

Friday 26th March 2021

Message from the head: This is our last full newsletter of this term (we will send a shorter version with 'Stars of the Term' next Thursday before the children leave for Easter). So much seems to have happened—we've had another lockdown, then welcomed the children back, and are now planning for the final term of the year. It seems that news moving forward is more positive in terms of national restrictions and we are starting to secretly hope that the end is in sight and we can maybe, as the country eases out of lockdown, reduce some of the restrictions still having to be imposed in school. This newsletter has some news (page 2) about a project to increase the capacity to carry out regular testing for Covid in the community that we hope you will be able to help with. There are also details, which were sent out separately earlier in the week, of an Easter Camp here at Fleet for KS2 children. Please read this information carefully and we hope many of you will be able to make use of it. Your children have been incredible since coming back and so has the support we have received from you all so I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all.

Teachers have been working hard since returning to gauge where everyone is in terms of their learning and this week we have been planning our support for the summer term. Teachers look forward to discussing this with you during your parent conferences on the INSET day on Monday 19th April. Have a wonderful weekend and we'll see you back next week for the last few days of term.

Last day of term—1st April

Please see the finish times for the last day of term, Thursday 1st April in the table to the right. Please note the pick up points will be the same as they have been all year. If you have siblings we will still have the hall in use until 2.15pm so that children finishing earlier can wait for their siblings.

Class	Finish Time on 1st December
Nursery	1.30pm
Reception	1.45pm
Year 1	1.30pm
Year 2	2pm
Year 3	2.15pm
Year 4	1.30pm
Year 5	2pm
Year 6	1.45pm

Parent Video Conferences—Monday 19th April

Thank you to all of you who have signed up to the parent conference Zoom calls planned for the INSET day on 19th April. You will receive a letter on Monday or Tuesday next week with your time slot and Zoom link via ParentHub/Text.

Online learning resources and homework

While remote learning was difficult for everyone there are some real positives that came out of it. The development of children's resilience and independence, especially the older children, being one. Utilising different real world technologies, such as video conferencing and learning platforms being others. Now children are back, many of you will be, like us, focussed on supporting the children to continue to progress in their learning and fill in any gaps that may have developed through lack of face to face teaching. We have known for a long time that the key to success is rooted in the basics—times tables, number bonds, reading etc. Regular practice supports fluency which helps with the more complex aspects of their learning. Many of the online resources we used during lockdown are as equally important to support these skills when school is back and we would encourage you to support the children in using these from home. Below is a reminder of the links to the different resources we have subscriptions to. Your child has an individual login—if they /you have forgotten it and can't find via ParentHub or other school communications please contact the office for support:

Mathletics: login.mathletics.com or download app for mobile (icon shown right top)

Times Table Rockstars: <https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school> or download app for mobile (icon shown right middle)

Numbots (EYFS/KS1): <https://play.numbots.com/#/account/school-login/33442> (icon shown third down)

Bug Club Reading Resource: <https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?c=0>
The sign in details for the three resources above are the same (for Bug Club you will also need the school code which is **tpgk**)

Seesaw: <https://app.seesaw.me/#/login> or download app for mobile (icon shown right bottom)

Busy things: <https://www.busythings.co.uk/lgfl-login/>



Lunch Menu next week

Monday

Meat/Halal: Chicken Wholemeal Pizza
Vegetarian: Cheese and Pepper Wholemeal Pizza
Cauliflower and Baked Tomatoes
Yoghurt/Fresh Fruit

Tuesday

Meat/Halal: Turkey & Leek
Vegetarian: Lentil & Basil Whirl
Mash & gravy
Sweetcorn & Broccoli
Banana Sponge & Custard

Wednesday

Meat/Halal: Roast Chicken
Vegetarian: Bean & Lentil burger
Gravy and Roast Potatoes
Green beans & Red Cabbage

Thursday

Meat/Halal: Breaded Fish
Vegetarian: Mixed Pepper Frittata
Oven Chips
Baked Beans & Peas
Pear & Strawberry Crumble with custard

Friday

SCHOOL CLOSED FOR EASTER BREAK

Please remember to let the office know if you want your child to change to or from school lunches so you are charged correctly

Available Daily

Jacket Potato
Freshly Baked Bread
Side Salad

Nursery Applications for September

We are taking Nursery applications for children born between 1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018 to start Nursery in September 2021. If you or someone you know would like to apply for a Nursery place, please follow the link and complete and return the form to us as soon as possible <https://www.fleet.camden.sch.uk/MainFolder/3-Parents/Nursery-Application-Form-Feb-14.pdf>.

Punctuality Award

This week, our Punctuality award goes to Year 3 with 0 lates! There were 43 lates for the whole school—down by almost 20% on last week—brilliant! Most of this week's lates were from Reception and Year 6—we know you can do better! Thank you to all of you who were here on time. For next week's last week of term let's see if we can half our number at least.



Attendance Award

Our Attendance Award this week goes to Year 4 with 99.3%! This year's whole school target is 96% - this week attendance across all classes was 97.2%. Thanks you for your efforts so far. Keep it up!



Voluntary Covid Testing Project for Fleet Families

Fleet, along with a number of Camden schools, are taking part in a pilot project to provide home testing kits to households.

The purpose is to make it easier for you to be able to get the test kits that currently you would have to visit one of the Camden test sites to obtain.

These tests are not for people who exhibit symptoms, in that case you would still be expected to visit a test site for a PCR test (or order a postal one) and self-isolate.



These tests are the rapid result tests that you carry out twice weekly to monitor for asymptomatic cases. These are the tests that staff currently do, twice weekly, and have been since the end of January.

The project is to see if by doing this we are able to pick up asymptomatic cases of Covid in our community earlier and reduce further spread.

The test kits are for the adults in the house, not children—Primary school children should not do these tests and secondary age children are already able to access this testing through their schools.

We will be receiving a batch of these kits to give out to any households interested from next week and will send a letter with more detail as soon as we receive it from Camden and Public Health.

This project is entirely voluntary but we would encourage all adults in the school community to take part.

Measures like this are designed to keep community infection rates down and help us to keep schools open and reduce the risk of further lockdowns. We will be happy to answer any questions you may have. Keep an eye out on ParentHub/Text for the information arriving early next week.

Easter Holiday Scheme at Fleet with Arsenal for KS2 Children



Dear parents, with the Easter holidays coming up, Arsenal will be delivering FREE education camps during the break for children in KS2. The camp will be held here at

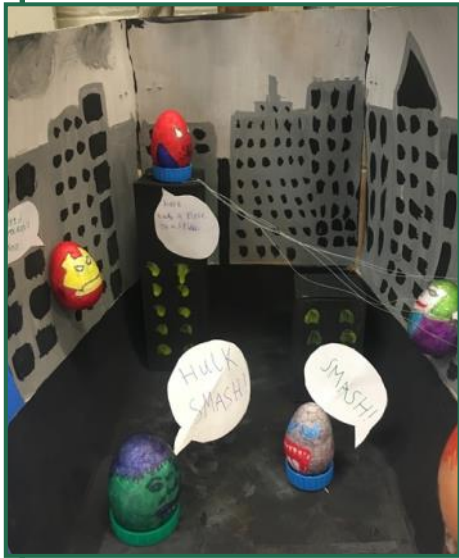
Fleet over the second week of the holidays—12th-16th April. We ran a similar course over the summer holidays that was very successful (see photos right).

Please follow the link below if you are interested in registering your child for the camp. If you have more than one child at the school, please complete a separate form for each child. The camp will run between the hours of 9am-12:30 each day. Please direct any queries to Primary Schools Coordinator, Jamie Daniel-Moon: jdaniel-moon@arsenal.co.uk. There are a limited number of places for this so please sign up as soon as possible.



https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=GrmMBuCL10m-OjgZCwugIYM0uVT_sG9BkKxgeVtGseZUREQ2VFZUQTfON1JYNVJJRpWSE8xSjIVNS4u

Fleet Easter Egg Decorating Eggs-travaganza 2021!



