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Kentish Town C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Only 2 more weeks to go before the Summer holidays begin! Please see below for latest news.

Leadership and staff structure for September 2026

The leadership structure for the coming year has been finalised. Both Ryan and Emma will share a very broad range of responsibilities as co-deputy heads. Ryan will lead on safeguarding, Inclusion and SEND across the school, supporting SEN Support children and main-stream EHCP children. Emma will lead on teaching, learning and achievement including teacher development. Miriam will lead both the Autism and the Physical Disability provisions across the school.

Support staff deployment will be confirmed next week.

Teacher	Year(s)	Class
Tracy Nolan	Nursery	Acorns
Bethany Spratt	Reception	Oak
Chantal Raissis	1	Ash
Emily Fox	2	Willow
Emily Rawlings	3	Cedar
Ben Hagan	4	Sycamore
Joe Mahon	5	Chestnut
Johnny Chapman	6	Beech
Karen Trussler	Pupil Premium Teacher	Cedar
Senior Leadership Team		
Grant Jacobson	Headteacher	
Ryan Kirkpatrick	Co-Deputy Headteacher-DSL/SENCO/Inclusion	
Miriam Nadarajah	Resourced Provision Lead-Autism and PD bases	
Emma Benham	Co-Deputy Headteacher-Teaching, Learning and Achievement	
Other Roles		
Tracy Nolan	Early Years Foundation Stage Lead	
Emily Fox	KS1 Lead	
Johnny Chapman	KS2 Lead	
Marcia Freixeiro	Autism Teacher ARP	
Coren Peacock (0.4)	Music Teacher	
Kahina Cheikh	French Teacher	
Chloe Commins	PE Coach/Lead	

Broadstairs Trip

Nearly 70 children have not yet paid for this trip. The school has outlaid several thousand pounds to book coaches. Please support us to make this financially viable or we will not be able to do this again in the future. Even if you are travelling by other means you still need to pay for the coach.

More information is coming out next week with regards to final arrangements.

Please note that this is the educational provision for this day and no staff will be onsite to provide education if you choose to not send your child on the trip.

The weather outlook for Broadstairs is sunny and 22C which is perfect weather for the trip!

Hot Weather

I just wanted to thank all parents and staff for their support last week with the exceptionally hot weather we all experienced. There is a yellow alert for hot weather next week but this should be manageable.

During periods of high temperatures, the school will put the following precautions in place:

- Pupils will be encouraged to drink water regularly throughout the day. Please ensure your child brings a labelled water bottle to school.
- Outdoor activities, PE lessons, and break times will be adapted where necessary to reduce exposure to the heat.
- Pupils will have access to shaded areas when outside.
- Staff will monitor children closely for signs of overheating, tiredness, or discomfort.
- Classrooms will be kept as cool as possible by using ventilation, closing blinds where appropriate, and adjusting activities if needed.
- Extra reminders will be given about sun safety, including wearing suitable clothing and applying sun protection before school.
- Children will be encouraged to take part in quieter activities when temperatures are particularly high.

We kindly ask parents and carers to support us by:

- Sending children to school with a full bottle of water.
- Applying sunscreen before school where appropriate.
- Ensuring children wear lightweight, suitable clothing and bring a sun hat if required.
- Informing the school if your child has any health conditions that may be affected by hot weather.

The safety and comfort of our pupils remain our priority, and we will continue to monitor conditions closely and make adjustments as needed.

We will inform you if we need to implement an optional attendance policy for the afternoons. Thank you for your continued support.

End of year reports

These are being sent home today. Please see your class teacher if you did not receive this. Beech class reports will be sent home next week.

KS2 SATS results.

These have now been delayed until the 16th July due to technical issues. Once we have received these we will send these out to parents.

Summer Fair

We were all really saddened that the Summer Fair had to be postponed due to the hot weather last week. I just wanted to thank all the parents involved in the fair. We truly appreciate your support. The fair has now been rescheduled for **Friday the 18th September**. This gives us all something to look forward to in the new school year and will be a lovely way to welcome new families joining our school. Year 6 children and families from this year are very welcome to attend this too.

Summer Holidays

Whilst we appreciate the cost of travel in the Summer holidays, just a reminder that we are not able to authorise absences for holidays. Absences before and just after the school holidays will receive additional scrutiny and we may ask for additional evidence.

Other end of year events.

Year 6 School Show– Weds 15.07.26-6pm

Staff/children leavers/Ron Molock service Thurs 16.07.26-9:30am

Friday 17.07.26-Year 6 Leavers service-10am

Please note that we break up on Friday 17th July at 1:15 am. No clubs will be operating that day.

Community Breakfast

Our last community breakfast will be on **Friday the 17th July from 8:15**. We are still looking for sponsorship for this for next year. Please do get in touch if you are able to support with this.

Best wishes,
Grant Jacobson - Headteacher



Summer holiday cycle training for children

Free cycle training sessions for children during the summer break. The training is free of charge, and each course is delivered over two days; however, booking is required to secure a place.

Children Learn to Cycle – for children who want to learn to balance and cycle unassisted;

Upcoming dates

Click on the link next to the course you would like to book. Once the course is full it will not accept further bookings.

28 and 29 July, 10am to 11.15am [book your session](#)

28 and 29 July, 11.45am to 1pm [book your session](#)

28 and 29 July, 1.30pm to 2.30pm [book your session](#)

30 and 31 July, 11.45am to 1pm [book your session](#)

4 and 5 August, 10am to 11.15am [book your session](#)

4 and 5 August, 11.45am to 1pm [book your session](#)

Children Building Cycle Confidence (for children who can already ride) For children who want to improve their control skills, including signalling, using gears, riding in a group.

30 and 31 July, 10am to 11.15am [book your session](#)

6 and 7 August, 10am to 11:15am [book your session](#)

VENUE: Haverstock School, 24 Haverstock Hill. Chalk Farm. NW3 2BQ

For more information, or to book onto a course,
<https://www.camden.gov.uk/cycleskills>

We also offer training for adults at weekends.

Please ensure you bring your own roadworthy bike. There are some bikes available to borrow, but we cannot guarantee there will be a suitable cycle for every rider.



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DATE
Saturday
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TIME
2:00 PM –
6:00 PM



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