



# 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](http://www.kentishtown.camden.sch.uk)  
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Issue 14 : Wednesday 4th June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Diary Dates

This half term is exceptionally busy and so listed below are some key dates for you all. The dates are also listed on the calendar on our school website: [www.kentishtown.camden.sch.uk](http://www.kentishtown.camden.sch.uk).

Friday 13th June — Ash, Willow, Cedar, Sycamore, Chestnut and Beech class **Sports Day** in school—parents and carers are welcome to help out and to spectate.

Thursday 19th June — Chestnut class performance of **Hamlet at Jackson's Lane Community Centre** (Primary Shakespeare Company festival).

Monday 23rd June — Cedar class swimming all week.

Friday 27th June — Summer Fair in the playground after school.

Monday 30th June — Sycamore class swimming all week.

Wednesday 2nd July — dress rehearsal of Y6 show. 6pm performance of Y6 show for parents, carers and families.

Friday 4th July—reports out to parents.

Monday 7th July — **Beech class to Pendarren House**, residential trip.

Wednesday 16th July — Leaving Tea for James and other staff leavers (ex pupils and parents welcome).

Thursday 17th July — Beech class Leavers' Service at 2pm. Beech class parents are welcome to attend.

Friday 18th July — Leaving Assembly for other staff and children who are moving on.

Friday 18th July will be the last day of term and children should be collected at 12:30pm.

## Eid al—Adha Friday 6th June

Families who are celebrating should make the usual request for leave by filling in the green form at the school office. I will be authorising one day for this festival and I hope you enjoy the celebrations.

## Summer Club

Sharon will be contacting parents and carers to let you know the arrangements for signing up if you would like your children to attend summer club, which will run from Monday 21st July — Friday 1st August inclusive. It is always run by school staff.

## Run Kids Run

A huge thank you to everyone who attended this event and took part. Both children and parents seemed to be having a great time and together we raised money to support the refurbishment of the Sensory Room next to Sycamore class. We also have plans for the refurbishment of the Therapy Room. If your child or children took part in the Run Kids Run event or if you would like to donate to this project then you can still sponsor or donate here: <https://superkind.org/campaign/kentish-town-ce-primary-school-kentish-town-ce-primary-run-kids-run>.

## Friday 4th July—No after School Club

Please note that due to a staff social event on this evening there will be no after school club.

Best wishes,

James Humphries - Headteacher



# New Scout Group

Opening in Camden  
Castlehaven Community Association

**Scouts rise up to the challenge and give it a go. !**

We get up to all sorts such as **hiking, camping, jumping, swimming and exploring!** We also have our own **adventures** indoors with our **fellow Scouters** and learn **new skills** whilst having **fun** as a team and **challenging** ourselves!

**Squirrels**

4 - 6 year olds  
Monday's: 4:30-5:30pm



**BEAVERS**

6 - 8 year olds  
Monday's: 6-7pm



**cubs**

8 - 10.5 year olds  
Monday's: 7-8:30pm



**SCOUTS**

10.5 - 14 year olds  
Friday's - coming soon



**SIGN UP HERE**



Sign up by scanning the QR code and find out what gets you're  
Young Person ticking at our Scout Sessions!  
From a bug hunt outdoors through to braving a jump off some  
high ropes!

We will be running some Free Taster Sessions for 6-weeks,  
from Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June which are open to girls & boys!

**Meeting Place:**

Castlehaven Community Association  
23 Castlehaven Road, NW1 8RU

All Staff & Volunteers are DBS certified.

**Contact Details:**

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07395 368 633

**Join the adventure and learn #skillsforlife**

# THE CROUCH END FESTIVAL

2025

JUNE 12-18

[www.CrouchEndFestival.org](http://www.CrouchEndFestival.org)

Bringing together culture & creativity, community and local commerce



UNCRC Article 3:  
Adults must do what is best for  
me



UNCRC Article 5:  
My family should help know and  
use my own rights



UNCRC Article 29  
I have the right to an education  
which develops my talents and  
abilities



# App Advice for Parents

Where possible, ensure that your child remains in the room with you at all times, during their allocated screen time. Please make sure that you are aware of what your child is accessing whilst online and have relevant parental controls or protection in place on PC's laptops, phones and tablets and also on streaming services on TV and games consoles.

Know your limits!

We strongly recommend that you adhere to the age restrictions on Social Media apps and sites, Here are some of the popular ones for quick reference:



Facebook - 13yrs



Instagram - 13yrs



Tik-Tok - 13yrs



Snapchat - 13yrs



X (Twitter)- 13yrs



WhatsApp - 16 yrs



Discord - 13yrs



YouTube - 13yrs

Games have an age limit too! These games may seem harmless enough but many of them have unsuitable content, including violence, swearing and drugs and alcohol. Seeing and hearing such inappropriate content could well affect your child's behaviour and wellbeing. Children have also been known to become addicted to such content.

Please note these are PEGI ratings App stores may have their own individual Age ratings.



Roblox -  
Parental guidance  
recommended as lots of  
content generated by the  
people playing the game so  
hard to regulate.



Fortnite - 12yrs



Minecraft -  
7yrs

For any Game or App where contact is made with others please remember that your child can be exposed to unsavoury messages and content - even from other children and privacy settings are essential, making sure your child isn't sharing more information than they intend to.





National  
Online  
Safety

# 7 questions to help you start a conversation with your child about online safety

#WakeUpWednesday



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Which apps/games are you using at the moment?