Every year we hold an Easter Egg decorating competition. Even during lockdown last year many of the children took part—sending in their photos of their eggs-cellent decorated eggs and eggs-tremely funny egg scenes!

The countdown is now on for this year's competition. Entries should be with us by the end of the school day on Wednesday 31st March.

To submit your entry you need to:

- take a photo of the egg/egg scene with you in the picture!
- Upload the picture to seesaw for your teacher to see (EYFS email in to the office)

Prize winners will be announced during the end of term sharing assembly on the last day of term—Thursday 1st April.





FOLLOWING THE GREAT SUCCESS OF OUR
LISMORE CIRCUS STREET ART PROJECT:

We are delighted to announce that... we are bringing our street art murals to help cheer up the Heath Bridge.... with professional artist Sam Sure and art therapist Emily Hollingsby!

These free classes empower young people by learning new skills in art and design giving young people a sense of ownership, promoting diversity, equality.

Our past projects have proven to discourage abusive graffiti and tagging activity.



We are being supported in this project by Camden Council. As a grassroots charity we are always looking for donations to support our young people in our art projects.

DONATE LINK: <https://justgiving.com/hvharts>

We urge you, as members of the community, to support our young people and be a part of this inspirational and necessary project. **NOW MORE THAN EVER, YOUNG PEOPLE NEED TO FEEL CONNECTED AND SUPPORTED BY THEIR COMMUNITY.**

If you wish to find out more about how to donate or more about our charity email: debby@vonherkomerfoundation.org

DATES : 5TH, 6TH, 7TH, 8TH, 9TH APRIL – 12pm – 4pm



We are always on the lookout for long term donors to help secure your work for future generations.

Fleet Facts!



Well done to all these children who have passed their Fleet Facts test this week!

Year 2: Mia, Yacub, Faisa, Jake Sidoli, Lorik, Mason, Daniel, Noah, Samuel, Okpe

Year 3: Hunter, Ranya, Yonis, Rayn C, Tabby, Alea, Evangaline, Mia, Sufiyan, Hana, Rayan K

Year 4: Suraiya, Rayane, Isabella, Tawfiq, Sara, Aadam, Eva, Ugo, Amber-Lily, Marli, Hiba, Lizzie, Kai, Ben, Aman, Ryan, Hamzah, Lexi, Khloe

Times Tables Rock Stars of the Week!

Well done to these children who earned the most coins in their class on Times Tables Rock Stars this week!

Year 2: Okpe—9,437 coins!

Year 3: Saheim—4,240 coins!

Year 4: Hamzah—71,160 coins!

Year 5: Ifeoma—5,899 coins!

Year 6: Charlotte—15,188 coins!



Fleet Happiness Project

GREAT DREAM

Ten keys to happier living

GIVING



DIRECTION



RELATING



RESILIENCE



EXERCISING



EMOTIONS



AWARENESS



ACCEPTANCE



TRYING OUT



MEANING



This year we're running the Fleet Happiness Project across the school. This is a project that we ran a few years ago with the aim of looking specifically at ways that we can increase our own, and others', happiness.

We'll be focussing on 10 themes across the year with lots of activities, assemblies and learning in class about each one.

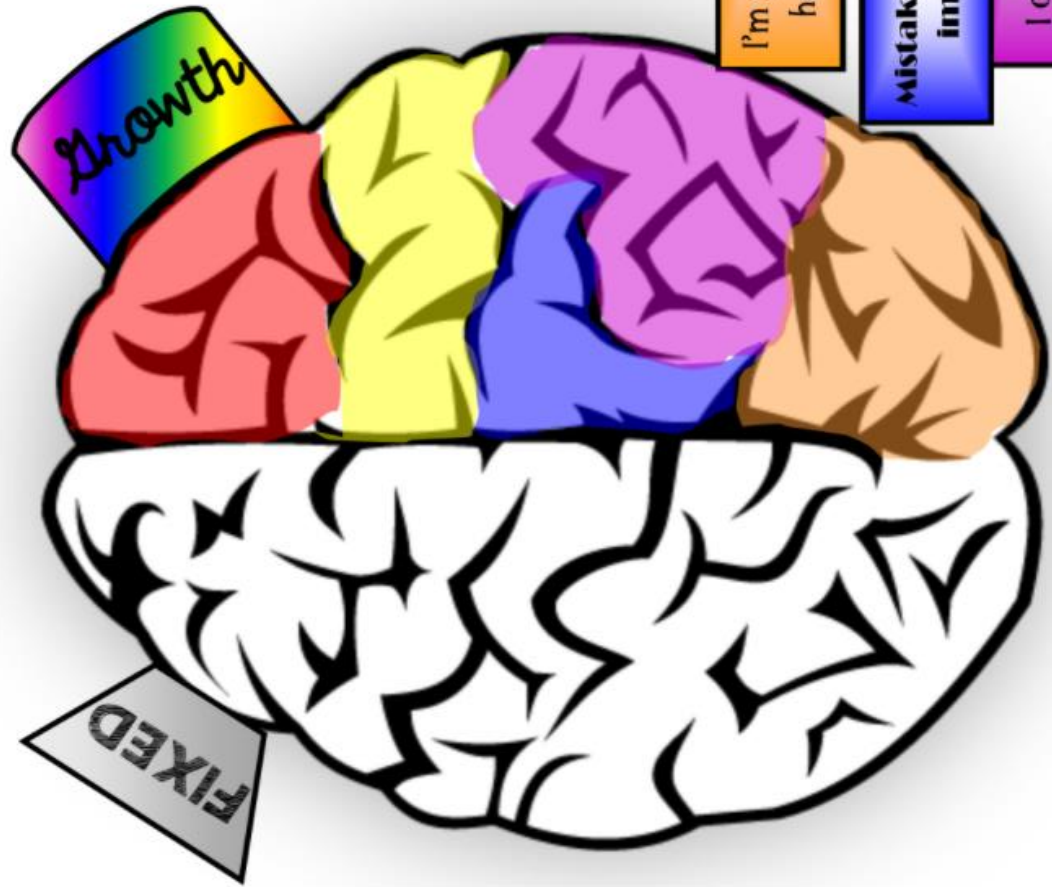
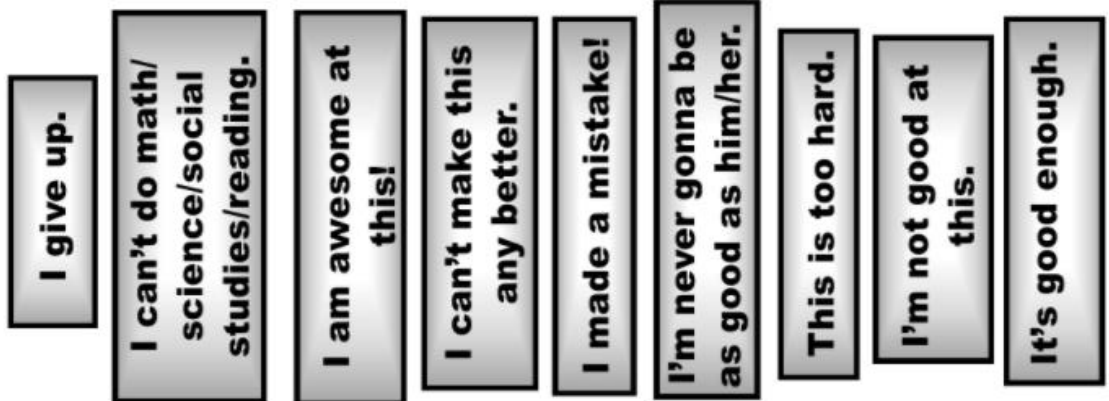
Last half term we focussed on **Awareness and **Emotions**, now we're turning our attention to **Resilience**!**

Resilience is crucial to help us learn as well as to help us achieve happiness. We'll be doing lots of learning around improving our resilience and growth mindset. Look out for top tips to help support your child.

Look out for the activities in your Home Learning and remember to share what you've been doing by sending in photos for the attention of Miss Wall at admin@fleet.camden.sch.uk.

