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Kentish Town C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Issue 3 : Friday 26th September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

The weeks really seem to be flying by at the moment! Just a few reminders for you regarding upcoming events.

Harvest Festival.

Harvest Festival will be held in the hall on **Friday the 3rd October at 10am**. All parents are welcome to attend for some classic Kentish Town Harvest songs such as Big Red Combine Harvester, Mr Scarecrow and our famous Harvest Table song. Please bring donations of tinned or dry food can be brought into school and placed on our Harvest display from **Monday the 29th September**. This year we are collecting food for the Kentish Town Food Bank.

Community Breakfast

Community Breakfast is a free breakfast and a wonderful opportunity for the community to get together in the hall from **8:15am** and share some food and a conversation. New parents are especially welcome.

The breakfast will run on the following dates:

Friday 10th October
Thursday 23rd October
Friday 7th November
Friday 21 November
Friday 5th December
Thursday 18th December

TfL Travel for Life Award-Silver Award.

The school has just recently been awarded the TfL Travel for life Award at the Silver level. TfL Travel for Life is an accreditation programme supporting the next generation of Londoners to travel towards a brighter, safer and more sustainable future. The aim is to encourage young people from age 3 to 17 to travel safely and responsibly. We are confident that the Gold level accreditation will be ours later in the year!

After School Club Collections.

Please can all parents ensure that they collect their children on time from the after school club provision. Staff often have to call parents to find out where they are or wait well beyond the closure time of the club for parents to arrive. Please do let us know if you are running late as this is very distressing for the children if they don't know when you are coming to collect them.

Individual Photos.

Fraser Portraits will be in on Monday the 6th October to take individual photos of the children. Sibling photos will also be taken on the day. Please make sure your child/ren look their best!

Inset Day

Just a reminder that Friday the 24th October is a staff training day. Children will therefore break up for October half term on Thursday the 23rd October.

Best wishes,

Grant Jacobson
Headteacher.

AUTUMN TERM Calendar 2025

Welcome to our AUTUMN Term Calendar of events, workshops and meetings for any parent, carer in Camden with a child or young person (0- 25 years) with special needs. Whether you are seeking guidance, looking to share your experiences or simply hoping to connect with other parents or carers, our calendar has something for everyone. Please join us!

Coffee Mornings are a chance to meet other parents for a chat & to share advice and info.

Walk and Talks are relaxed walks on Hampstead Heath and a chance to get together with other parents, have a cup of coffee along the way and just talk about anything and everything.

Workshops are held each term jointly with other services and agencies on various subjects.

Forum Meetings are when we get together as parents with different professionals from services in and around Camden – ask questions, get updates and give feedback.

If you would like to attend any of the events on our calendar below, request a zoom link for our online workshops, find out more information or to join our membership and receive regular updates directly - [please get in touch:](#)

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Jade.Green@kids.org.uk Text or Call Jade on 07825 671 523

We are also on Facebook – www.facebook.com/CamdenSpecialParentsForum Twitter [@CamdenSPForum](#) and IG [@CamdenSPF](#) Please do connect with us!

September

- 15 Mon Walk and Talk, 10:15am-12:30pm @ Hampstead Heath.
- 17 Wed Coffee Morning, 10:30-11:30 @Greenwood Centre, Kentish Town.
- 23 Tue Movement, relaxation & lunch, 12pm-2pm @ Kentish Town Congregational Church, Kelly Street, NW1 8PH.
- 24 Wed Forum meeting, 10:30am-12:30pm @ Greenwood Centre, Kentish Town.

October

- 7 Tue Intro to SEND Workshop, SENDIASS 10:30am-2pm @ Greenwood Centre, Kentish Town.
- 13 Mon Walk and Talk, 10:15am-12:30pm @ Hampstead Heath.
- 14 Tue Movement, relaxation & lunch 12pm-2pm @ Kentish Town Congregational Church, Kelly Street, NW1 8PH
- 22 Wed Coffee Morning, 10:30am-11:30am @ Greenwood Centre, Kentish Town.

November

- 4 Tue Tour of Charlie Ratchford Court (Extra care scheme) 11am-12pm, Chalk farm- Registration required
- 11 Tue Forum meeting, 10:30am-12:30pm @ Greenwood Centre, Kentish Town.
- 17 Mon Walk and Talk, 10:15am-12:30pm, @ Hampstead Heath.
- 18 Tue Movement, relaxation & lunch 12pm-2pm @ Kentish Town Congregational Church, Kelly Street, NW1 8PH.
- 24 Mon CAMHS Understanding and Managing behaviour all ages, 11:45am-1pm Online via Zoom- register for link.
- 26 Wed Coffee Morning, 10:30am-11:30am @ Greenwood Centre, Kentish Town.

