

Friday 5th June 2020

## Message from the head:

I want to thank you all for continuing all the hard work at home you have been doing during the lockdown. As you can see again in this week's newsletter the work being sent in is brilliant. It was especially pleasing to see some of the music being done at home. At Fleet we are (quite rightly!) very proud of our children and teachers in terms of the performance—singing, dancing and acting—that is so prominent in our curriculum. This lockdown makes those areas particularly difficult. On page 4 you will see web links to two pieces of work children have produced at home—Hana and Lucia's amazing multi-instrumental James Bond theme and Annie's brilliant tune (bonus point if you can name the film it's from!). If your child is in year 4 or 5 don't forget to encourage them to be practicing their trumpet or trombone—Rod, the brass teacher has provided lots of excellent online teaching resources. If they don't have their instrument at home, please call the office and arrange to drop by and pick it up. We took our first steps this week towards opening up to more children. While we have been open throughout the lockdown to the children of key workers, including the holidays, but this week was the first time we had children in from outside this group. Following extensive reorganisation of the classrooms and the school, on Thursday we were ready to welcome the first 'Bubbles' of Year 6 and Reception. It really made my heart leap to hear the sound of children around the school and see them enjoying being with their friends again. Hearing Robyn in Reception calling to one of her friends, "Come and do this with us, it's so much fun!" really exemplified the benefit to the children of being with their peers—while we have done all we can to support the learning during lockdown it's the social factor and just being and playing with their friends that has not been possible for the children for so long. I fully understand why many of you are not ready to send your children back—there are any number of reasons you may feel this way and we understand and respect those decisions. However, please do consider the social and emotional aspect of children not being in school and seeing their friends when you are deciding if you will take the place when you can. If you do decide to change your mind and want to send your children in, having previously told us you would not be, that is absolutely fine. Please just phone the office and let us know first. If places are not taken up from the date that your child's class is initially given we cannot guarantee they will be in the same bubble as originally planned so we might need to change it to accommodate them. It is good to know this before you make any arrangements around childcare or work.

All measures we have put in place and the new systems of working seem to be going smoothly and on Monday next week we add the Year 1 and Nursery bubbles to the children coming in. As has been communicated previously we hope to add year 2 and year 5 from the week beginning the 22nd June, and then years 3 & 4 from the 6th July. We will contact you nearer the time if you are in years 2-5 to confirm whether your child is Bubble A (Mondays and Tuesdays) or Bubble B (Thursdays and Fridays).

## Pick-up and Drop-offs for next 2 weeks

### Bubble A—Mon & Tues/Bubble B—Thurs & Fri

- Year 6—Agincourt Road Entrance-into Junior Play-ground—8.45am-9am drop off; 3.30pm pick-up—waiting area—junior playground
- Year 1—Main Gate Entrance—8.45am-9am drop off; 3.15pm pick-up—waiting area—outside/opposite classroom
- Reception—Main Gate Entrance—9am-9.15am drop off; 3pm pick-up—waiting area—along fence of reception outside play area
- Nursery—Agincourt Road Entrance-through Nursery Gate—9am-9.15am drop off; 3pm pick-up—waiting area—along fence of nursery outside play area in infant play-

## Virtual Philosophy Sessions

Spaces are available in our virtual philosophy sessions with Miriam each Wednesday. So far they have been very successful and the children have been really enjoying this opportunity to engage with their peers. Please email Miss Wall at [admin@fleet.camden.sch.uk](mailto:admin@fleet.camden.sch.uk) and put in the subject line 'Philosophy' if you're interested. This is a great activity for one of the days the children are not able to be in school and the exploration of thoughts is really important at this time.



Some Yoga outside in Year 6 and some painting inspired by a book in Reception this week



your child is Bubble A (Mondays and Tuesdays) or Bubble B (Thursdays and Fridays).

Working in this new way is very different and at this time we do not yet know how long we have to teach in this manner. We are sending out letters to our families joining Nursery and Reception from September. Current restrictions mean that the usual preparations—open mornings and home visits—that would happen in the summer term are not able to be done. Here's hoping that September brings a return to more normal ways but the truth is we have no idea what September has in store!

Have a fabulous weekend and I look forward to seeing you all at some point in the not too distant future.

## Class Photo Project

One of the most treasured items that families have that remind us of our children's life growing up are their class photos. Due to the Covid-19 shutdown this year we were forced to cancel the planned visit of the photographer and so they were not done this year. We would like to create a class collage for each year group which we will then share with you all so you have a memento of the year. We are asking that you take a picture of your child to go into this class collage. We want it to be a bit different to usual, as this year has been! Please look out for individual details for your child's class which will be posted as a task in the weekly task list over the next few weeks. Each teacher is putting their own little twist on the instructions. Thanks in advance for your help with this—we want every child in every class to be represented. Once you have seen the instructions, if you have any questions, just email the teacher and they will contact you to answer.



