

**6th Sept 2024**

# Weekly Newsletter

## Diary Dates & Events

### SEPTEMBER

**Tuesday , 10 th Sept**

- Meet the Teacher

**Y1 and Y4** from 3:30 to 4:30

**Wednesday, 11th Sept**

- Meet the Teacher

**Y2** from 3:30 to 4:00

**Thursday, 12 th Sept**

- Meet the Teacher

**Y3** from 3:30 to 4:00

**Friday, 13th Sept**

- Meet the Teacher

**Y6** from 3:30 to 4:00

**Tuesday 17th Sept**

- Meet the Teacher

**Y5** from 3:30 to 4:30

**Wednesday, 18 th Sept**

- Meet the Teacher

**All Reception** from 3:30 to 4:00

**Whole school attendance:**

**95%**

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

Welcome to a brand-new school year at Kensington! Whether you are returning or joining us for the first time, we are thrilled to have you as part of our school community. We're excited about the year ahead and look forward to working together to create a positive, engaging, and enriching learning environment for all our pupils.

This year, we are committed to fostering a strong sense of community and collaboration among pupils, staff, and parents. Our primary goal is to ensure that every child feels valued, supported, and encouraged to reach their full potential. We aim to nurture your child's academic, social, and emotional growth in a warm, inclusive environment.

### Key Dates for the Term

Please mark your calendars for some important upcoming events:

- **Meet the Teacher:** Dates and times will be sent via Studybugs – A great opportunity to meet your child's teacher, learn about their learning journey, and receive information on expectations and educational visits.
- **Parents' Evenings:** 23rd and 24th October – A chance to discuss your child's progress.
- **School Assemblies & Special Events:** Keep an eye on Studybugs for details on upcoming assemblies and celebrations throughout the term.

### Communication

We believe that clear and open communication between home and school is crucial to your child's success. Our weekly newsletters, school website, and Studybugs app will keep you informed about important information, events, and announcements. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to your child's teacher or contact the school office.

### Get Involved

There are plenty of ways to get involved in our school community. From volunteering to join the PTA or attending school events, we encourage parents to take an active role in school life. Your participation helps strengthen the partnership that benefits the entire school.

### Supporting Your Child at Home

Your involvement at home is vital to your child's learning journey. Encouraging good reading habits, assisting with homework, and fostering a positive attitude towards education can make a significant impact on your child's success. Together, we can ensure that every child has the support they need to thrive.

### Thank You

We look forward to working with you to make this year a successful and memorable one for your child. Thank you for trusting us with your child's education and for being such a valued part of our school family.

Here's to a fantastic school year ahead!

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Head of School

## KPS Notice Board:

Dear Parents/Carers,  
School starts at 8.45am and all children need to be there by then, the gate will be closed at 8:50. Learning finishes at 3.15pm which means children may arrive in the playground shortly after 3:15. We appreciate your support and punctuality, thank you  
Thank you!



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Here is a summary of the key dates for the 11+ admissions process for September 2025 entry. Once you have registered, we will keep you updated regularly by email.

June – October 2024	Attend an open event
Tuesday 17 September 2024	Webinar on applying for a bursary
Friday 1 November 2024	Closing date for registration
Friday 15 and Monday 18 – Wednesday 20 November 2024	First assessment (CEM test)
Friday 22 November 2024	First stage bursary application deadline
Thursday 12 December 2024	Invitations sent out to second assessment and interview
Tuesday 7 January 2025	Second assessment
Wednesday 8 January 2025	Second stage bursary application deadline
From Monday 13 January 2025	Interviews
Friday 14 February 2025	Offers of places
Early March 2025	Deadline for acceptances



Cumberland  
Community  
School

Families of Years 5 and 6 are welcome to attend

## OPEN EVENING

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2024, 4:30-6:45pm

### WE ARE

among the best performing schools in the UK for GCSEs

### WE HELP

pupils secure scholarships to private schools reaching a current total of £4.5m

### WE OFFER

extensive enrichment and extra-curricular opportunities

TO BOOK YOUR PLACE EMAIL:  
[transitions@cumberlandcst.org](mailto:transitions@cumberlandcst.org)

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Tel: 0207 474 0231 | Email: [transitions@cumberlandcst.org](mailto:transitions@cumberlandcst.org) | X: [@cumberlandcst](https://twitter.com/cumberlandcst)  
Website: [www.cumberlandcst.org](http://www.cumberlandcst.org)

### Key dates for 11+ entry in 2025



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#### Open events

Thursday 20 June, 4:30pm or 5:45pm  
Tuesday 24 September, 10am  
Thursday 3 October, 10am

#### Applying for a bursary - online webinar

Tuesday 17 September, 5pm

#### Registration deadline

Friday 1 November, 4pm

For more information & to book, visit [www.cisg.org.uk](http://www.cisg.org.uk)



It is important to download the Studybugs app as this will be the form of communication between school and parents.

Please follow the link to download the app: <https://studybugs.com/about/parents>



## UNIFORM SALE

Please purchase uniform [online](#), as the office is only accepting **ONLINE PAYMENTS**.

Please go to <https://eduspot.co.uk/> and under the SIGN IN button choose 'schoolmoney parent login'.



# 6 O' Clock Club @ Kensington Primary School

**Only £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.

**HURRY UP  
Places are  
limited**

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 on School Money App.



## Breakfast Club

We provide a daily Breakfast Club, currently at a cost of **£1 per day**. Children are able to attend **daily from 7.30am**, and are provided with a variety of healthy breakfast options as well as indoor and outdoor activities. The latest admission to the Breakfast Club is 8.20am.

Please give as much notice as possible when booking places for 6 o'clock Club as we need to ensure that there are sufficient staff and enough food has been ordered. Thank you

