This week @ Kensington
It has been a wonderful first week back and great to see all of you and your children after the half-term break. They came back full of energy and looking forward to an exciting, fun-packed build-up to Christmas.

It was great to see some of the exciting lessons they returned to. There was lots of Physical Health – the children are already looking healthier and I am having lots of great conversations with them about the importance of healthy lifestyles. In Y5 I’ve seen some great work on sleep with the children completing sleep diaries and understanding why it is so important to get a good night’s sleep. In Y6 the children were using ultraviolet dust and torches to consider the spread of germs – hopefully they will all be washing their hands more effectively now!

We have lots planned for this half-term. It is really important that the children are in every day as they will fall behind if they are not. We understand that sometimes they get ill. At this time of year, they need to be getting lots of exercise, eating healthily, and getting a good night’s sleep. All of this will help to ensure they are fit and healthy and able to come to school every single day.

Thank you for your continued support with this.

Mr Ben Levinson
Head Teacher

School Photos — Individual and Siblings:
Monday, 11th November
Please make sure your children come to school in the correct uniform and that the uniform is neat and tidy.

SCHOOL CLOSED
Thursday, 12th December 2019—Parliamentary Elections

Learners of the Week

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**Meat Free Mondays**

**Meat Free Monday** is all about reducing the amount of meat we consume because of its health and environmental benefits. Meat Free Mondays is about coming together as a school community to help the planet and promote healthy food.

Kensington Primary School will be promoting this initiative and we will be going meat free every Monday from 11 November 2019.

**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.

**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

**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

**HURRY UP**

Places are limited

**Planes are subject to availability**

Free places in advance or weekly/monthly at Kensington Primary School Office/APP
**Open Day**

For children starting Reception or Nursery  
September 2020

**Thursday, 14th November 2019**  
9am — 6pm  
If you would like to see some classroom activities please come between **9.30am-2.30pm**

**Come and see your local school!**  
Meet the staff and let them show you the fun and excitement of learning at Kensington.

Please call the school office on **0208 470 2339** to book an appointment.

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**Uniform Sale:**  
Please pay for trips and purchase uniform online as the office are trying to go cashless. Once you have made the payment the uniform can be collected from the office up until 3.30. (If you prefer to avoid the crowds we suggest you visit us after 9.30am and before 3pm)

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**Children in Need**

This year as usual we will be supporting Children in Need so will be asking the children to dress with the theme “**dressed up as sports stars**” on **Friday 15th November**.

We will also be raising money for the charity by selling official merchandise from the main office. We kindly ask £1 donation on the day to raise further funds for the charity.

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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.

How do you motivate your children to be active?

Little and often  Think of small bursts of activity that you and your child can do that won’t take too much time. eg; ten star jumps before breakfast, walk and the jog to school. Often when we start small we can keep up the activity or even increase it over time.

Giving kids plenty of opportunity to be active: Children need parents to make activity easy by providing equipment and opportunities to be active. Buy a skipping rope or hula hoop, you can also sign them up for a sports club after school.

Keeping the focus on fun: Kids won’t do something they don’t enjoy, have some fun with them and play some active games!
For further support and advice on parenting please join Parent Gym. Ask at the office for details.