# Sustrans Exercise Challenge - Week 5

STAY ACTIVE WITH SUSTRANS

WEEK 5: SIGNS OF SPRING



WIN A BIKE  
OR SCOOTER!

## The Challenge

Send a photo or drawing of the signs of spring that you can see or hear. Caption your image with no more than forty words.

## How to stand out – for children

We're looking for great camera angles or artistic flair. We also want an imaginative caption to complement the image.

## How to enter – for parents and carers

- Upload your video to Facebook or Twitter using the hashtag **#SustransActiveLondon**
- Or send your video to [BikeltPlusLondon@sustrans.org.uk](mailto:BikeltPlusLondon@sustrans.org.uk)
- Entrants must have the consent of a parent or guardian over the age of 18 to enter. Entries must be uploaded by a representative adult over the age of 18.
- Please see our [website](#) and read our Terms and Conditions for more details.

## Deadline

Parents/carers – upload or send the video to us by **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June** to be in with a chance of winning a bike or scooter.

## What happens if I win?

- We will announce the winner on **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June** on Twitter and via email.
- We will be in touch to arrange your prize: a bike or scooter!
- Your video will be uploaded to our Twitter, @SustransLondon.

## What happens if I don't win?

- There's still a chance your video will appear on our Twitter page. We will be putting some of our favourites up throughout the week, so keep your eyes peeled!
- This is a weekly challenge so there will be plenty of opportunities to take part again. Look out for our next challenge which will be announced on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June.

## DID YOU KNOW...



The first day of spring, the vernal equinox, has 12 hours of daylight and 12 hours of darkness. In the Northern Hemisphere this happens on March 20<sup>th</sup>



Trees and bushes start to get their leaves back in the spring if they lost them. **Deciduous** trees have leaves that fall off yearly. **Coniferous** trees have needles or scales that do not fall off.



SHARE YOUR CLIPS!

Click on the twitter logo to go straight to our twitter page



#SustransActiveLondon

Tell us what you think of this activity



Click on the faces to link to our activity feedback survey

<https://www.sustrans.org.uk/our-blog/projects/2020/london/stay-active-with-sustrans-in-london/#theme>



# Struggling under Lockdown? Need Support or know someone who does?



The LST Speakers Bureau presents  
**ROCKET FUEL**  
 A chance for older generations to elevate younger generations  
 A FUN, INTERACTIVE WEBINAR  
 Every Sunday 9PM (BST) starting on June 7th  
 Free Admission... Register at [Claysmile.com/RocketFuel](https://www.claysmile.com/RocketFuel)  
 Sponsored by: MARIA L. FILOTEO, CPA & ASSOCIATES

One of our parents is going to be one of the speakers and host in a new webinar series targeted for young adults to motivate them and inspire them. There will be different topics each week. This series starts on Sunday 7 JUNE at 9pm BST on the topic of self care. Who doesn't need self care right now?

If you are interested you need to register beforehand (it's totally FREE)—add ALEX VITILLO IN THE SPEAKER BOX. They go live on zoom on Sunday at 9pm. To register [www.claysmile.com/rocketfuel](https://www.claysmile.com/rocketfuel)

These are very difficult times for everyone but one of the positives to come out of this situation is the amount of goodwill and support for each that is out there. If you are facing particular difficulties brought about by lack of employment, financial hardship, health conditions there are groups out there that may be able to help. You may not need these services yourself but know someone in Camden who does. Please see the information below:

## Mutual Aid groups

Support with picking up shopping, medication, signposting to other helpful organisations.

We are also currently helping deliver hot meals from [Food For All](https://www.foodforallhq.org/) once a week.

You can join the group here: [www.bit.ly/KTMutualAid](https://www.bit.ly/KTMutualAid) or call 07858445464. Sometimes it helps people to join the group just to know there is support there if/when they require it. They will make sure the person is looked after and connect them to anything they require as support.

## Highgate Newton Community Centre

[Flyer bottom right of page]

They cover Camden N19, N6 and NW5 and can drop off a one-off free food parcels. If they know a family is in need, they will make sure to call every 2 weeks just to see how they are doing and if they can supply another parcel.


