



Kentish Town C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Every Child, Every Lesson, Every Day

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Issue 1: Monday 4th September

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome Back!

Everyone is looking forward to welcoming you all back to school tomorrow. I really hope you have all managed some relaxation and family time over the summer. **Community Breakfast will begin again on Friday 8th September — everyone is welcome!**

School Day

The school day has been changed and these are the new timings:

Acorns (Nursery) 9:10am — 3:20pm

All other classes 9am — 3:30pm

Children in Reception — Y6 can come in to class for **Early Morning Work from 8:50am each day.**

Staffing Update

I hope you will join us all in welcoming our new Assistant Headteacher — Ryan Kirkpatrick. Ryan will be teaching in Sycamore class this year and leading maths in our school. Ryan will be on the gate outside Cedar class on Friday mornings.

Flora Grant requested a sabbatical late in the summer term for personal reasons. Governors granted this request and so Flora will return to school after February half term. In the meantime, Zoe Kelly will teach Cedar class every Friday. Zoe has covered in our school before and we are delighted that she can help us each week until Flora returns in February.

Building Work

During the summer, building work has been taking place to create:

- 2 x new teaching spaces for children with special needs;
- a new entrance and corridor at the side of our nursery;
- a refurbished corridor outside Oak and Acorns classes.

During half term in October, The Woodlands, (Miriam and Marcia's room) will become our new Breakfast and After School Club Room. In the meantime, clubs will be based in the main school hall for half a term.

Playground Upgrade

The playground outside Willow and Ash classes (we call this The Safari Playground), will receive a major overhaul from Monday 11th September. The covered area will be accessible to parents and children but the main part of the playground will be out of use while the work is in progress. This project will give our children a really improved play space with a new climbing structure, a new play grass surface and a new shed for storage.

There will also be some repairs to the main playground during this time.

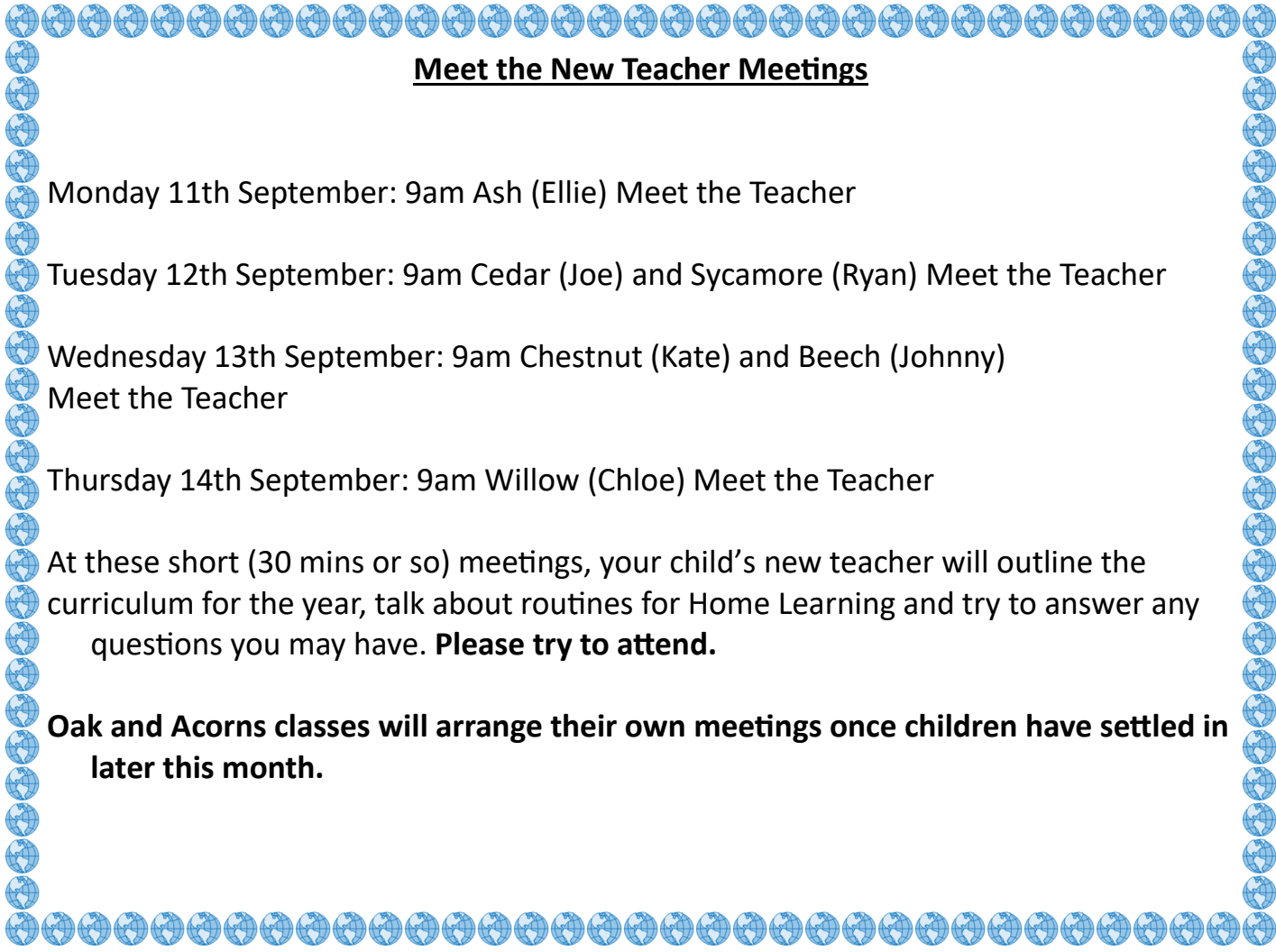
Please bear with us while the work is in progress.

Community Breakfast

Sarah Hoyle from Kentish Town Community Centre has successfully bid for a National Lottery grant which will enable us to offer a free breakfast to all children and adults on Wednesday and Friday mornings from 8:15am. I am delighted to let you know that this event will run throughout the school year, with this funding in place.

Best wishes,

James Humphries - Headteacher



Meet the New Teacher Meetings

Monday 11th September: 9am Ash (Ellie) Meet the Teacher

Tuesday 12th September: 9am Cedar (Joe) and Sycamore (Ryan) Meet the Teacher

Wednesday 13th September: 9am Chestnut (Kate) and Beech (Johnny)
Meet the Teacher

Thursday 14th September: 9am Willow (Chloe) Meet the Teacher

At these short (30 mins or so) meetings, your child's new teacher will outline the curriculum for the year, talk about routines for Home Learning and try to answer any questions you may have. **Please try to attend.**

Oak and Acorns classes will arrange their own meetings once children have settled in later this month.

Harvest Barn Dance

Fri 6th Oct, 6.45-10pm

- **Pro band & caller**
- **Free nibbles**
- **Bar**
- **Raffle**

£5 adult, £2.50 child

Book at <https://bit.ly/SBKTBarnDance23>

Or scan the QR code

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each Sunday after the 11am Mass



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