Find ways to bounce back
www.actionforhappiness.org

Change your words Change your *Mindset*



Dear Parent/Carer,

The NHS Mental Health Support Team are excited to offer an online webinar for all parents and carers of primary and secondary school children in Camden.

What is the webinar about?

The webinar explores anxiety or worry that adults in families may be experiencing and is an opportunity to come together to discuss feelings that are around at the current time and to think together around coping strategies that are already in place, as well as other top tips around supporting mental well-being.

What will it involve?

We are aiming for this to be an interactive session, delivered via Zoom, in which we will share some information around anxiety, provide some ideas around coping strategies and offer a safe space for adults to discuss what is on their minds at the moment. The workshop will last up to 60 minutes, with an optional follow up 20 minutes for further questions or discussion for those parents or carers that are interested.

How to register for the webinar

Parents/carers can register for the webinar through Eventbrite (for free) at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/parent-and-carer-workshop-around-adult-anxiety-tickets-147523519819>

Parents/carers can opt in for **one** of two times available:

Date	Time
Option 1: Wednesday 31 st March 2021	10:00 -11:00 a.m. 11:00 -11:30 a.m. Q&A
OR	
Option 2: Thursday 1 st April 2021	3:30 - 4:30 p.m. 4:30 - 5:00 p.m. Q&A

We are very much looking forward to meeting you virtually and please do get in touch with us via the SENCo at your child's school if you have any questions.

With best wishes,

MHST School Practitioner for Fleet Primary School



Dental Health Advice for Parents/Carers & Easter Holiday Dental workshops for Children

Venue: Join online Zoom

Camden Learning is inviting you to schedule meetings.

Friday 9th April 2021 at 10:30-11:00

Children's Easter Dental Workshop Sessions 3yrs to 6 years

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81370856020?pwd=RjRpNE1DRnZNYlYyUVRZSmpia1NsUT09>

Meeting ID: 813 7085 6020

Passcode: 412105

Monday 12th April 2021 at 10:30-11:15

Children's Easter Dental Workshop Sessions 7yrs old & over

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84918439763?pwd=Qms1bElTIRvNjI1UjZjRGtQ3BUQT09>

Meeting ID: 849 1843 9763

Passcode: 456704

19th April 2021 13:00-14:00

Dental advice for Parents/Carers of SEND Children

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87131472910?pwd=b0dlcnhLOW1xZCtHQ1FxaHNRK0lodz09>

Meeting ID: 871 3147 2910

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26th April 2021 10:00-11:00

Dental Health Advice - Parents/ Carers

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82051364952?pwd=dGtOSUwrU0hoZXU1Y2s5Lysvb0dsdz09>

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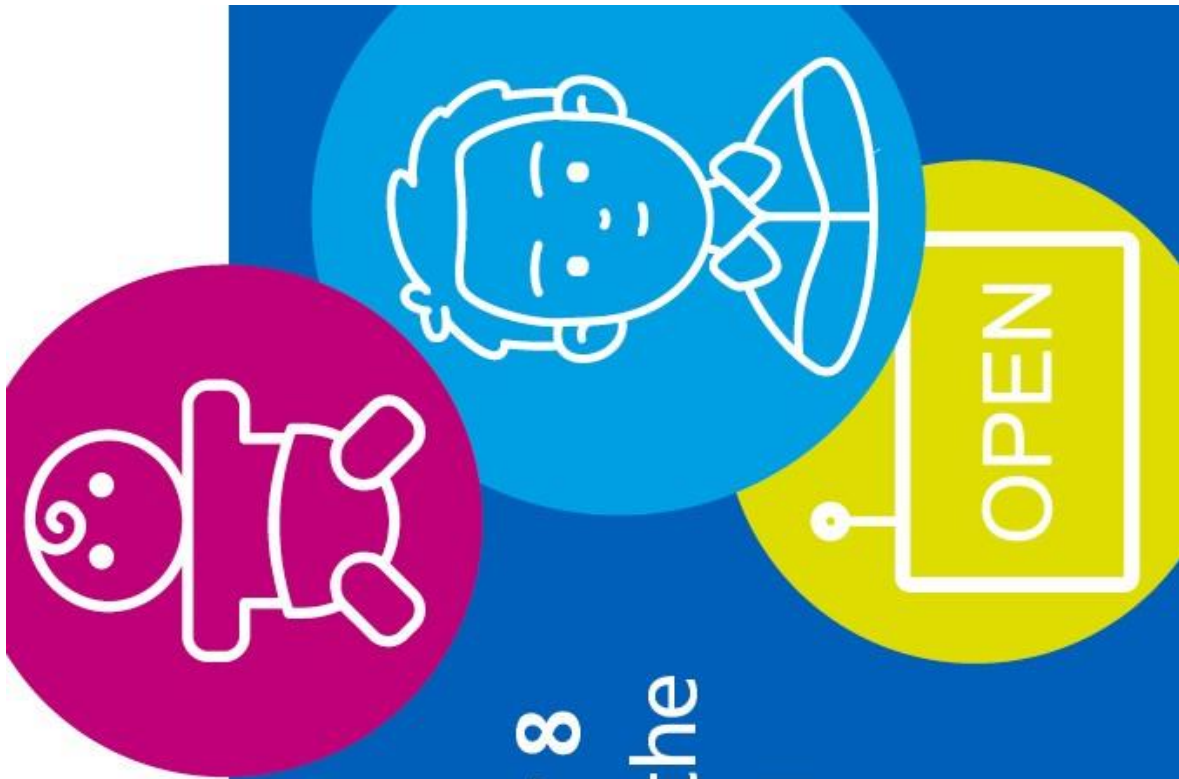
Last year, [temporary changes](#) were made to paediatric services in north central London (NCL) to ensure patients and families could continue to receive safe and high quality care during a period of increased demand for services due to COVID-19. These changes were always temporary and the NHS in NCL have now agreed it is safe to reopen the children and young people's accident and emergency departments and general inpatient wards at **University College Hospital from 9am on Thursday 8 April** and at the **Royal Free Hospital from 9am on Monday 12 April**. Until the University College Hospital and the Royal Free Hospital sites reopen, children and young people should continue to access emergency care through alternative hospitals. Options include the southern hub at the Whittington Hospital, North Middlesex University Hospital and Barnet Hospital. If any parent is unsure where to take a child in need of emergency treatment they should visit 111.nhs.uk or call the NHS 111 service. In a life-threatening emergency, dial 999 immediately.



The children's A&E at
University College Hospital will
REOPEN from 9am on Thursday 8
April and the children's A&E at the
Royal Free Hospital will **REOPEN**
from 9am on Monday 12 April

If your child is under 18 years old and needs urgent healthcare,
call NHS 111 or visit 111.nhs.uk to find your nearest children's A&E.

For life-threatening emergencies, call 999 immediately.



Free Trial Session and £40 discount at Perform

Popular children's drama and dance school Perform is offering a Free Trial Session and a **special introductory discount of £40 for members of Fleet Primary School** if they sign up by Monday 3rd May. Parents should quote FCPL030521 when they book their free session by going to perform.org.uk/try or calling 020 7255 9120.

You can find out more about the classes at perform.org.uk/try. Alternatively, pdf flyers can be downloaded from [here](http://perform.org.uk/try).