## Cooperation Kentish Town

<https://www.facebook.com/CooperationTown/>

They do deliveries every Wednesday. Their packs include bread, cereal, fresh fruit and veg, rice or pasta, tinned food and healthy snacks from the wonderful [The Felix Project](https://www.facebook.com/thefelixproject/) - (<https://www.facebook.com/thefelixproject/>) and freshly cooked meals from [Food For All HQ](https://www.facebook.com/FoodForAllHQ) (<https://www.facebook.com/FoodForAllHQ>) and additional supplies donated by neighbours.

## Food for All (see flyer bottom left)

They have a central kitchen in Holborn, with the capacity to cook thousands of meals daily. They've now set up a hub in Camden at 96 Park Way NW1 7AN. They are currently building a list of people that require the help, and setting up deliveries with a network of volunteers.



**FOOD FOR ALL**  
 Ready for action  
 Reg. Charity No. 1077897

**Essential Meals for Vulnerable and Isolated in Camden**

**CAMDEN CALLING**

**In response to the Corona Virus**




There is one urgent action required, an action from the heart.  
 We need to unite and support people struggling in the Camden community during this extraordinary food poverty crisis.

'ROCK & ROLL RESCUE' & 'FOOD FOR ALL' have joined forces to assist those unable to leave their homes to shop for food, so we are asking the following:  
 Do you know a vulnerable person in need of a **FREE** hot healthy meal and a food parcel in the Camden area? If so, then can you **PLEASE** contact us at [foodforalluk@gmail.com](mailto:foodforalluk@gmail.com) and leave your full details so we can add you to our list to be served immediately. Anyone in need is eligible.

You can come either come and collect or we can deliver to you in between the hours of 12 - 3.00pm.

Collection and pick up service is at 'Rock & Roll Rescue', 96 Park Way NW1 7AN, next door to the famous 'Dublin Castle'. Food is distributed by 'Food for All Charity'.

Please donate, however small: [www.foodforalluk.com/donate](https://www.foodforalluk.com/donate)  
 Food For All, Registered Charity No. 1077897

**Food Bags For You.**

**If you are one of many who have lost their job and are experiencing hardship as a direct consequence of the Covid - 19 Pandemic**

**CALL US NOW on 07551 798767 or 07748 091604 e-mail: [andrewhncc@outlook.com](mailto:andrewhncc@outlook.com) to arrange FREE food parcels to your home.**

*(HNCC Covid -19 Community Response Team)*

**We are all in this together**



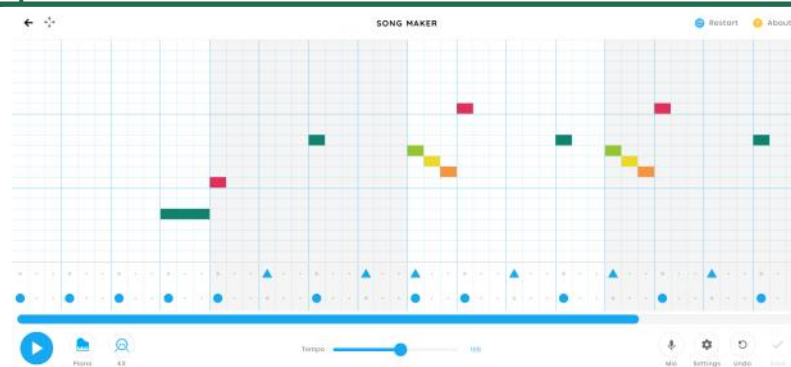
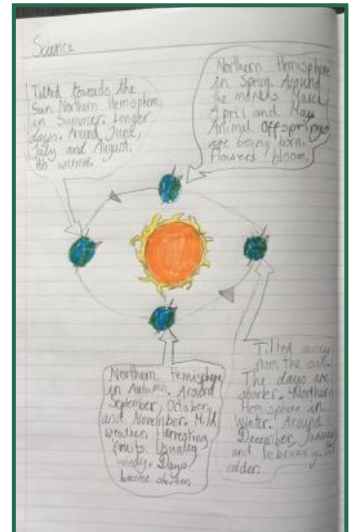
# Fantastic Home Learning and Fun!

Huge thank you to all you are doing to support your children and each other. These are some of the pictures and work you have shared with us this week —remember [admin@fleet.camden.sch.uk](mailto:admin@fleet.camden.sch.uk) to send us images (put the class teacher's name and class in the subject). On the next few pages work from: Hana, Lucia, Josie, Evangleine, Mason, Mahir, Suha, Mael, Ifeoma, Peter, Sara, Annie, Isabelle, Mickey, Gabriel, Ugo, Leyla, Isabella, Hunter, Nico, James, Sativa, Arya, Amin and Hiba! Keep it coming—we love it!



