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Kentish Town C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year to you all and welcome back to school. It has been great to see children and families this week.

Staffing Update

In the second half of the autumn term several agency staff let us know that they were moving on to other opportunities and in addition, several children received an Educational Health and Care plan. This meant we needed to recruit and so the following staff have joined us for the spring term:

Raani Adams, Sashka Jones, Toni Gill, Leo White (part - time), Jessica Blaney, Annabelle Germain, Natasha Vakil and Frankie Kendall.

We are delighted to have made these appointments from a very strong field of thirty applicants. I will be introducing the new staff to our children in assembly this week and I hope you will all offer them a warm Kentish Town CE welcome to our school community. The staffing board will be updated this week.

Sarah Haag

Sarah has let me know that she intends to retire and she will be leaving us at the end of the spring term in April. Sarah has worked in our school office for nineteen years. As the School Admin and Finance Officer (SAFO), she manages the school budget, ensures we get the correct funding from Camden and helps to welcome guests to our school along with Pam in the school office (and a million other things!) Sarah has contributed so much to our school during her time in the office and we will all miss her enormously. The post of SAFO has been advertised and we are looking to appoint before the end of the financial year in March so Sarah can hand over to the new person.

Term Dates 2025-26

On the second page of this newsletter you will see the term dates for next academic year. These can also be found on our website: www.kentishtown.camden.sch.uk.

The Friends of Kentish Town

Last term the Christmas Fair raised a whopping £4,200 to support your children's experience in our school. Many thanks to the many parents and carers who organized and supported the Fair. If you would like to help with future events then please contact your class rep or email The Friends here: friendsofks@gmail.com.

Attendance and Punctuality Surgery

Our School Improvement Support Officer, Alison Ellis will be in school on Monday 20th January to meet with families where there are issues relating to punctuality or attendance. Individual families will be invited to meet with Alison in order to establish ways forward where attendance or punctuality needs to improve. Please help us by ensuring that your children are in school every day unless they are very unwell and on time in the mornings. Many thanks for your help with this.

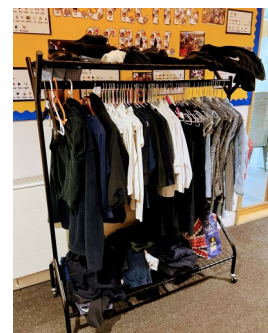
Pre — loved Uniform

Pam has organized items of uniform which are on a rack outside the science lab. Please help yourselves to any of these clothes. They are in excellent condition and are offered free to families.

Wishing you all a happy and healthy 2025.

Best wishes,

James Humphries - Headteacher





KTS CE School Term & Holiday Dates 2025/26

Autumn Term 2025		Total Days: 71
Term Starts:	<i>INSET – Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd September 2025</i>	
	Children Return – Wednesday 3 rd September 2025	
	<i>INSET – Friday 24th October 2025</i>	
Half Term:	Half-Term: Monday 27 th October – Friday 31 st October 2025	
	Children Return – Monday 3 rd November 2025	
Term Ends:	Thursday 18 th December 2025 @ 1.15pm	
Christmas Holidays:	Monday 22 nd December 2025 – Friday 2 nd January 2026	
Spring Term 2026		Total Days: 56
Term Starts:	<i>INSET – Monday 5th January 2026</i>	
	Children Return – Tuesday 6 th January 2026	
Half Term:	Monday 16 th – Friday 20 th February 2026	
	Children Return – Monday 23 rd February 2026	
Term Ends:	Friday 27 th March 2026 @ 1.15pm	
Spring Holidays	Monday 30 th March – Friday 10 th April 2026	
Easter Holidays	Good Friday – 3 rd April 2026	
	Easter Monday – 6 th April 2026	
Summer Term 2026		Total Days: 63
Term Starts:	<i>INSET – Monday 13th April 2026</i>	
Half Term:	Monday 25 th May 2026 – Friday 29 th May 2026	
	Children Return – Monday 1 st June 2026	
Term Ends:	Friday 17 th July 2026 @ 1.15pm	
Bank Holidays	Thursday 1 st January 2026	
	Monday 4 th May 2026 – May Day Bank Holiday	
	Monday 25 th May 2026 – Spring Bank Holiday	
	Monday 31 st August 2026 – Summer Bank Holiday	