This week @ Kensington

Thank you to all the parents who came for our Outdoor Learning session on Monday. It was fantastic to see so many of you joining us to learn outdoors with your children. It was also great to hear all of your feedback.

Hopefully you will have received a text this week asking you to sign-up for our new app - Studybugs. Following your feedback, this is replacing MySchool App. We hope it will provide a better method of communication to keep you informed of what is happening at school. We will be using it to send you information, including if your child is ever going to be back late from an educational visit. You can also use it to report your child absent if they are unwell. Please download it. If you need any help, speak to a member of staff.

You will also have received a letter about Parents Evening. This is always a great event. As usual there will be lots of stalls and our ever popular food tasting. Please return the form so we can find a good time for you to come and speak to your child’s teacher about their learning.

Ben Levinson (Head Teacher)
Parents’ Evenings

Wednesday, 16th October & Thursday, 17th October @ 4-7pm

You will be asked to book the date and time in coming weeks. Please remember to book the date and time with your child’s class teacher!

NO After School Clubs on Wednesday, 16th October and Thursday, 17th October due to Parents’ Evenings.

6 o’clock club will be running on all the days.

Parent Performances

In line with our changes to the curriculum, we are also changing how your children share their amazing work with you. I know many of you have already enjoyed our first, ‘Learn with your child’ session. In addition, following on from your feedback, we are also changing the performances our children put on for you. Rather than basing these on religious festivals, children will be celebrating their fantastic work in class through some special events and performances. Dates of these are below. We do hope you will be able to join us for your child’s performance. Finally, can I reassure you that children will still be learning all about different religions, faiths and cultures through the curriculum we deliver across the year.

Y2: 5th December 2019
Y5: 17th December 2019
Y3: 5th February 2020
Y1: 26th March 2020
EYFS: 7th May 2020
Y4: 19th May 2020
Y6: 24th June 2020

Workout Wednesdays

Every Wednesday at 8.40am on the main playground

Join us to get fit and have fun with your child every Wednesday morning in our weekly 10 minute workout sessions.
Children’s University Autumn Graduation

Invitation
East London Children’s University would like to invite you to attend

Autumn 2019 Graduation!

An event hosted by the Mayor of London’s London Curriculum team and celebrating East London Children’s University Autumn Graduates.

During the ceremony we will hear from guest speakers Deputy Mayor of London Joanne McCartney and Andrew Buxton CMG, we will announce further guest speakers soon.

Date: Friday 18th October 2019
Time: 17.00pm for refreshments and networking.
Venue: City Hall, Greater London Authority, Queens Walk, London, SE1 2AA

To book your place, please complete our Eventbrite booking form here.

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.

Interested?
Want to SIGN UP?

Contact the OFFICE for more information and to collect a contract

Places are subject to availability
Payment takes place weekly, monthly or termly via School Money App.
Studybugs — Report Absence Securely and Help Improve Children’s Health

We’re pleased to announce that Kensington Primary is introducing a new, more efficient and secure system for reporting your child’s absence due to illness, called Studybugs. If you haven’t already, please get the free Studybugs app, or register on the Studybugs website, and use it to tell us whenever your child’s ill and unable to attend school. [Get the app or register now](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)

For more information and with support with downloading the app please speak to the office staff.

**Follow us on Twitter and Facebook**

We are now sharing good news stories from all the schools in the Trust on a central Facebook TTLT page and the @LearnTapscott Twitter feed continues to showcase some of the lovely events, activities and achievements from across the Trust.

It would be great to build up a greater following on these platforms.

The Facebook Page is The Tapscott Learning Trust. The Twitter feed directed at parents is @LearnTapscott.

If you don’t already follow and use either of these then please do.

**Model Good Habits**

It’s no secret that children will mimic what they see others around them doing. When children see the adults in their lives using reading and writing, they’re more likely to become readers and writers themselves. Keep a bookshelf of books that you and your family can use. Go to the library together and make a library card for yourself too. You don’t need to just read and write in English, use your home language books and newspapers.

Reading or writing alongside your child as he does his school work emphasizes the importance that these tasks serve in everyday life and will help show your child how valued it is.