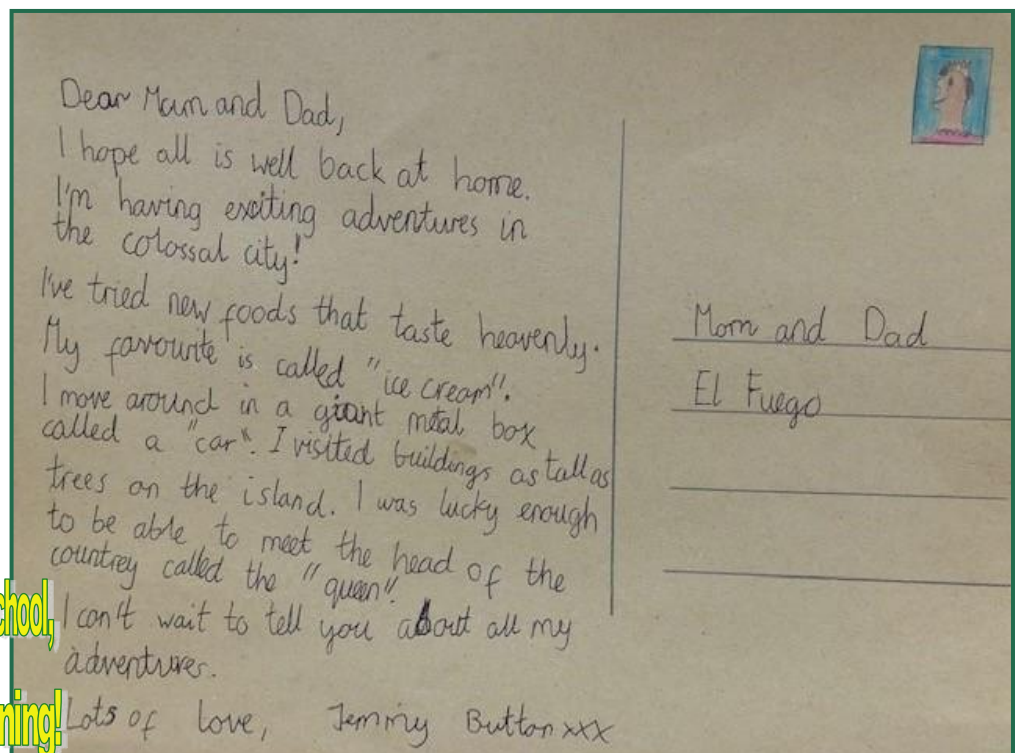
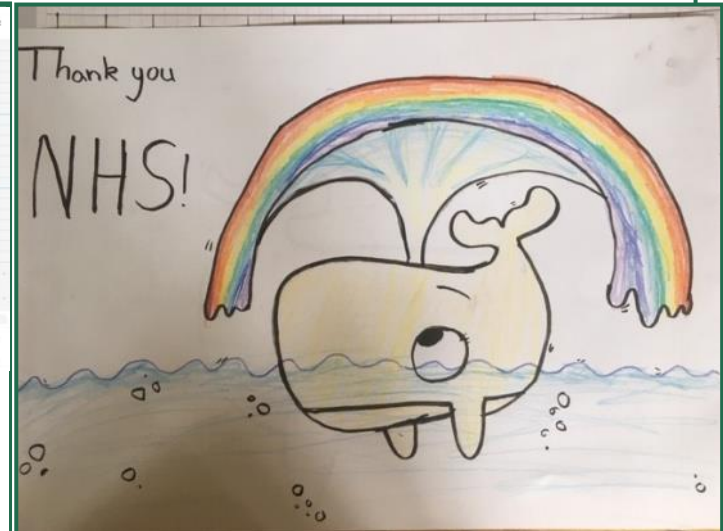
Check out this amazing video Lucia and Hana have made—they play the theme tune to 'James Bond' on various instruments—piano, guitar, recorder and trombone.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ONiLRULqE-I&feature=youtu.be>



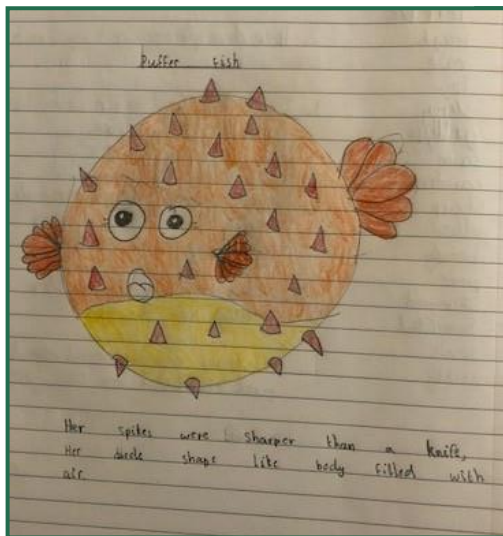
Check out this link to listen to a fabulous piece of music composition from Annie. She doesn't know it but she recreated a song from one of Mr McGibbon's favourite films! Check it out—way to go Annie!