The nearest classes to Fleet Primary School are as follows (please click for a map and further details):

Perform NW3 (Drama for 4-7s)
(0.2 miles)
Wednesdays at 4pm

Royal Free Hospital Recreation Club
Royal Free Hospital,
NW3 2QG

Perform South End Green (Drama for 7-12s)
(0.2 miles)
Wednesdays at 5.05pm

Royal Free Hospital Recreation Club
Royal Free Hospital,
NW3 2QG

Perform NW3 (Drama for 4-7s)
(0.8 miles)
Thursdays at 4.5pm

Friends Meeting House
120 Heath Street,
NW3 1DR

Perform Hampstead (Drama for 4-7s)
(0.8 miles)
Saturdays at 9.30am

Friends Meeting House
120 Heath Street,
NW3 1DR

Perform NW3 (Drama for 7-12s)
(0.8 miles)
Saturdays at 11.15am

Friends Meeting House
120 Heath Street,

Confidence Building Fun

Try a **FREE** drama class

— My children have developed self-confidence, ease while speaking in public and a love of performing, which will be beneficial to them no matter what they choose to do for a career. — Geraldine Zolynski



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- ▶ Focus on a different social skill each week
- ▶ Covid safe – full details at perform.org.uk/covid
- ▶ Small classes and feedback on your child's progress
- ▶ Specially created scripts, videos and apps to support your child's learning
- ▶ End of term presentation for family and friends



— 'I'm very impressed by the thoughtful way each session is run. It is great to know that Ethan is not just being 'entertained' for the hour but proactively being taught new life skills. — Kate Whyteley



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Back to school

Updated: March 2021



From 8 March, schools and nurseries will safely reopen and we're really looking forward to welcoming back all our children. However, we know that some people have concerns about what this might mean.

Schools have been carefully following local and national public health advice to prepare for the return of all children and to ensure each school is safe. This includes regular rapid testing of school staff and secondary and special school pupils to identify those who may have COVID-19 but no symptoms.

Children don't spread coronavirus more than adults. For most people – and especially children – if they do catch the virus, the symptoms will be mild.



Stay safe

We all need to work together to make sure we keep our schools safe, so please remember to:

- Keep washing your hands
- Socially distance and wear face coverings where possible, especially at the school entrance during dropping off and picking up times (your school will let you know what plans are in place)
- Stay at home if you or your child (or someone you live with) have symptoms and get tested
 - Tests can be booked online at: nhs.uk/coronavirus or by calling **119**
 - You can also find information and advice about testing, as well as test and trace at nhs.uk/coronavirus

We know that about one in three people with COVID-19 don't have any symptoms, but can still pass the virus on.

The Council is offering free rapid COVID tests for anyone who has to leave home to go to work and has no symptoms. Tests can be booked online at: camden.gov.uk/nhs-test-and-trace

If you are an adult (over 16) member of a household, childcare bubble or support bubble of staff or a pupil you can get a twice-weekly test if you are **asymptomatic**. These will be available:

- at one of the seven community test sites in Camden. Book online: camden.gov.uk/rapidtest or call **020 7974 4444 (option 9)**
- by booking a home test-kit for pick-up from the NHS test centres open at Kingsgate and Ramsay Hall, in Camden, from 1.30pm to 7.30pm every day.

Anyone with a positive result should start to self-isolate straight away along with everyone in their household.

Keep healthy

Children should walk, cycle or scoot to school if they can, rather than taking public transport. Children aged 11 and over who take public transport should wear a face covering.

Vaccinations protect you and your family from many other infectious diseases. Speak to your GP to make sure all your child's vaccinations are up-to-date.

If you are eligible, please accept the offer of the COVID-19 vaccine when you are contacted.

Help and support is available

You can contact your school with any questions. You can also organise a private meeting with your School Nurse who can speak to you about any concerns you may have about coronavirus. For example, if you are worried about older relatives who live with you.

For School Nurses, please email camdenschoolnurses@nhs.net or call **020 3317 2304**.

If you're worried about self-isolating for whatever reason, get in touch with Camden Council who can help you – **020 7974 4444 (option 9)** or visit camden.gov.uk/support-for-individuals

Translated material will be available from your school.

COVID SYMPTOMS? GET TESTED NOW.

nhs.uk/coronavirus OR CALL 119

Become a COVID-19 Health Champion

Help to share the latest advice and guidance about COVID-19 with your family, friends and other community members in Camden or Islington.

To sign-up, [complete this form](#)

If you've got questions, email us at CHC@islington.gov.uk



MAKE SPACE FOR WOMEN

CREATIVE COMPETITION

Enter Community Plan for Holloway's Make Space for Women competition and win £100!

Inspire us with a creative artwork expressing women and girls' needs, strengths, solidarities, struggles and achievements. Enter the competition to help campaign for enough space in the Women's Building on the Holloway Prison redevelopment. Submit reflections, visions, hopes and dreams, documentary or more abstract representations.



Paintings, personal stories, collage, photos, video, sewing, making music ... All welcome!

Please get in touch with Debbie to find out more...
engage.plan4holloway@gmail.com / 07831 811490

Deadline 18th April 2021

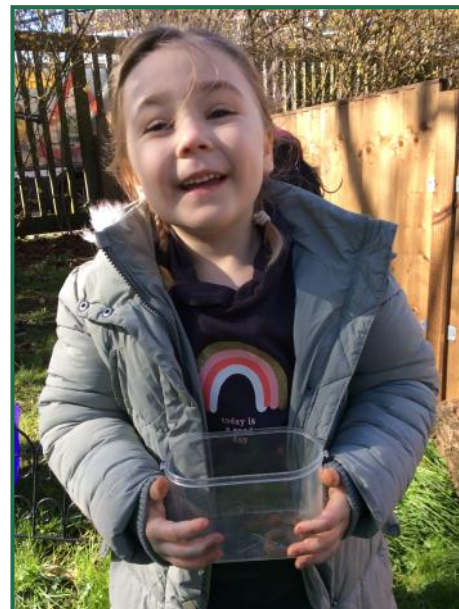
<https://plan4holloway.org/make-space-for-women-competition/>

**Win a cash prize for
yourself, your school or
your organisation!**



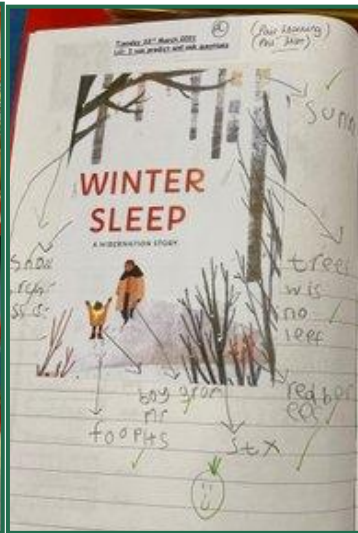
It's been all things 'Three Little Pigs' in Nursery this week with some lovely collage making as well as some serious construction work going on outside. There was even time to make some dough Pigs—perhaps a new pet for Nursery!

This week in Nursery...



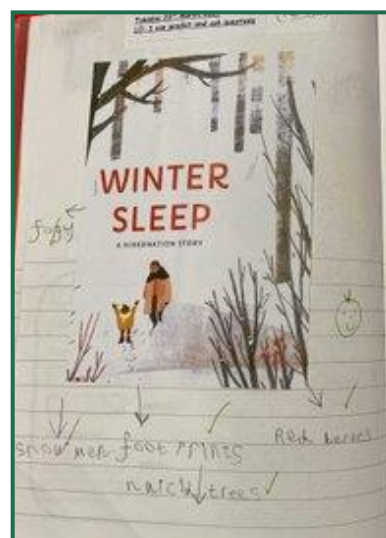
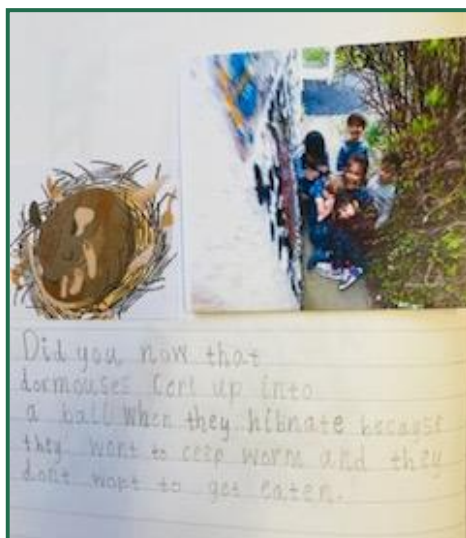
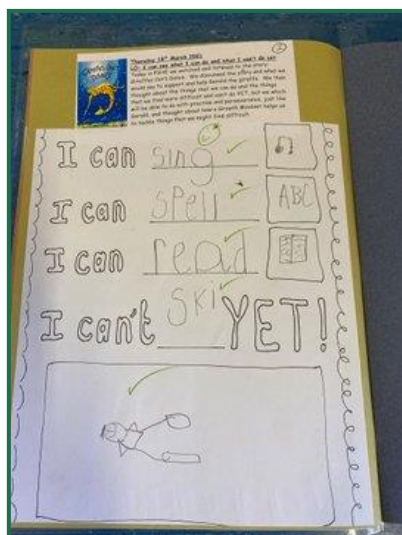
With Spring having sprung and the sun showing its face there is not a better time to make use of the Forest School area to the front of the school and Reception have been doing just that!

