This week @ Kensington

It has been a fantastic first week back. As I am sure you were, many of us were very anxious about this week. We did not know how your children would come back; we were returning to a large gathering of people for the first time, and of course getting used to being back with a full class of children and a full school. I am delighted to say that I do not think this week could have gone better. Your children have settled back into school life very quickly. I am sure they are tired and I am sure there have been a few wobbles but, in school, they have been happy, calm, focused, and impeccably behaved. I know how much so many of you invested in supporting them while the school was partially closed and I am happy to report that it has paid off. There is still a long way to go and we will all need to work together to support your children through the challenges ahead but we could not have had a better start.

Thank you for all your support with our new processes. These have generally worked very well. Home time is still the time we need to improve. We are continuing to review this. If you could help by coming a bit later where possible this should help further reduce any congestion. Do please ensure you are keeping a physical distance from others.

We have sent out guidance on when your child should be kept at home, when you should seek advice, and when they need to come to school. It is so important your children are in school. However, if you are worried they have one of the three symptoms of coronavirus, please contact 119 and follow their advice and then let us know what they have said.

Ben Levinson
Head Teacher

This week @ Kensington

Breakfast club every morning 7:30am — 8:30am!
Breakfast club is £1 a day.
Children will not be admitted after 8:20am.

6 o’clock club: Monday to Friday
Club runs from 3.15pm-6pm. The cost for the club is £15 per day subject to contract being signed beforehand. For more information please contact the school office.

Learners of the Week

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**EYFS**
This week our new Reception children arrived for their first day at school. We have had a wonderful start to the year, with children being happy and excited to be here. Children have been exploring their new environment and getting to know each other and their new teachers. We look forward to having children stay for the whole day from next week. It has been an amazingly positive start to what promises to be a beautiful learning journey for all of our reception children.

**Year 1**
‘Year 1 had a fantastic start to the year! They were excited to learn and meet their new year 1 teachers. This week we focused on our emotional health and had discussions about different emotions. We also created emotion jars based on how we have been feeling this week.’

**Year 2**
Year 2 have enjoyed returning to their Physical Health lessons! They have been learning about movement and have been practising their throwing, catching and balancing skills.

**Year 3**
Year 3’s made some friendship potions this week and had a great time shaking them. They learnt all about what makes a good friend and why it is important to be a good friend.
Year 6 is back with a boom and a bang!

Our year 6s have settled in beautifully and have fully immersed themselves in the curiosity and excitement of our Emotional Health week. We have been focusing on team building, setting goals, participating in democratic elections and spending time catching up with each other. In addition to this, we have also begun to dive into our new topic: The Second World War. Over the summer, pupils researched the United Nations and why it was created. They discovered that when WW2 ended, the UN began in order to try to maintain peace between the countries of the world. We enjoyed an immersive audio adventure about what it was like to be a child in East London during the Blitz (bombing). The weather has been spectacular and we have spent a lot of time exercising outdoors in the fresh air - which we shall continue to do, rain or shine, so please ensure that your child comes to school dressed for typical London weather!!

The year 6 team would like to thank parents and carers from the bottom of our hearts: you have done a FABULOUS job helping your children carry on with the year 5 curriculum at home during a pandemic! As a result, they have arrived this week completely ready for year 6 and all the challenges and adventures that lie ahead. Massive well-done and we look forward to working with you throughout this academic year.

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Studybugs—Parent communication to Report Absence Securely and Help Improve Children’s Health

Dear parents,

It is important to download the Study bugs app as this will be the form of communication between school and parents from now on.

Due to the recent changes, we are trying to reach all parents by sending messages through Study bugs. Please follow the link to download the app: [https://studybugs.com/about/parents](https://studybugs.com/about/parents)

Kensington Primary School’s Top 3 reasons to use Studybugs:

1. It’s integrated with our systems so we know right away if your child is unaccounted for
2. It’s quick and easy to register and use and automatically reminds you to keep us posted.
3. You’ll be helping the NHS and other public health organisations improve children’s health. ([https://studybugs.com/about/schools](https://studybugs.com/about/schools))

Let’s workout!

If any of you joined in on our "Work Out Wednesdays” you would have seen how fun it is to do first thing. It wakes your body up and you start your day off feeling energised and motivated.

There’s no reason you can’t enjoy these benefits in your morning routine. Try getting the children to march around the house instead of walking. Ten star jumps before breakfast or have a quick dance (set that alarm earlier!!) Whatever you choose, being active first thing has many benefits. Come on, get moving!!
Kensington Primary is excited to be working with VE6 Café this year. We will be working together towards building the community during these difficult times and providing support in various different ways.

Please come along to one of their regular workshops. We will also be hosting a couple of workshops/meet ups there in the near future.

As part of the on-going work towards building the community, VE6 and Student council have introduced a wonderful initiative through which families can receive a free meal at their Café. If you receive a text from the school please go along to VE6 and enjoy a meal with your family! Simply show the text from school when you arrive at the café.

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**Monday 31st August**
6.30pm till late - Monday Music Jam

**Wednesday 2nd September**
7.30-8.30am - Yoga with Raj (weekly)
2-5pm - Art Workshop with Sarah

**Thursday 3rd September**
9-11am - Morning Mum's Meet Up (weekly)
6.30-7.30pm - Reiki with Roxy

**Saturday 5th September**
9-10.30am - Science of Breath

**Sunday**
9-10am - Yoga with Jin (weekly)

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**VE6**
Coffee Shop
Café & Creative Space in E6, serving vegan & veggie food.
Opening times: Mon-Fri 7:30am-5.30pm, Sat 10am-7pm,
Sun 9am-5pm
296 Plashet Grove, East Ham, Newham, United Kingdom

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**6 O’Clock Club**
@ Kensington Primary School

**£15**

Good News for all parents
- We started our 6 O'clock club to provide a safe and educational service from 3.15pm to 6.00pm every day.
- To encourage out of school activities that complement the service already provided by Kensington Primary School.
- Sport, art, board games and free play. Homework time is also provided.
- We offer literacy and numeracy activities that support and consolidate your child’s learning from their year group.
- Snacks and drinks will be provided at no extra cost.
- All the staff are from Kensington Primary School and are skilled and enthusiastic.

Interested?
Want to SIGN UP?
Contact the OFFICE for more information and to collect a contract

Places are subject to availability.
Fees payable in advance either weekly, monthly or termly via SchoolMoney app.