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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,

Attendance Expectations.

Please ensure that your children are only missing school unless **absolutely** necessary. We currently have 26 children whose attendance is below 90%. We will be writing to parents with low attendance, especially where there is a history of low attendance. Poor attendance makes a child's school life really difficult as it makes learning exceptionally challenging due to missed work.

Where possible, medical appointments should be made outside school hours.

Harvest Festival.

Harvest Festival will be held in the hall on **Friday the 23rd October at 10am** in the hall. 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 19th October**. 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 6th November

Friday 27 November

Class Teas and Allergens

Please remember we are a nut free school. If you are sending in any homemade food for class teas, please provide a full list of ingredients and clearly identify any allergens. Common allergens include peanuts, tree nuts (such as almonds, walnuts and cashews), sesame, milk, eggs, wheat (gluten), soy, fish, shellfish, mustard and celery. This information helps us keep all children safe and accommodate any dietary requirements or allergies.

TfL Travel for Life Award-Gold 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.

Half Term Holidays

The week beginning Monday 26th October is half term and the school will be **closed** all week.

Monday the 2nd November is an Inset day and the school will reopen on Tuesday 3rd July 2026

Secondary Admissions.

The deadline for secondary admissions is the 31st October. Please can all year 6 parents ensure you have made your application by then.

Best wishes,
Grant Jacobson
Headteacher

Camden Active

Trampoline

Development courses

Talacre Community Sports Centre, NW5 3AF

Fun sessions for young people aged 5 to 16

Timetable

Age	Day	Time
5-8 years	Thursday	4pm – 5pm
9-12 years	Thursday	5pm – 6pm
13-16 years	Thursday	6pm – 7pm
5-10 years	Saturday	9am – 10am
11-16 years	Saturday	10am – 11am

Membership	Price per week	Number of weeks per term		
		Summer 26	Autumn 26	Spring 27
Concession	£4.50	13 Weeks	15 Weeks	11 Weeks
Standard	£6.15			
Full Price	£7.80	Starting 16/04/26	Starting 03/09/26	Starting 07/01/27

- Children must wear appropriate sports attire (no jeans)
- Children must wear socks
- Please remove all jewellery before the class.
- All participants are required to register and pay for a British Gymnastics membership via www.british-gymnastics.org
- All participants need to pay an annual London Gymnastics fee of £1.90, payable at Talacre reception when booking your child's place.
- Refunds will incur a 15% admin fee and require 2 weeks' notice.
- **Please note all trampoline courses are booked on a termly basis.**

@ sgymteam@camden.gov.uk

☎ 0207 974 8754 (Monday-Friday)

Camden Active

Basketball

Development courses

Talacre Community Sports Centre, NW5 3AF

Fun weekly sessions for young people aged 5 and over

Timetable

Age	Day	Time
5 - 8 years	Tuesday	5pm - 6pm
9 -12 years	Tuesday	6pm - 7pm
13 -16 years	Tuesday	6pm - 7pm
5 - 8 years	Saturday	11am - 12pm
9 -12 years	Saturday	12pm - 1pm
13 -16 years	Saturday	1pm-2pm

Membership	Price per week (1hr)	Number of weeks per term		
		Summer 26	Autumn 26	Spring 27
Concession	£4.50	13 Weeks	15 Weeks	11 Weeks
Standard	£6.15			
Full Price	£7.80	Starting 14/04/26	Starting 01/09/26	Starting 05/01/27

Refunds will incur a 15% admin fee and require 2 weeks' notice.

Please note all basketball courses are booked on a termly basis.

@ sportsdevelopment@camden.gov.uk

☎ 0207 974 8754 (Monday-Friday)

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Camden Foodbank Urgent Harvest Appeal

Please support your local community by donating targeted food or money. In 2025, Trussell Foodbanks provided **2.6 million** emergency food parcels, including over **912,000** for children. With food inflation rising by around **39%** since 2020, many families are struggling to afford essential food. Please help Camden Foodbank support local adults and children facing food poverty this Harvest.

DONATE MONEY THROUGH JUSTGIVING

<https://Checkout.justgiving.com/c/3445418>

100% of your donation will go directly to Camden Foodbank. Please select **GIFT AID** which will increase your donation.

FOR CHEQUES / DIRECT DEBITS AND OTHER DONATION

<https://camden.foodbank.org.uk/support-us/donate-money>



DONATE FOOD IN PERSON

DAY	TIME OPEN	ADDRESS
Tuesday & Friday	11:30am - 3pm	Camden Foodbank, 14 Pratt Mews, London NW1 0AD.
Sunday	10am - 12pm	Camden Foodbank, 14 Pratt Mews, London NW1 0AD.
Everyday	8am - 10pm	Camden Town Methodist Church, Wesley Hotel Camden Town, 89 Plender Street London NW1 0JN.
Everyday	8am - 10pm	Wesley Euston Hotel, 81-103 Euston Street, London NW1 2EZ.
Sunday	10am - 4pm	St Mary-le-Savoy with St George German Lutheran Church, Sandwich Street, London WC1H 9PL.

DONATE BY ONLINE SHOPPING

DAY	TIME OPEN	ADDRESS
Tuesday & Friday	11:30am - 3pm	Camden Foodbank, 14 Pratt Mews, London NW1 0AD.

URGENT FOOD ITEMS NEEDED FOR CRISIS PARCELS

- Tinned Meat
- Tinned Fish
- Tinned Vegetables
- Tinned Soup
- Tinned Fruit
- Tinned Tomatoes
- Pasta & Pasta Sauce
- Rice, Vegetable Oil
- Biscuits
- Jam & Honey
- Baked Beans
- Cereal
- Longlife Milk
- Longlife Juice
- Toothbrush & Toothpaste
- Soap / Shower Gel
- Toilet Rolls
- Laundry Powder
- Tea, Coffee & Sugar



You can help by donating Food or Money

Camden Foodbank 14 Pratt Mews, London NW1 0AD.



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