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Kentish Town C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Excellent Teaching, Excellent Effort, Excellent Progress:
Every Child, Every Lesson, Every Day

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Please note the key dates for the second half of the Spring term below:

Half Term - Monday 16th February to Friday 20th February

World Book Day- Thursday 5th March

Parents Evenings- Monday 16th – Tuesday 17th March

Egg Mobiles (am), Hat Parade (pm)– Tuesday 24th March

Friends Auction-Thursday 26th March

Easter Service at St Benet's Church- Thursday 26th March @9:30am

Last day of school before the Easter Holiday- Friday 27th March at 1:15pm

Easter Holidays: 30th March – 10th April

Children back in school- Tuesday 14th April

Friends Auction.

On Thursday the 26th March we will be host our Friends Auction. Expect an evening of high drama as parents and friends of the school try and outbid each other to raise funds for the Friends of Kentish Town. Light snacks and refreshments will be on offer too. All are welcome for what is one of the highlights of the school year. If anyone has any items suitable for auction please do let us know.

Parking.

Just a gentle reminder if you are parking outside the school to please not block the dropped kerb.

Attendance.

A plea once again, to all parents to ensure that their children attend school unless it is absolutely necessary that they miss school. Our attendance is the lowest it has ever been (93%) and is one of the worst in Camden. Not attending school has a significant impact on a child's educational progress. Please support us and your children to ensure they attend as much as possible.

Chess Club.

We have a free Chess club every Tuesday morning from 8am run by ex KTS parent Graeme Sutherland. We are looking for any children from years 3-6 who have a basic understanding of chess to join, especially any girls who may be interested. Please do get in touch with Sharon if you are interested.

Best wishes,

Grant Jacobson- Headteacher

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 following libraries:

Kilburn Library

12-22 Kilburn High Road, NW6 5UH

Monday 19 January

12pm-4pm

Highgate Library

Chester Road, N19 5DH

Wednesday 28 January

12pm-4pm

Kentish Town Library

262-266 Kentish Town Road, NW5 2AA

Friday 30 January

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 you are at low, medium, high or very 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, we discuss with you possible lifestyle changes or make a referral to weight management services.

What can I expect during my check?

We will take your body measurements including your weight, height, and waist, and check your blood pressure. These measurements will help us to assess your risk for developing diabetes. We will discuss any actions you can take to improve your health and wellbeing.

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 you can take steps to reduce your risk and improve your 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