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# Kentish Town C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Staffing Update

As many of you will know, Emma Benham is now on maternity leave until summer term 2026. Emma's baby is due next week and we wish her and her family the very best in the coming weeks. She has promised to come in to see us all when the new baby arrives.

## Acting Assistant Head Roles

Johnny Chapman and Emily Fox will take on the role of Assistant Headteacher from September 2025. Emily will oversee Early Years and Key Stage 1. Johnny will oversee Key Stage 2. They will both be class teachers but will support Grant, Ryan and Miriam in the running of our school.

## Class Teachers

The resignation deadline for teachers is at the end of May and so I will be able to give you more information about who will teach which class after the half term holiday.

## Community Breakfast

We have received some sponsorship for the breakfasts, as well as some other funding and this means that after half term, we can return to Community Breakfast on Wednesday and Friday mornings. Community Breakfast is free for any child and their adults in our school.

## Chestnut Class at Harry Potter and the Cursed Child

Recently, Chestnut class attended both parts of the Harry Potter show. Their tickets were a gift from the charity World Book Day as a thank you following the visit from cast members back in February. They had a wonderful time watching the shows!

## Daily Supported Reading

Many thanks to parent volunteers from Ash and Oak classes who have been helping with reading groups in both classes. The DSR scheme runs daily and is part of our push to help as many children as possible become fluent readers. Please email Emily (Oak class teacher) if you can help out ([e.fox@kentishtown.camden.sch.uk](mailto:e.fox@kentishtown.camden.sch.uk)).

## Friendship Workshop

We have arranged for Grace Chadwick from Camden to come along to run a workshop on helping younger children to manage friendships. If this might be helpful for you and your child then please come along on Tuesday 3rd June at 9am in the staffroom. Everyone is welcome. Grace will offer practical tips and give advice.

## Summer Fair

Please note our Summer Fair will be on Friday 27th June. Please contact your class rep for more details of how you can support.

Best wishes,

James Humphries - Headteacher



## Kentish Town Parents on a Mission!

Two amazing physical challenges are taking place this month by parents hoping to raise money for our school.

### Tough Mudder Challenge for the Autism Resource Base Sensory Room – May 11th

A group of brave ARB mums tackled the **15K Tough Mudder**—mud, ice baths, and electric shocks included—to raise funds for upgrading the ARB sensory room.

This vital space helps children regulate emotions and engage in learning. Donations will fund soft play, light and sound therapy, and calming equipment.

Support their muddy mission here:

[justgiving.com/crowdfunding/arbmunms](https://justgiving.com/crowdfunding/arbmunms)

### 40 Miles for KTPS – May 17<sup>th</sup> & 18th

This weekend will see a different group of parents walking an incredible **40 miles in** two days. Previous walks in 2023 and 2024 raised over £11,000 for our school.

This year's funds will help pay for learning materials and creative opportunities for all our children. You can sponsor this marathon effort at:

[Friends of KTS - Friends of KTS walk](#)

## Thank You, Kentish Town Community!

Whether walking for miles, or running through mud, these parents show what's possible when a community comes together. Your support — big or small — helps build a brighter future for all our children.