This week in Reception...



This week in Year 1

As usual another busy and productive week in year one. They have been looking at a new text, Winter Sleep, and doing some great writing. The reading nook has also seen lots of action as the children immerse themselves in stories. They also continue to think about the things they can do and what they can't do YET in their happiness project work. Well done Year 1.



This week in Year 2...

Between taking part in the whole school Mosaic project, starting to weed their class' raised bed ready for planting and writing persuasive letters this week its been a busy old time. The class also said good bye to Orla who has been working in the class for the last few months. Thanks for everything Orla—you've been fantastic and good luck in your next school.





Forest and Pond:
The bright sun was high in the beautiful blue sky as blue flowers. The blue pond was as clear as transparent glass. The big forest was as thick as a warm winter jumper (but lots and lots and lots of the jumpers). The pond was also that really clear that you could see your feet and some big rocks on the bottom.

Dragon:
The dragon was as stuck as it was stuck with super glue! The scary dragon's face was filled with wet tears! The big dragon was as a brilliant red lucky lantern! The dragon had mini blue snort spikes around its head!



Forest and Pond:
The sun was bright and hot. The lake was like freshly mowed grass.

Dragon:
The dragon was light green and shiny quality emerald green. Its eyes were as black as obsidian.



I'm really bad at sitting.
But I'm improving every summer.
I'm getting a lot better.

We've made the most of the better weather this week with some outdoor reading in the quiet area. The children have been working hard in their writing and in their happiness project work thinking about re-framing their thoughts in positive ways. All this and they found time for a Mosaic workshop too!

This week in Year 3...



Forest and Pond:
The sun glared like a yellow leaf that had fell. The pond was as see through as clean glass. And a leaf that minny saw was the colour of a lucky lantern. The trees were as tall as sky scrapers. The temperature was so dagliy celcyces. The trees had dark green leaves.

Dragon:
A dragon that minny saw was light red with emre.





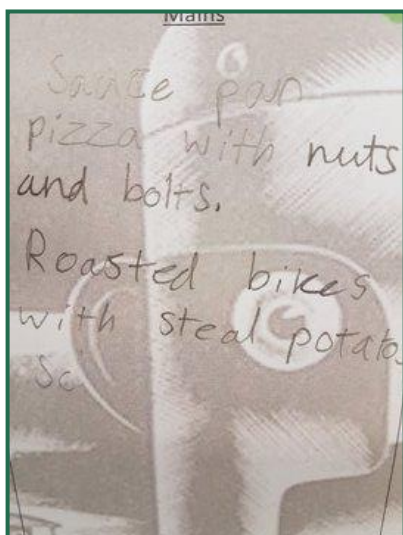
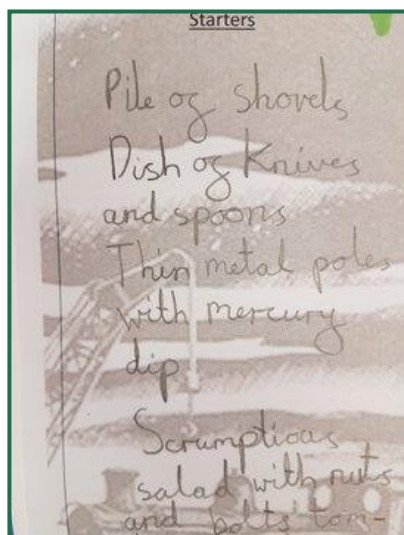
This week we've been dreaming up scrap metal treats for the Iron Man, designing settlements, finishing off their 'Heroic Human' puppets and impressing in their latest brass lesson—they sound awesome!

This week in Year 4...



Y4 Brass Practice:

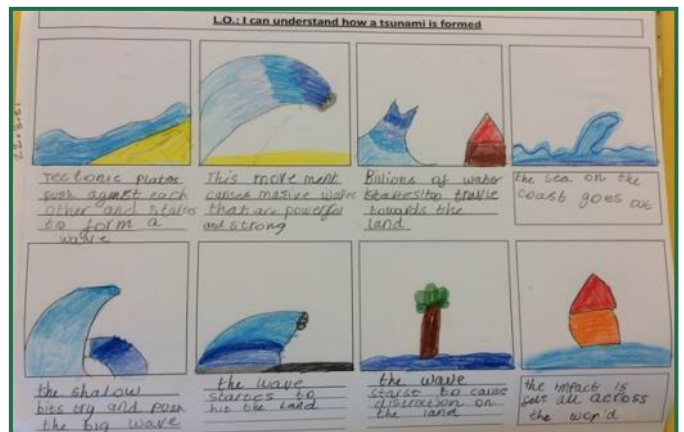
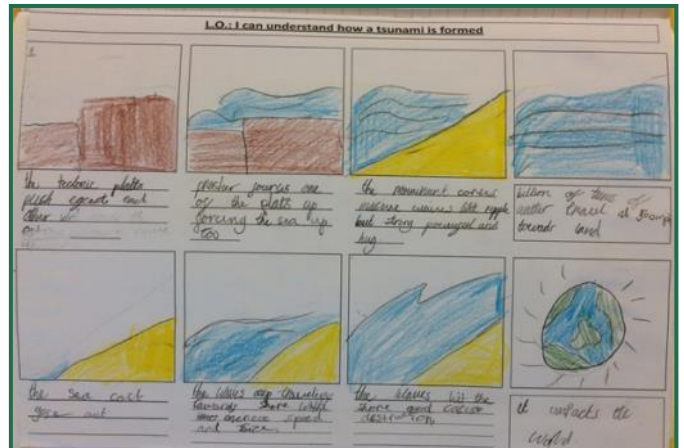
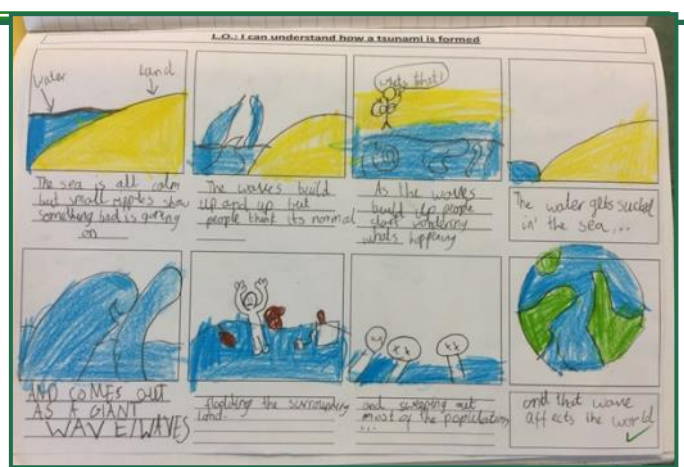
<https://www.rod-n-tom.com/fleet>



This week in Year 5...



All at once, every animal went silent. Not a single word was spoken. Suddenly, a wave of eerie darkness swept the lake. Mowgli instantly hid behind a rock. Goose burps covered the man cub's swetty body from head to toe. There was a growl in the distance. What was that? All of a sudden, the ground started to shake. Was it an earthquake? A giant shadow loomed over the water. Bagheera stepped forward, clenching his nervous jaw. He knew exactly what was coming...



