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Kentish Town C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Issue 1: Wednesday 3rd September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back for the Autumn term. I hope you have all had a great summer with some time to relax and enjoy some sunshine! September is a busy month with lots going on and settling children in will be our key priority.

Meet the New Teacher Meetings.

Mon 8th September: 9am Cedar (Hall) and Willow (Lab) Meet the Teacher

Tues 9th September: 9am Ash (Hall) and Sycamore (Lab) Meet the Teacher

Weds 10th September: 9am Chestnut (Hall) and Beech (Lab) Meet the Teacher

Please try to attend these meetings where teachers will introduce themselves, give you an overview of the curriculum and classroom routines as well as answering any questions you may have.

There will be a meeting for Oak and Acorns parents once all children have started school in those year groups.

New Staff

We welcome several new staff to our ever growing team.

Teachers: Ben, Emily, Chantal and Beth as class teachers. Charlotte will also be with us this year as an additional support teacher.

Teaching Assistants: Faiza, Gemma, Lucia and Caresse.

Chloe also rejoins us as PE Coach and Teaching Assistant.

We wish them all a very warm Kentish Town welcome!

Several existing staff (including myself) are also stepping into different roles. Please be patient as we all find our feet.

Claire Lillywhite will also be leaving us mid September to take a new position. Clare has been with us for 15 years and has contributed so much to our school. We wish her all the best in her new role. We have rearranged staffing due to Clare leaving us so her position is covered.

Attendance and Punctuality.

Last year the school's attendance and punctuality rates were one of the worst in Camden. It is essential that all children attend school everyday on time as this gives them the best possible educational future. Please support your children by ensuring that they attend school everyday. Any absences must be reported to the school via the absence line. The school can only authorise legitimate reasons for absences. Holidays during term time cannot be authorised and could incur a Penalty Notice Charge. There will be further communication with parents about this later in the month.

Community Breakfast.

Unfortunately we no longer have any funding to run these breakfasts. We know how much you all enjoyed them so if anyone knows of any funding sources that could contribute to this, please do get in touch.

Best wishes,

Grant Jacobson- Headteacher

After School Clubs Autumn Term 2025

Dear Parent/Carers,

You will now be required to sign your child/children up for clubs for the Autumn Term 2025.

If your child is already attending a club, you will be required to re-register for the new school term in September. Your registration does not roll over to the next term.

Your child will not automatically have a space because they attended in the summer term.

Choir: Thursday 3:30 to 4:30 Years 2 to 6 children. (£4 per session)

Rock Band: Fridays 3:30 to 4:30 Years 3 to 6 children. (£4 per session)

Chess Club: Tuesday morning 8am open to all free of charge

We are very excited to welcome back Coach Chloe, as a result our after-school sports offer has increased!! YAY

Please see attached time table for all before and after school sports clubs!

Clubs below are run by external staff and prices may vary

Sewing Club: Wednesday 3:30 to 4:30 for years 3 to 6 Children. (£5 per session)

Drama: Tuesday 3.30 to 4.30 Yr 4 to Yr 6.

(Session price to be confirmed)

Dance : Thursday 3.30 to 4.30 for nursery to year 2 children. (£5 per session)

Dance KS2: KS2 Children dates to be confirmed shortly! (£5 per session)

Please note that you **MUST** register for these clubs in advance.

Spaces for these clubs are limited and will be available to book on Parent Pay shortly.

I will text all parents when clubs are available to book.

These clubs will start the second week of term, week beginning 8th September 2025.

Activity Club & Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club & Activity Clubs (wraparound care) will run each day and will start as soon as the children return to school. Wednesday 3rd September 2025

£4 per hour for Activity Club, £4 daily Breakfast Club

Breakfast and Activity Club are offered free of charge if you are entitled to income based free school meals, however these clubs are popular and children will still need to be registered to attend.

To register for these clubs, you will be required to email me directly. You can register in advance for a regular space. You are also able to register only when required.

s.mcgran@kentishtown.camden.sch.uk

If your child requires additional support in any clubs, please contact me via email s.mcgran@kentishtown.camden.sch.uk giving as much notice as possible so that I can guarantee adequate staffing to support.

We kindly ask that all outstanding club payments are paid in full before the start of the new school Term as this may affect registration for new clubs.

All childcare vouchers will be added when received.

If you have any difficulties please contact me.

PLEASE DO NOT REPLY TO THIS EMAIL AS IT IS A 'NO REPLY' SERVICE. Please contact me directly!

Best wishes,

Sharon & The Club Team

Clubs Timetable 2025/2026

Activity club and breakfast club fun daily and can be booked by emailing

s.mcgran@kentishtown.camden.sch.uk

Monday	Breakfast Club 8am daily £4 per session	Badminton Open to all 8am £4 per session	Dance Club KS2 3.30 to 4.30 £5 per session	Activity Club 3.30 to 4.30 £4 Or 3.30 to 5.30 £8 Open to all	Sports Ball Skills EYFS & KS1 3.30 to 4.30 £4 per session		
Tuesday	Breakfast Club 8am daily £4 per session	Cricket Open to all 8am £4 per session	Chess Yrs 3 to 6 8am No Charge	Activity Club 3.30 to 4.30 £4 Or 3.30 to 5.30 £8 Open to all	Football Yr 5&6 3.30 to 4.30 £4 per session	Drama Club Yr 4 to 6 <i>Charge to be confirmed</i>	
Wednesday	Breakfast Club 8am daily £4 per session	Football KS1 8am £4 per session	Sewing Club Yrs 3 to 6 3.30 to 4.30 £5 per session	Activity Club 3.30 to 4.30 £4 Or 3.30 to 5.30 £8 Open to all	Football Yr 3&4 £4 per session		
Thursday	Breakfast Club 8am daily £4 per session	Dodgeball Years 1,2,3 8am £4 per session	Dance Club Nursery to Yr 2 3.30 to 4.30 £5 per session	Activity Club 3.30 to 4.30 £4 Or 3.30 to 5.30 £8 Open to all	Dodgeball Yr 4,5,6 £4 per session	Choir KS2 3.30 to 4.30 £4 per session	
Friday	Breakfast Club 8am daily £4 per session	Athletics Yrs 4,5,6 8am £4 per session	Rock Band KS2 3.30 to 4.30 £4 per session	Activity Club 3.30 to 4.30 £4 Or 3.30 to 5.30 £8 Open to all			

**NHS** Camden

Camden Mobile Health

Come and visit us for a free KYR and BMI assessment, blood pressure checks, information and advice, no appointment needed

We will be open at the below location

Kentish Town Community Centre Garden Party

17 Busby Place, NW5 2SP

Saturday 6 September
12pm-4pm

The **Camden Mobile Health Bus** is a walk-in service offering free KYR, BMI and blood pressure 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.



Know Your Risk assessment (KYR) to assess diabetes risk

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 referral to weight management service.

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.

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 preventive health checks?

Camden Mobile Health is focused on diabetes awareness. 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



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