<https://musiclab.chromeexperiments.com/Song-Maker/song/5571323758641152>



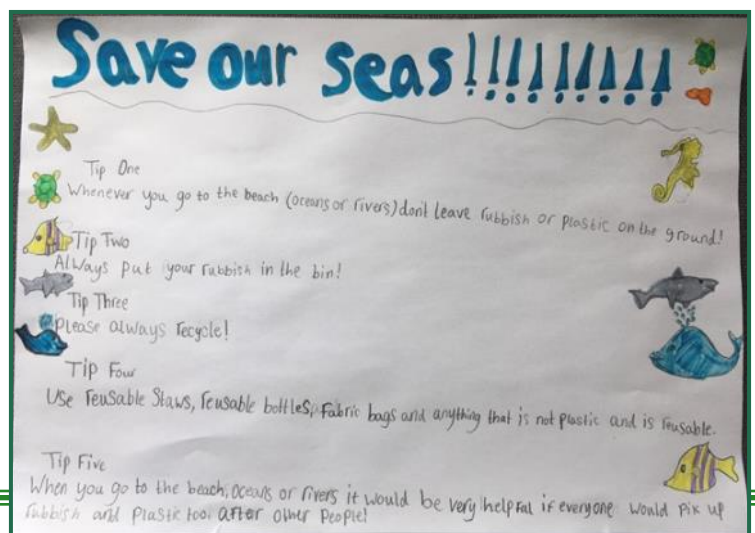
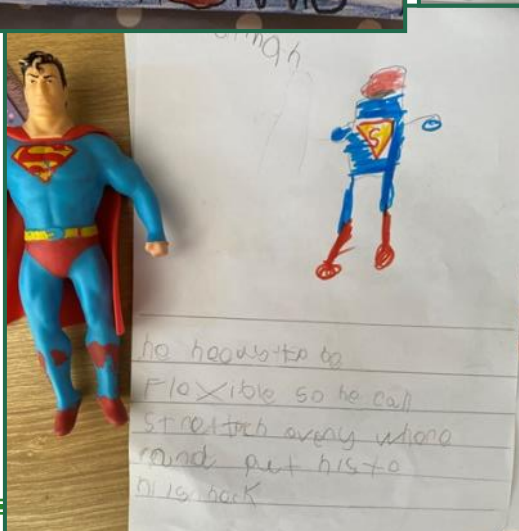
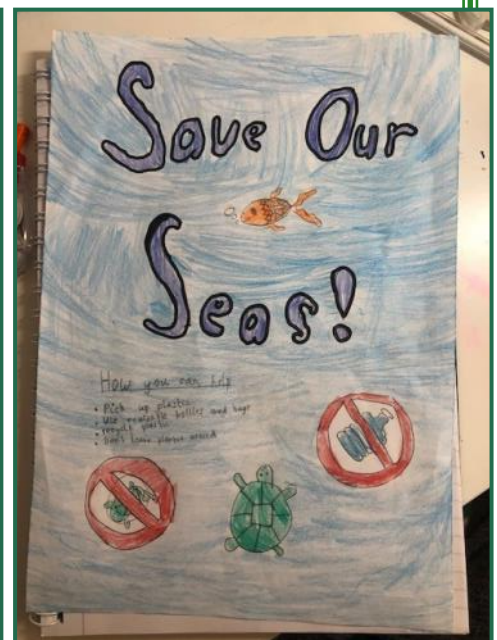