December

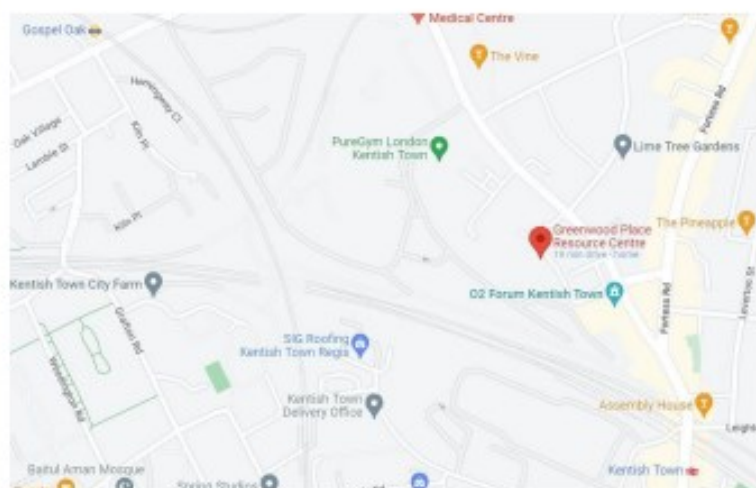
- 2 Tue Movement, relaxation & lunch 12pm-2pm @ Kentish Town Congregational Church, Kelly Street, NW1 8PH
- 3 Wed Annual Review workshop, SENDIASS, 10.30am-12:30pm @Greenwood Centre, Kentish Town.
- 8 Mon Walk and Talk, 10:15am-12:30pm, @ Hampstead Heath.
- 9 Tue Forum winter wind down, 12pm-2pm @ Greenwood Centre, Kentish Town.

WALK and TALK, Hampstead Heath



Meet near Parliament Hill cafe/toilets on Hampstead Heath by the Parliament Hill side of the Heath near the tennis courts (bus access from C2 or 214 or C11 get off at Parliament Hill/ Swains Lane bus stop).
Contact Ali Turner for more information: 07788 521693.

Workshops and meetings



Greenwood Centre, 37
Greenwood Place, London
NW5 1LB

Situated in Kentish Town and a 5 mins walk from Kentish Town Underground Station and a 10 min walk from Gospel Oak Overground Station. Also served by bus 88 and 214.

Just email us to join a session!
CamdenSPF@kids.org.uk

“Parent Carer Forums are representative groups of parents and carers of children and young people with disabilities who work alongside local authorities, education, health and other service providers to ensure the services they plan, commission, deliver and monitor meet the needs of children and families.”

(SEND Code of Practice 2015, Paragraph 1.13)

ACLAND BURGHLEY DANCE DEPARTMENT



JUNIOR DANCE COMPANY

For Primary Students in Years 4, 5 and 6*

AUDITION - 7th OCTOBER 2025

Classes every Tuesday
3.45pm - 4.45pm
Acland Burghley School
Dance Block

* By Audition Only



Scan QR Code to apply



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

AUDITION DETAILS:

There will be an audition on **Tuesday 7th October 2025** from 3.45pm-4.45pm in the Dance Block at Acland Burghley School.

What do you need to do for the audition?

Please wear appropriate dance clothing, you will be dancing bare foot.

What qualities do you need to audition for Burghley Junior Dance Company?

- Be in Years 4, 5 or 6. (Age 8-11)
- Enjoy performing, choreographing and working with other dancers.
- Be keen to try out new dance styles.
- Enjoy working as part of a company and have the ability to work well with others.
- Be enthusiastic, punctual, respectful, professional and committed.

Our aims of Burghley Junior Dance Company:

- To have fun, dancing in a group with other dancers of a similar age and make new friends.
- To work with professional choreographers and teachers to produce outstanding performance pieces.
- To improve our performance and choreographic skills and build on our confidence to express ourselves through dance.
- To perform at open evenings, annual dance shows, dance company sharing and any other performance opportunities.

What will be the level of commitment required if I become a member of Burghley Youth Dance

Company? You must be able to attend Tuesday classes every week during term time. We realise that people get ill or injured, or may have other unavoidable events. However, if you miss more than one rehearsal you risk losing your place in the company.

Company classes will begin Tuesday 14th October 2025. Scan the QR code to register for the audition