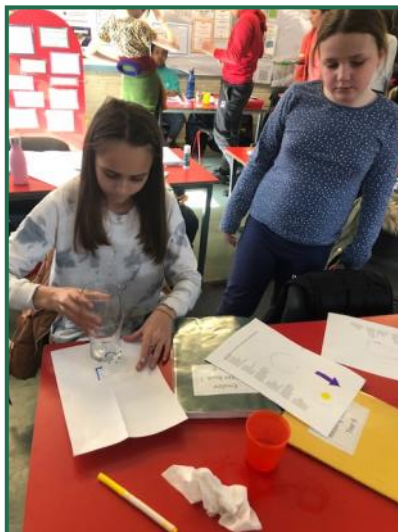
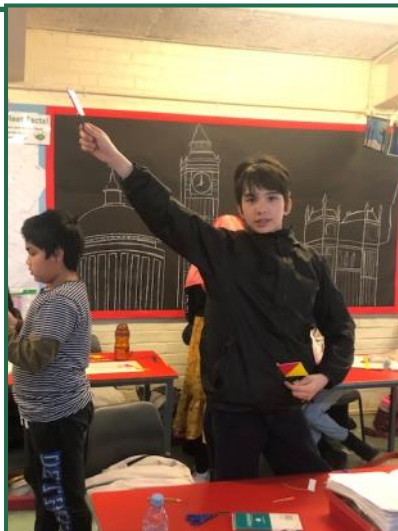
Super work in Y5 this week—some superb descriptive writing, continuing their street dance workshops and investigating the science behind Tsunamis! Well done Y5.

Unexpectedly, the light returned like switching on a lamp revealing a hideous beast. The animals stepped back reluctantly to create a path for the monstrous creature. Mowgli's fingers were trembling. The tiger walked forward. Thud. Thud. Mother wolf demanded her cubs to stay behind her protectively. The tiger gave her a stern glare. Everyone groze.

Y5 Brass Practice:

<https://www.rod-n-tom.com/fleet>

This week in Year 6...



Code Breaking, cryptography and semaphore have been the key learning this week in year 6 as part of their WW2 topic work. They have also been continuing with their science work on light looking at refraction investigations with glass and water, experimenting at turning images upside down and left to right. All this and saying good-bye and good luck to Rose who has been working in the class for the last two terms. Thanks Rose and well done Y6.

Stars of the week!



Well done to these children who have been chosen by their class teachers to be the 'Star of the Week' - these are testing times, everyone adjusting to home learning again. We want to keep things as normal as we can so this term will continue with recognising our stars of the week even while we are in lock-down. Lisa will send your certificate via the post. Look out for it arriving! Well done to all these children, and to all the rest who might not have been picked this week but could have been.



Reception—Mariam

Mariam you are such a superstar! You can always be trusted to try your very best with your learning and behaviour. This week especially, I have been very impressed with all of your wonderful writing! I'm so proud of you. Well done!

Year 1—Abida

For her resilience. You have put lots of effort into your learning since being back at school and you get on quietly every day without fuss. We notice you and your effort, Abida, and we are impressed. Keep being wonderful resilient you!



Year 2—Zain

For learning all your spellings this week. You are really enthusiastic to practise and all your hard work is really paying off - well done, Zain!

Year 3—Ranya

For your positive attitude! You always try so hard and have a fabulous growth mindset! I've also been really impressed with your efforts in writing recently! Keep up the excellent work!

Year 4—Amber

We've been so impressed with the effort you're putting into your writing this week. We loved your creativity in the Iron Man menu task! Keep up the great work.



Year 5—Nathan

For his excellent attitude to learning this week. Nathan has really impressed me with how hard he has worked this week. He has been able to manage distractions and has put all of his effort and attention into his work. It has really paid off and he has produced wonderful pieces of writing on the Jungle Book. Well done, Nathan!

Year 6—Zana

For the lovely sunny energy you bring to our class. You have made a great transition to being back in the classroom and are redeveloping your focus well. You try hard to contribute to class discussions and work so well with any partner you have. Keep up the wonderful work you are doing!



Fleet School, Agincourt Road Footway Widening: Scheme Update

What you told us about Fleet Primary School, Agincourt Road

Staff from Fleet Primary School raised concerns to the Council regarding the situation caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. It was noted that the parents, carers and pupils were experiencing difficulties with maintaining social distancing outside of the entrance to Fleet Primary School on Agincourt Road due to the narrow width of the pavement.

The scheme we consulted on

In response to what you told us, we developed a scheme which will temporarily provide extra width on the pavements outside the school. This would be achieved by building out the existing footway on Agincourt Road through the introduction of new temporary kerbs between 1.3 to 1.8 metres from the existing kerb line, with the gap between the previous and new kerbs infilled with asphalt. The details of this scheme can be viewed overleaf.

This scheme helps to deliver our own Transport Strategy priorities, which were strongly supported when we consulted on them, including increasing walking and cycling, and making our streets and transport networks safe, accessible and inclusive for all. You can read more about our strategy on our website <http://www.camden.gov.uk/transport-strategies-and-plans>

The details of this scheme were shared with the public through a consultation which took place over a two-week period between the 4th and 21st of January 2021.

The decision that has been made

Having considered the feedback received during the public consultation, the rationale and criteria for the proposals, specifically the urgent road safety need for these changes, the Council's Director for Environment and Sustainability formally approved the implementation of the proposals on the 3rd of February 2021.

Full details of this decision can be read on the Council's website <http://democracy.camden.gov.uk/ieDecisionDetails.aspx?id=3203>

What's happening next?

Construction of this scheme is scheduled to take place during the weeks commencing 22nd and 29th March 2021 and some noise should be expected between 9am and 5pm.

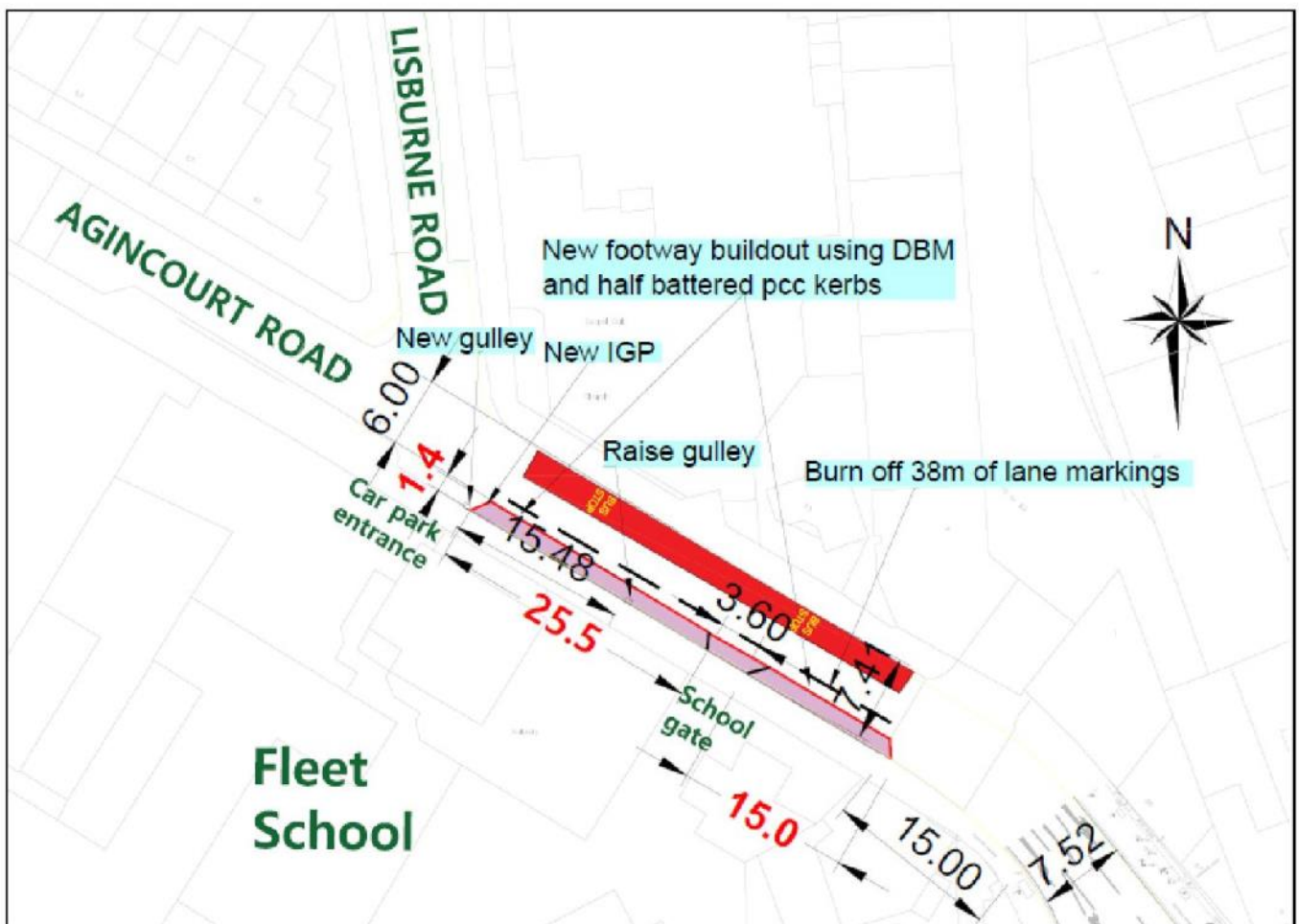
We are using Temporary Traffic Orders to make these changes. This Order will remain in place for approximately 6 months. Subject to the success of the scheme and feedback received from stakeholders, we may choose to extend this. The maximum that the scheme can be in place under this traffic order would be 18 months. It will be reviewed after approximately 5 months, when a decision will be made as to whether to carry out a public consultation regarding making the scheme permanent or not.

