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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,

Punctuality and Attendance

We are writing to kindly remind all families of the importance of ensuring that children attend school every day and are in school ready to begin learning by 9:00am each morning.

Regular attendance is vital for your child's academic progress, confidence and social development. Every school day provides important learning experiences that build on previous lessons, and frequent absence can make it difficult for children to keep up, feel secure in their routines and maintain friendships. We ask that, wherever possible, medical appointments and holidays are arranged outside of term time, and that children attend school unless they are genuinely unwell.

When children arrive late, even by a few minutes, it can have a significant impact on their day. They may miss important instructions, key learning opportunities and the calm start that helps them feel settled and confident. Arriving late can also cause children to feel unsettled or self-conscious as they enter a class that has already begun, which can affect their wellbeing as well as their academic progress. Over time, repeated lateness can result in considerable lost learning.

We do, of course, understand that occasional lateness can happen due to unforeseen circumstances. We appreciate that mornings can be busy and that family life is sometimes unpredictable. Where lateness is unavoidable, we thank you for your efforts in getting your child to school as promptly as possible.

If you are late, we ask that you quietly drop your child off at the outside classroom door so as not to disturb the learning in the classroom.

Parental Conduct

We would also like to take this opportunity to address the manner in which staff are sometimes spoken to at the school gate, in class or in the office. We recognise that life can be stressful and that there may be times when frustrations run high. However, we ask that all communication with staff remains respectful and courteous.

Our team is committed to supporting your children and your families, and we are always happy to listen and help where we can. A positive and respectful partnership between home and school makes a real difference for everyone.

Lunar New Year

Please see pages 2 and 3 for exciting news on the Lunar New Year celebration on Wednesday the 25th February!

Ramadan.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our Muslim Community a very happy Ramadan which starts next week. If any children are fasting during school time, we kindly ask parents to inform us of this so that we can support them.

Finally, thank you for your continued kindness, co-operation and support. We truly value working together with you to provide the very best for your children.

We wish you and your families a happy and restful half term holiday.

With very best wishes,

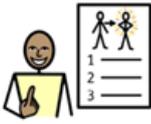
Grant Jacobson
Headteacher




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LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS

Freshly Prepared • Hot Food • Fundraising Event

MAIN DISHES

- ◆ Egg Fried Rice
- ◆ Thai Fragrant Rice
- ◆ Egg Noodles
- ◆ Thai Green Curry
- ◆ Thai Minced Pork
- ◆ Chicken Sweet & Sour



Any 2 items – £5

SPRING ROLLS



4 for £1



TAKEAWAY BOX

£1 each

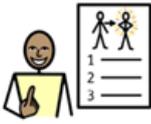
Thank you for supporting our Lunar New Year celebration!
All proceeds go towards school fundraising.



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