THIS WILL GIVE YOU A GOOD OVERVIEW OF THE TYPES OF THINGS YOUR CHILDREN ARE DOING ON THEIR DEVICES, ALONG WITH THEIR INTERESTS. REMEMBER THAT THEY MIGHT NOT TELL YOU EVERYTHING THEY ARE USING, SO IT IS A GOOD IDEA TO ASK THEM TO SHOW YOU THEIR DEVICE, BECAUSE NEW APPS AND GAMES ARE RELEASED REGULARLY, IT IS IMPORTANT TO HAVE THIS CONVERSATION OFTEN TO ENSURE YOU ARE UP TO DATE WITH WHAT THEY ARE DOING.

Which websites do you enjoy using and why?

AS IN THE TIP ABOVE, ASKING THIS QUESTION WILL ALLOW YOU TO FIND OUT WHAT YOUR CHILD IS DOING ONLINE, AND ENCOURAGE POSITIVE CONVERSATIONS ABOUT THEIR ONLINE ACTIVITY. ASK THEM HOW THEY USE THE WEBSITES, AND TAKE AN INTEREST IN HOW THEY CAN USE THEM IN A POSITIVE WAY, ALSO ASKING THEM TO SHOW YOU IF POSSIBLE.



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PLAY AGAIN?  
YES NO



How does this game/app work?  
Can I play?

SHOW A GENUINE INTEREST IN WHAT THEY ARE DOING. WHILST YOU ARE PLAYING A GAME OR USING AN APP WITH THEM, IT MIGHT HIGHLIGHT SOMETHING THAT THEY DON'T NECESSARILY THINK IS A DANGER TO THEM. IF THEY ACT LIKE THEY DON'T WANT TO SHARE THEIR ACTIVITIES WITH YOU, QUESTION WHY.

Do you have any online friends?

CHILDREN CAN FORM POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS WITH PEOPLE ONLINE, AND THIS HAS BECOME MORE COMMON THANKS TO ONLINE MULTI-PLAYER OPTIONS, BUT THEY MAY NOT FULLY UNDERSTAND THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A FRIEND AND A STRANGER. YOU COULD MAKE THE QUESTION MORE SPECIFIC TO YOUR CHILD. FOR EXAMPLE: "HAVE YOU MET ANYONE ONLINE THAT YOU LIKE TO PLAY GAMES WITH?" THEY MAY NOT WANT TO SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOU, SO ENSURE YOU TEACH THEM ABOUT HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS.



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Do you know where to go for help?

ALTHOUGH YOU MAY BE THE ADULT THEY TRUST THE MOST, SOME CHILDREN STRUGGLE TO TALK ABOUT WHAT HAPPENS ONLINE DUE TO CONFUSION OR EMBARRASSMENT. BECAUSE OF THIS THEY MAY STRUGGLE TO APPROACH THE NORMAL PEOPLE WHO WOULD HELP, SUCH AS YOURSELF OR A TEACHER. HAVE A CHAT TO YOUR CHILD ABOUT EXACTLY WHERE THEY CAN GO FOR HELP, AND HOW THEY CAN REPORT ANY ACTIVITY THAT THEY BELIEVE IS INAPPROPRIATE ONLINE.

Do you know what your personal information is?

YOUR CHILD MAY ALREADY KNOW WHAT THEIR PERSONAL INFORMATION IS BUT THEY MIGHT NOT THINK ABOUT HOW IT CAN BE SHARED. HAVE A CONVERSATION ABOUT WHAT PERSONAL INFORMATION IS AND HOW THIS CAN AFFECT THEM IF IT IS SHARED BEYOND THE INTENDED RECIPIENT. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOUR CHILD UNDERSTANDS THE DANGERS OF SHARING CONTACT DETAILS OR PHOTOS, AS INFORMATION SUCH AS THIS CAN SPREAD QUICKLY ONLINE.



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Do you know your limits?

CHILDREN MAY NOT UNDERSTAND THE NEGATIVE IMPACTS OF DEVICE OR GAME ADDICTION. TALK TO THEM OPENLY ABOUT HEALTHY HABITS AND ASK WHETHER OR NOT THEM SPENDING TIME ONLINE OR PLAYING A GAME IS AFFECTING THEIR SLEEP, PERFORMANCE AT SCHOOL OR IF THEY ARE GENERALLY LOSING INTEREST IN OTHER ACTIVITIES. YOU MAY LEAD ON TO ENCOURAGING ALTERNATIVE ACTIVITIES AND DISCUSSING THE INTRODUCTION OF TIME LIMITS WHEN AT HOME.



# SCHOOLS STAGE

## FREE EVENT

Join us for an afternoon of music and community spirit, where our local school choirs will be performing

Saturday 14th June 2025 • 12:45 to 15:30

Hornsey Vale Community Centre, 60 Mayfield Rd, N8 9LP

### Schools Performing

WESTON PARK

ROKESLY INFANT

ROKESLY JUNIOR

ST MARY'S/KENTISH TOWN

CAMPSBOURNE

\*The HVCC Cafe will be open, providing food & drink.

\*\* Arts & Craft Table





# Celebrate Father's Day in Camden



Free  
healthy  
snacks

**FREE**  
For Camden  
Dads, male  
carers, and their  
families

**Saturday, 14 June 2025**  
**10am – 3pm**

Castlehaven Community Park  
26 Castlehaven Road,  
London, NW1 8PU



## Activities include:

- Bouncy castle
- Face painting
- Mini bumper cars and teacups
- Total Wipeout
- Hand and foot canvas printing
- Football tournament (Yrs 1–6, Camden Primary Schools only). Organised by Pro Touch SA

## Booking required

Scan the QR code to:

- Register to attend the event
- Book a football tournament place



**Family Hubs**  
Camden