We have consulted with the emergency services and statutory groups on these changes, and you will also see information going up on local streets. If you have any concerns or comments on the changes, you can email us at: safetravel@camden.gov.uk

See the changes

The following plan presents the approved temporary changes to the footway on Agincourt Road outside of Fleet Primary School.

camden.gov.uk/making-travel-safer-in-camden



Camden Early Help



Everyone needs a little help sometimes. If you're feeling worried about your child, or you want to make a change in your life, Camden Early Help is here for you, your children and your whole family.

- ▶ Free support service for families with children aged 0 to 19 in Camden
- ▶ Practical and emotional support with a range of life issues if they are starting to feel overwhelming
- ▶ Working with you and your family to help make whatever changes you want to make
- ▶ Helping you and your family develop friendships and feel connected with your community.

Early Help



As well as family workers, there's lots of other options:

- ▶ Early Help Family Group Conference – bring together a circle of family members, friends, neighbours or community members to help solve problems
- ▶ Parenting programmes – a range of programmes for parents to be, and parents with children from 0-19 to help you feel confident and positive about your parenting role
- ▶ Activities – to enjoy time together as a family
- ▶ Early Help Play – support to access holiday play schemes, breakfast clubs, after-school clubs, and free early education and childcare places*
- ▶ Employment advice and welfare rights – access to our advisors to help with benefits and all things work-related
- ▶ Connections to housing support and homelessness services
- ▶ Connections to community organisations in your area.



How do I get Early Help?

You can contact us today, or you can talk to someone in your life that you trust. This might be your child's teacher or nursery worker, your GP or health visitor, your housing or tenancy support worker or youth worker.

They can contact us on your behalf, and then you can work with us if you would like to.

If it feels like it's time to make a change, Camden Early Help would love to be by your side so the little things don't become big things.

Other formats

If you require this leaflet in large print, Braille or in another language please contact us.

Find out more

T: 020 7974 3317 (9am to 5pm, ask for Early Help)

E: LBCMASHadmin@camden.gov.uk

For more information about Early Help visit:

camden.gov.uk/earlyhelp

Sure Start 020 7974 8961

camden.gov.uk/surestart

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* free childcare places for eligible 2 year olds



What's Early Help?

Early Help is about family and being here for when families are experiencing things that are starting to feel overwhelming. Early Help is about whatever is important to you, whatever is causing you to feel distress or worry. Early Help is for families with children of any age, from 0 to 19. It's voluntary and your choice whether to have it or not.

What can you help with?

Every family we work with is unique. We work with families experiencing relationship breakdown or conflict, violence in the home, children showing distressed behaviour, support for first time parents, housing, rent or money worries, difficulties at school, worries about a child's health or development, managing changes in circumstances, grief and bereavement, and mental health problems. Often it's a combination of many things. But whatever it is that you and your family want to change, we are here to work with you - to help you and your family get to where you want to be.

What does Early Help do?

There are lots of Early Help services in Camden, so we'll work with you to figure out the one you think will be most helpful to you and your family. You can watch a video about Early Help made by a Camden young person here: [youtube.com/user/CamdenCouncil](https://www.youtube.com/user/CamdenCouncil)

Early Help services include:

Sure Start

A full range of help and support in your local children's centre if you are pregnant or have a child under 5.

Early Help Co-ordinators

Someone to have a chat with to see how we can help and what Early Help service might be most useful.

First Step Early Help

A team of family workers who will work alongside you for up to 12 weeks, and help you and the network of people around you to feel on the right track.

Families in Focus

A team of family workers who will work alongside you for 6 to 12 months.

Transformation Team

A team of family workers who will work alongside you for 12 months plus.

Youth Early Help

A full range of help and support for families with children aged 11 plus and young people.



Every Early Help team will:

- ▶ Be with you through the tough stuff
- ▶ Listen to you and your family – we'll be led by you
- ▶ Focus on what's important to you and your family, and what a good life might look like for you
- ▶ Work with you to find out what's going well and what feels strong
- ▶ Work with you to explore and make sense of the things you want to change
- ▶ Make a plan with you, your children and your family so the changes can start to happen
- ▶ Make sure everyone involved works together to help you and your family best.



1-2-1 CYCLING ADVICE AND SKILLS SESSIONS WITH SUSTRANS

ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT CYCLING INTO SCHOOL OR WORK
AND NEED A LITTLE BIT OF HELP OR ADVICE?



These sessions can be done **remotely** by phone/ Zoom or **in-person** at a place convenient to you.

We can cover absolutely anything related to cycling but these may be things such as:

- Advice on choosing a cycle or equipment;
- Learning to ride (in-person only);
- Refresher cycling courses;
- Route finding;
- On-road cycling (in-person only);
- Bike maintenance;
- And anything else!



"Just wanted to say thank you so much for the session with my daughter and husband today it was really helpful. We gained so much confidence and skill so quickly it's wonderful." **Parent at previous cycle skills session**

The sessions can be for:

- Individuals
- Families
- Groups of less than 6



For more information and to
book sessions please email:
dave.ebbrell@sustrans.org.uk





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What is Parent Hub?



Parent Hub is a FREE app that helps keep you up to date with what's going on at school. You'll receive messages, pictures, documents and newsletters, all in one handy place.

Instructions for Parents



1. Download the Parent Hub app from your app store (iPhone or Android).
2. Create yourself an account.
3. Choose “Add a School” and enter the school handle (above).