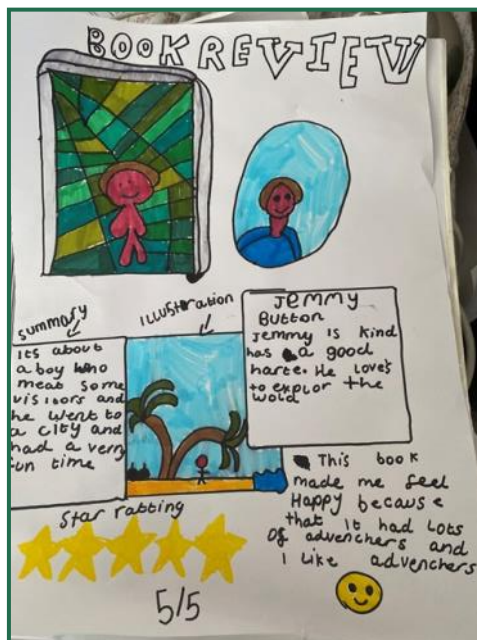
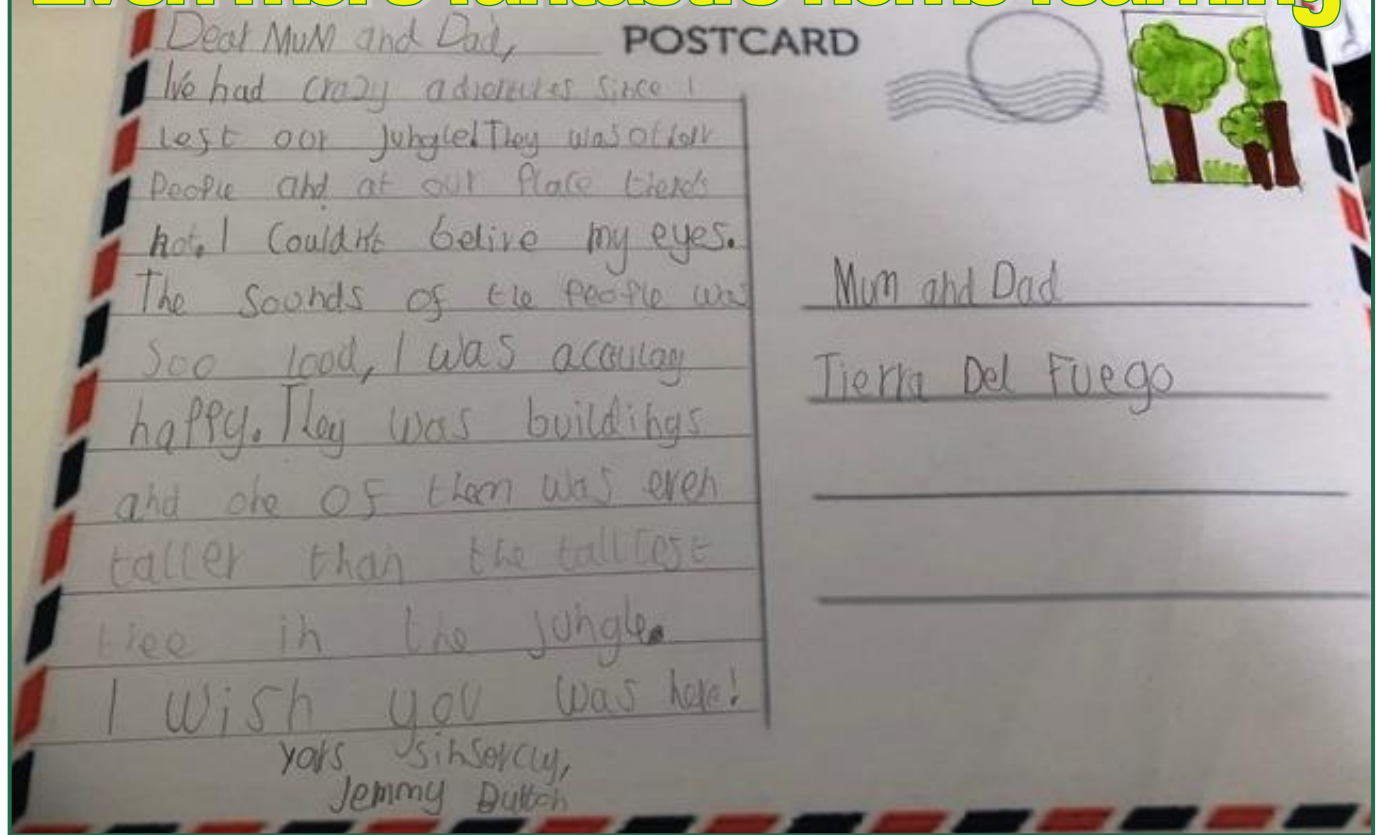
Even though some children are back in school,  
keep sending us your home learning!



