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Kentish Town C of E Primary School Newsletter

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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. We look forward to welcoming you all back tomorrow.

Meet the New Teacher Meetings.

Mon 7th September: 9am Cedar (Hall) and Willow (Lab)

Tues 8th September: 9am Ash (Hall) and Sycamore (Lab)

Weds 9th September: 9am Chestnut (Hall) and Beech (Lab)

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 separate meeting for Oak and Acorns parents once all children have started school in those year groups.

Attendance and Punctuality.

School attendance remains a key concern across the country. Last year the school's attendance and punctuality rates were one of the worst in Camden. All schools have been issued with an attendance improvement target which we are expected to meet. It is essential that all children attend school everyday on time as this gives them the best possible 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.

Building Works.

It has been a very busy summer with regards to the premises. The new accessible toilet is now complete and ready for use. All toilets have been repainted and repairs to the pergola outside the nursery are underway. Phase one of the greenhouse project has also been completed with more works planned for that area. Finally, there are extensive repairs to the school roof which are underway, hence the scaffolding which is set up around the school.

Clubs.

Please get in touch with Sharon regarding club bookings. You will need to reregister as it is a new school year. Please contact Sharon on s.mcgran@kentishtown.camden.sch.uk

Swimming

Key Stage 2 children will be swimming this month. Please ensure that your children are prepared for these lessons and have the correct kit.

Best wishes,

Grant Jacobson- Headteacher