Visit www.parenthub.co.uk to find out more

COVID-19 ABSENCE

Updated:
March 2021

A quick guide for parents / carers

Please note: the first day of self-isolation is day 0. You must stay in isolation for the next 10 full days

What to do if...	Action needed	Back to school...
...my child has COVID-19 (coronavirus) symptoms*	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Child shouldn't attend school• Child should get a test• Whole household self-isolates while waiting for test result• Inform school immediately about test result	... When child's test comes back negative and the child is well enough
... my child tests positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus) using a lateral flow test (rapid test) and they don't have symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• If the child was tested at school they should go home immediately• If the child tested at home they should inform school immediately about their test results• Child should have a confirmatory PCR test to confirm the result if they got a positive result from a rapid test (order online or call 119)• Whole household self-isolates for 10 days from day of test – even if someone tests negative during those 10 days	... after 10 days, as long as they haven't developed any symptoms. If they do develop symptoms, they need to self-isolate for 10 days from the start of symptoms*
... my child tests positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus) and they have symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Child shouldn't attend school• Inform school immediately about test results• Child self-isolates for at least 10 days from when any symptoms started (or from day of test if no symptoms)• Whole household self-isolates for 10 days from day when symptoms* started (or from day of test if no symptoms) – even if someone tests negative during those 10 days	After 10 days, if the child's symptoms have gone, or if the only symptoms they have are a cough or loss of smell or taste, which can last for several weeks.
...somebody in my household has COVID-19 (coronavirus) symptoms*	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Child shouldn't attend school• Household member with symptoms should get a test• Whole household self-isolates for 10 days while waiting for test result• Inform school immediately about test results	... when household member test is negative, and child does not have COVID-19 symptoms*

*symptoms includes at least one of the following: a high temperature; a new continuous cough; a loss of or change to your sense of smell or taste.

See more at nhs.uk/coronavirus



What to do if...	Action needed	Back to school...
... somebody in my household has tested positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child shouldn't attend school • Whole household self-isolates for 10 days - even if someone tests negative during those 10 days • Day 0 is the day the first person in the household's symptoms started (or the day the test was taken if no symptoms) • If the child develops symptoms whilst self-isolating, they should get tested, and if they test positive they will need to self-isolate for 10 days from when their symptoms started 	... when child has completed 10 days of self-isolation, as long as they are well
...NHS Test and Trace or your school/nursery has identified my child as a 'close contact' of somebody with symptoms* or confirmed COVID-19 (coronavirus)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child shouldn't attend school • Child self-isolates for 10 days (as advised by NHS Test and Trace, or your school / nursery) – even if they test negative during those 10 days • Rest of household does not need to self-isolate, unless they are a 'close contact' too • If, during the isolation period, they develop symptoms or test positive they (and their household) will need to self-isolate for 10 days from when symptoms started or, if there are no symptoms, for 10 days from when they were tested 	... when the child has completed 10 days of self-isolation, even if they test negative during those 10 days
....we/my child has travelled and has to self-isolate as part of a period of quarantine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From 15 February onwards, everyone allowed to enter England who has visited or passed through a country where travel to the UK is banned in the last 10 days must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - quarantine for 10 days in a managed quarantine hotel - take a coronavirus test on or before day two and on or after day eight of quarantining - Read more about international travel and how this operates (gov.uk/uk-border-control/before-you-leave-for-the-uk) • Do not take unauthorised leave in term time • Consider quarantine requirements and Foreign and Commonwealth Office advice when booking travel • Provide information to school as per attendance policy <p>Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child shouldn't attend school • Day 0 of self-isolation is the day you arrive in the UK 	... when the quarantine period has been completed for the child (10 days)

What to do if...	Action needed	Back to school...
... we have received advice from a medical / official source that my child must resume shielding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child shouldn't attend school • Contact school as advised by attendance officer / pastoral team • Child should shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again 	... when school / other agencies inform you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again
... I am not sure who should get a test for COVID-19 (coronavirus)	<p>There are two types of tests for COVID-19</p> <p>For people who don't have symptoms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simple and quick tests, known as lateral flow device (LFD) tests are used to test people, without the need for a laboratory. Children in secondary schools and colleges will be tested on site from 8 March and then issued with testing kits to use at home. If they test positive, then the child and their close contacts will be required to self-isolate for 10 days • If any of the close contacts develop symptoms, they should stay at home and get tested • If anyone tests positive whilst not experiencing symptoms but develop symptoms during the isolation period, they must restart the 10-day isolation period from the day they developed symptoms <p>For people who have symptoms, they should book a test online at nhs.uk/coronavirus or call 119. The whole household should isolate for 10 days</p>	... children who have tested negative and/ or who have no symptoms are able to attend school providing they are not isolating for any of the reasons set out above

For further information and support to self-isolate:
camden.gov.uk/coronavirus 020 7974 4444 (option 9)



Coronavirus: Weekly update from Camden Council

For the latest information and support from Camden Council and its partners, including updates to services:

- Visit camden.gov.uk/coronavirus – includes information in different languages
- Check the rolling news pages at news.camden.gov.uk
- Follow Twitter [@CamdenCouncil](https://twitter.com/CamdenCouncil) and Facebook facebook.com/LBCamden
- Speak to someone at the Council directly by calling **020 7974 4444 (option 9)**.



SIGN UP to the Council's coronavirus enewsletter for regular service updates, news and support at camden.gov.uk/coronavirus-updates

Changes to lockdown restrictions from Monday

From Monday (29 March), lockdown restrictions will be eased slightly and you'll no longer be asked to stay at home. From this date, while you can still only socialise indoors with your household or bubble, outdoor gatherings of 6 people **or** 2 households will be allowed – including in private gardens. Please remember that people are still catching the virus every day, so you must continue to follow the rules:

- Wash your hands regularly
- Wear a face covering, unless exempt
- Stay 2 metres apart from others

For more information, visit gov.uk/coronavirus

Celebrate Passover safely

This weekend marks the start of Passover. For those celebrating, please do remember to do so safely, and in line with the latest rules. Thank you for all that you're doing to keep Camden safe.

Book your COVID-19 vaccine appointment today

If you fall into one of these categories, you're eligible to have the COVID-19 vaccine now:

- Aged 50 and over
- People, or carers of people, who are clinically extremely vulnerable or clinically vulnerable – including people who live with a severe mental illness
- Care home staff or patients
- Health and social care workers
- People with a learning disability

Book your appointment at nhs.uk/coronavirusvaccine, call **119** for free, or speak to your GP.



This week, people across Camden and the country have been reflecting on the challenges of the past 12 months. One year ago, the country shut down in response to COVID-19. Since then, many families have tragically lost loved ones, and others have spent months in intensive care or battled long COVID. Many have suffered physically, financially and emotionally.

The virus has exposed the deep, longstanding inequalities in our society. It will take time, compassion and hard work to move forward towards a brighter and more normal time – but the strength we have seen during these difficult times suggests more than ever that when we work together we can achieve anything.

We cannot thank enough the incredible NHS staff, frontline workers, carers, community leaders, volunteers and indeed everyone who has made sacrifices to keep themselves and others safe. Our focus now must be to do everything we can to continue to keep infection rates down. The vaccine rollout is going well, so please do get yours when it's your turn. The ongoing public health advice also still stands – please protect yourselves, and others, as we move into spring and towards a renewed sense of hope for Camden.

Councillor Georgia Gould, Leader of Camden Council

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**Nominate local
organisations**

Help celebrate local organisations and groups that have made a difference to our communities in Camden since the COVID-19 pandemic began.

Throughout these challenging times, so many organisations and groups have stepped up to support their communities and make sure that no one gets left behind. From delivering food parcels, to setting up online activities, to keeping in touch with elderly and vulnerable people, every contribution has made a real difference.

To recognise these incredible contributions, you can now nominate a Camden-based organisation or group to be featured as part of the We make Camden campaign, including in this newspaper.

To nominate, email camdentalking@camden.gov.uk listing the name of the organisation or group, and why you have nominated them.

Council tax

You should now have received your council tax bill for the new financial year, starting on 1 April 2021. If you're worried about your ability to pay council tax or want to find out more about Council Tax Support, please call Camden Council on **020 7974 6414** so that they can help. If you're struggling with anything else, call the Council on **020 7974 4444 (option 9)** or visit camden.gov.uk/coronavirus

Support and advice for people who privately rent

If you rent privately and are struggling to pay your rent, need advice on your rights as a private tenant, or have already received an eviction notice and been asked to leave your home, Camden Council can help. Call **020 7974 4444 (option 9)** or visit camden.gov.uk/private-renters-help-covid

Contact Camden Council if you need support

The team at Camden Council's dedicated coronavirus helpline has been supporting residents throughout the pandemic, and continue to be here for anyone who is struggling. Please don't hesitate to get in touch on **020 7974 4444 (option 9)**.



Mental health



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Self-isolating

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