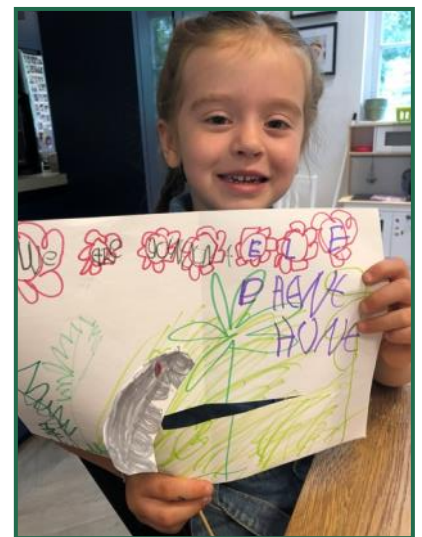
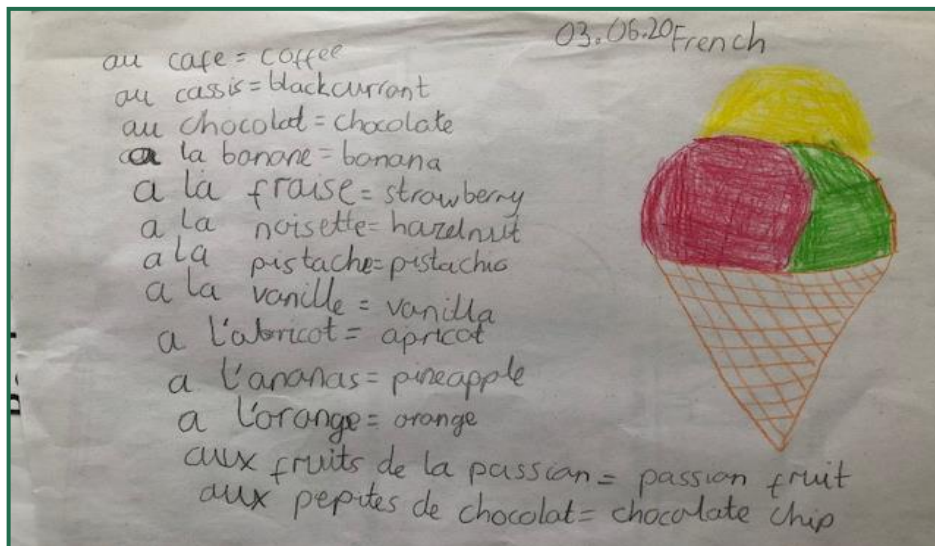




# Even more fantastic home learning









# Coronavirus: Weekly update

## From Camden Council

To keep you up to date with changes to council services and support available through the Council and its partners, you'll find weekly updates here in the Camden New Journal.

Visit [camden.gov.uk/coronavirus](https://camden.gov.uk/coronavirus) for the latest on all council services and information on essential support, including how to access emergency food and financial support. The webpage contains information in different languages and formats.

You can also check the rolling news feed [camden.gov.uk/coronavirusnews](https://camden.gov.uk/coronavirusnews), Twitter @CamdenCouncil or speak to someone at the Council directly on 020 7974 4444 (option 9).



**SIGN UP** to the Council's coronavirus e-newsletter for service updates, news and support at [camden.gov.uk/coronavirus-updates](https://camden.gov.uk/coronavirus-updates)



Since the current crisis began, black, Asian and ethnic minority communities across the country have been disproportionately affected. In response to this, and to prevent existing inequalities growing, we formed a BAME Inequalities and COVID-19 Working Group. The group is building a picture of what Camden residents are experiencing to inform the way we respond to the virus and make sure we're doing all we can to reduce the impact on our BAME communities.

We are also working with three other London boroughs to build a local system to test, track and trace new cases of coronavirus. Councils have staff trained in contact tracing, in getting testing into communities and to listen and learn from our residents about how services work best for them. This work is at an early stage and we will be working in the open, because building a test, track and trace service that works means building trust and confidence.

As we head into Pride month, and reflecting on the protests about racial injustice that have occurred around the world in the last week, I am reminded that the history of Camden is one in which people have stood up, used their voice and been brave to make change. This Pride month I am proud to honour and celebrate those who have helped give us a better world, and I am committed as Leader to continuing this fight for equality for everyone.

Councillor Georgia Gould, Leader of Camden Council

## Changes to lockdown

- You can now spend time outdoors in groups of up to six people from different households – this includes in private gardens and other outdoor spaces. You should not go inside someone else's home unless you need the toilet or are passing through to access the garden. If you use the toilet, avoid touching surfaces, wash your hands thoroughly, wipe down surfaces, and use separate or paper towels and wash or dispose of them safely. **You must continue to follow social distancing guidelines by staying 2 metres apart from anyone not in your household.**
- Outdoor markets can open from this week.



