERM TIME ONLY)


Reception to  
Year 6



St Luke's Kentish Town  
Osney Crescent  
London  
NW5 2AT



All children must be accompanied  
by an adult. Younger siblings are  
welcome



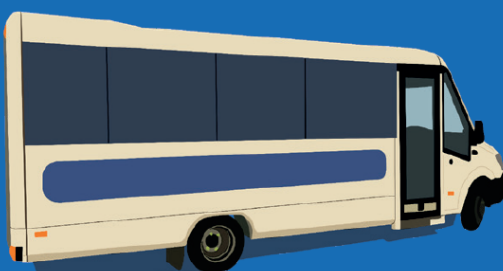


# Camden Mobile Health

Come and visit us for a BMI and Know Your Risk score assessment and blood pressure check, winter flu and COVID vaccination for eligible people\*, smoking cessation information and advice, no appointment needed

## We will be open at the below locations:

Bus location	Date
<b>Cressfield Close</b> - 68 Cressfield Close NW5 4BW	<b>Thursday 3 October</b> 11am - 4pm
<b>Charlie Ratchford Court</b> - 43 Crogsland Road, NW1 8FA	<b>Friday 4 October</b> 11am - 4pm
<b>Somerstown Community Centre</b> - 150 Ossulston Street, NW1 1EE	<b>Monday 7 October</b> 11am - 4pm
<b>Argenta House</b> - 1 Aspern Grove, NW3 2AB	<b>Friday 11 October</b> 11am-4pm
<b>Irish Centre Wellness Event</b> - 50-52 Camden Square, NW1 9XB	<b>Thursday 17 October</b> 11am-2pm
<b>C4WS / Salvation Army</b> - 10-16 Haverstock Hill, NW3 2BL	<b>Friday 18 October</b> 10am-2pm
<b>Bramber Green Family Day</b> - 4 Cromer Street, London WC1H 8JS	<b>Saturday 19 October</b> 11am-4pm



### **\*Groups to be offered the Flu vaccination are:**

- pregnant women
- all children aged 2 or 3 years on 31 August 2024
- all children in clinical risk groups aged from 6 months to less than 18 years
- those aged 65 years and over
- those aged 18 years to under 65 years in clinical risk groups (as defined by the Green Book, Influenza Chapter 19)
- carers in receipt of carer's allowance, or those who are the main carer of an elderly or disabled person
- close contacts of immunocompromised individuals
- frontline workers in a social care setting without an employer led occupational health scheme including those working for a registered residential care or nursing home, registered domiciliary care providers, voluntary managed hospice providers and those that are employed by those who receive direct payments (personal budgets) or Personal Health budgets, such as Personal Assistants

### **\*Groups to be offered the COVID vaccination are:**

- all adults aged 65 years and over
- persons aged 6 months to 64 years in a clinical risk group, as defined in tables 3 and 4 of the COVID-19 chapter of the UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) Green Book on immunisation against infectious disease
- Front-line health and social care workers and staff working in care homes for older adults will continue to be offered COVID-19 vaccination in the autumn 2024 programme in England.

### **Know Your Risk assessment (KYR)**

KYR score uses a points system to identify if a person is at low, increased, moderate or high risk of developing type 2 diabetes.

It is evidence-based and consists of seven simple questions related to age, gender, ethnicity, family history, waist measurement, Body Mass Index(BMI) and blood pressure.

Based on this score, advice is provided in the form of lifestyle changes or a GP referral



# AUTUMN HALF TERM SEWCIAL CLUB

SEWING WORKSHOPS FOR 7-11 YR OLDS



With  
**Alisha and Charlene**

Join Alisha and Charlene at the  
Thimble and Doll Autumn Sewcial Club,  
this half term!  
Have fun making your own hand stitched  
projects,  
learn new sewing skills and make new friends!

**TUESDAY 29TH OCTOBER**  
10.30-12PM OR 1.30-3PM  
**WEDNESDAY 30TH OCTOBER**  
10.30-12PM  
AT  
**TOLLI PATISSERIE,**  
327 KENTISH TOWN ROAD, NW5 2TJ  
(OPPOSITE THE LIBRARY)

**£15**

SCAN THE  
QR CODE  
TO BOOK



**BOOKING OPEN NOW!**  
LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE

AFTER SCHOOL WORKSHOPS STARTING JANUARY  
REGISTER TO BE KEPT UPDATED

More Information :  
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[www.thimbleanddoll.co.uk/workshops](http://www.thimbleanddoll.co.uk/workshops)