## Council meetings and contacting councillors

The second COVID-19 Oversight Cross-party Panel takes place on Monday (8 June) at 7pm. Two themed discussions will take place on homelessness and housing, and economic recovery and helping people back into work.

You can watch live or catch up with this and other council meetings, which are now being held remotely, at [camden.gov.uk/councilmeetings](https://camden.gov.uk/councilmeetings)

While councillors are not holding face-to-face surgeries until further notice, they are still here to help. Visit [camden.gov.uk/councillors](https://camden.gov.uk/councillors) or call 020 7974 2792 to get in touch.

## Test and Trace begins in Camden

Camden Council is set to bring its knowledge, expertise and contacts to the roll out of the NHS Test and Trace system. Camden is part of a group of councils who will be sharing best practice, which will help identify future coronavirus outbreaks and take action to stop the disease spreading.

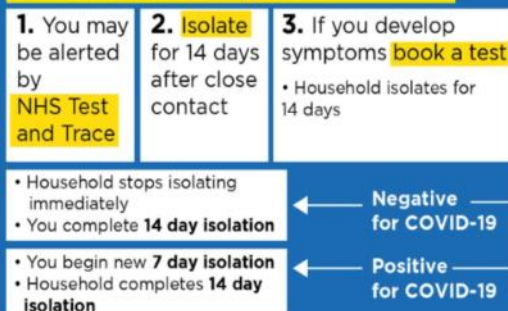
People with coronavirus symptoms will be tested and,

if they have the virus, the NHS will help to trace people they've been in close contact with.

### Got coronavirus symptoms?



### If you have been in close contact with someone who tests positive



[camden.gov.uk/coronavirus](https://camden.gov.uk/coronavirus)  
020 7974 4444 (option 9)





## Phased return for children to schools and nurseries

If your child's school or nursery is one of those gradually allowing more children to return, they will have been in contact with you.

Throughout this process Camden Council has been working with headteachers, nursery managers and trade unions on providing the safest learning and working environment for when more pupils return.

For more details contact your child's school or nursery, or you can go to [camden.gov.uk/schools-children-and-families](https://camden.gov.uk/schools-children-and-families) for general information.



## H&H Van Hire helps to deliver essentials

Since the start of the pandemic there has been an amazing outpouring of help from organisations and businesses across Camden, who have donated their time and resources to help the community. One of them is H&H Van Hire, in Kentish Town, who offered their vans to a number of charities, including St Mungo's and Crisis, to help with the delivery of essential food and care packages.

"We're so pleased to hear that the vans have made such a big difference," owner Rickie Hicks said.

If you'd like to speak to H&H Van Hire about a van to support you or your organisation call **020 7916 6616** or email [vans@hhvanhire.co.uk](mailto:vans@hhvanhire.co.uk)



[camden.gov.uk/coronavirus](https://camden.gov.uk/coronavirus)  
020 7974 4444 (option 9)

## Happy Pride month!

This year, Pride is looking a little different – but there are still ways to celebrate together! Keep an eye on Love Camden's special Pride site at [lovecamden.org/pride](https://lovecamden.org/pride) for a range of virtual activities to get involved in, and share how you're celebrating by tagging

@CamdenCouncil and using #WeMakeCamdenProud

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**PROUD**

## Thank you Camden!

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The Chowdhury family would like to say thank you to Camden Council's housing and repairs team, who worked with them to turn their garden into a safe and accessible area for their children, including 12-year-old daughter Zahra, who has Down's syndrome. Zahra's mother, Moni, is happy that Zahra and her siblings can enjoy the garden during lockdown – and it meant that Zahra could complete her own charity jumpathon, jumping on her trampoline for 10 days during Ramadan to raise over £1,400 for Great Ormond Street Hospital.

"The new garden has helped us grow closer as a family and allowed us to make physical activities a regular feature of our lives," said Moni.



This week is Volunteers' Week – thank you to everyone who has given their time to keep others safe at this time. Find out how you can get involved in your community at [camden.gov.uk/volunteering-covid19](https://camden.gov.uk/volunteering-covid19)

## Support for carers

Next week (8 to 14 June) is Carers Week, a chance to recognise and celebrate unpaid carers, who have vital roles in Camden's community – especially during the challenges of coronavirus. You may not call yourself 'a carer' but if you look after or care for someone who depends on you, there's support available. Find out more at

[camdencareschoices.camden.gov.uk/support-and-advice-for-carers](https://camdencareschoices.camden.gov.uk/support-and-advice-for-carers)

