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Thursday 4th February 2016

Dear Families,

Events in school next week, February 8th - 12th:

Tonight!

Family BINGO. It starts at 6.30pm and we are usually done by 8pm. Entrance is £3 which buys you 9 consecutive games of BINGO. Snacks, drinks and very special 'BINGO blobber' pens will also be on sale. This is a really fun family event for everyone. Who can forget Evelyn Teague winning two rounds in 2013 including the £30 bonus round! What is the probability of that from a crowd of well over 100?

Tomorrow

It is our February Stay and Play! Please stay and join in much loved EP maths games from 9am!
Cake Sale hosted by Year 5

Monday 8th February

Chinese New Year!

8am Early morning football with parents for Years 1 and 2.

8.50am Wake Up Shake Up!

We welcome a team of Challenge Partners reviewers for our annual peer review. The team is led by a registered OfSTED inspector and he will lead senior leaders from other schools in the national partnership. As we are rated 'outstanding', we will (apparently!) never be formally re-visited by OfSTED so this is something governors initiated so that we are confident that we are still on track and maintaining excellence at Eleanor Palmer. The team is in school for three days.

Tuesday 9th

8am Early morning football with parents for Years 3-6.

Shrove Tuesday and National Internet Safety Day!

Homework Club after school.

Football Squad training.

3.30pm Kate Renna's LAMDA drama workshop in the Shed.

Weds 10th

Art Club after school, for Year 5.

Thursday 11th

Early morning football with Coach Martin, this term for Year 3.

Friday 12th

8am Girls Ball Skills.

No Miss Foster today. She's getting married! We wish her, Graham and their families all the very best on this special day.

Cake Sale hosted by Year 4.

Half term begins. School is closed to children all week 15th - 19th February.

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Thank you!

To Lily-Grace Ng in Year 3 for this week's border design.

To all the parents who came to hear Professor (not Dame!) Tanya Byron speak last night. She delivered some really powerful and important messages about parenting and about our children growing up, yet it all felt as though we'd had a great evening with a friend! If anyone would like to hear her again, with a professional hat on, ask Sarah about the national conference we are hosting for teachers on 11th March at which she is the keynote speaker alongside others (including us!) talking about the importance of a growth mindset, learning to fail and building resilience.

Well done!

Well done to our football teams. Another week of great results: two wins for the boys and a win and a draw for the girls. As this part of the season ends, we know the boys go forward to the finals on Tuesday 23 February, but the girls just miss it. Well done to all the team, their supporters and Coach Martin (and William!)

Apply for Nursery 2016 - by February half term!

If you have a child - or know a local child - who turns three this school year (date of birth between 01.09.12 and 31.08.13) then they must be registered for our Nursery for a September 2016 start. This also applies to siblings! We manage Nursery admissions so you must collect a form from Tania in the office. This must be done by February half term.

Attendance for last week

Class	Attendance %	Punctuality %
6	99.60	98.80
5	98.40	99.60
4	98.80	95.60
3	98.20	98.40
2	99.60	98.80
1	98.60	97.60
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Something for half term?

There's always so much on in London. This caught our eye: a Roald Dahl Festival on Thursday 18th February, from 10.30-3.30pm at the Royal Festival Hall, with all activities centred on Matilda. Google 'Dahl in a Day'!

Parents' Evening - immediately after half term

From tomorrow, teachers will be posting a timetable for Parents Evening on 24th February, up outside their classes. This is the most important meeting of the year: reviewing progress to date and setting clear goals for the year end. Please sign up as soon as possible and make every effort to attend. Thank you!

Prevent Duty

As a school we now have a legal duty to work to prevent radicalisation and extremism, in its broadest sense, where we might have concerns that a member of our school community is being targeted to develop extreme ideological or religious views. All the staff have had excellent training with clear messages about far right ideologies as well as the much publicised Islamic extremism. We are lucky to be part of a tolerant and inclusive school and local community and one which actively promotes mutual respect for all faiths and beliefs. However, we should all be aware of the risks to our young people and ensure that we uphold these important values of tolerance and respect for all. We think the attached leaflet is useful for everyone. Key Stage 2 children have discussed it so you might like to discuss it more at home.

With best wishes

Kate Froud and staff.

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Keeping Children and Young People Safe

from Radicalisation and Extremism:

Advice for Parents and Carers



Camden Safeguarding
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Introduction

There have been many reports in the media recently of young people being targeted by adults and peers who hold extreme views that advocate violence. Some young people have been persuaded to leave the country in secret and against the wishes of their family, putting themselves in extreme danger as a result.

This leaflet aims to help parents and carers recognise when their child may be at risk from radicalisation and where to get help if they are worried.

If you need a copy of this booklet in another language please contact the Camden Safeguarding Children Board on **020 7974 8716**

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020 7974 8716 (Guddiga Dhawrida Carruurta Camden — Camden Safeguarding Children Board)

অন্য ভাষাতে আপনার যদি এই পুস্তিকার একটি কপি দরকার হয় তাহলে দয়া করে **020 7974 8716** নম্বরে যোগাযোগ করবেন (ক্যামডেন সেকিউরিটি চিলড্রেন বোর্ড)

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What is radicalisation and extremism?

'Extremism' is where someone holds views that are intolerant of people who are of a different belief, ethnicity, culture, religion, gender or sexual identity. The government also includes calls for the death of members of the armed forces, both in this country and abroad as part of this definition. Extremists may try to force their views on others and in some cases, may believe that these views can justify the use of violence in order to achieve certain aims.

'Radicalisation' is the process by which a person comes to support terrorism and extremist ideologies associated with terrorist groups. Extremists will try to attract people to their cause by persuading them that their view of the world is the correct view and encouraging them to take action to change the world to fit these extremist views.

Britain is a democratic country where the principles of tolerance and mutual respect for people of all faiths and beliefs, including non-belief, are upheld by the law. Those who hold extremist views and advocate violence go against these fundamental principles.

For young people, a key part of growing up is exploring new ideas and critically questioning the world around them, and this should be encouraged in order to help them develop their understanding of the world and learn the values of tolerance and acceptance. However, this needs to be balanced against the need to protect young people from radicalisation and extremism.

Why do young people become radicalised?

The reasons for young people being drawn to extremist views are many and varied, but may include the following:

- They are trying to make sense of world events
- They feel that their culture or religion is under threat
- It makes them feel a sense of identity or belonging or being part of something
- They are looking for adventure or excitement
- They have a personal grievance or experience of racism or discrimination and feel they want to change things
- They are under pressure from their peers who have links with these groups.

How are young people radicalised?

Young people may come into contact with adults and peers with extremist views both online and in everyday life. The person may be a friend or relative or may be a stranger they meet online.

Contact online may be through social media such as Facebook, Twitter or YouTube but young people may be invited to join discussions on less well-known sites such as Kik, Whisper, Messenger, Yik Yak or Omegle. Extremists often use these sites because they are harder to monitor and they can hide their identity.

Extremists often manipulate young people by using emotional triggers to engage with them, and may target them when they are experiencing difficulties such as bereavement, emotional trauma, mental health issues or social isolation.

What are the signs to look out for?

- Individually these signs may not show evidence of radicalisation but in combination may mean the young person is subject to radicalising or extremist influences:**
- Out of character changes in dress, behaviour and beliefs
 - Changes in their friendship group or associating with people who hold extremist beliefs
 - Losing interest in previous activities
 - Changes in use of social media with increased secrecy
 - Owning additional mobile phones or devices
 - Showing sympathy for extremist causes
 - Advocating extremist messages
 - Glorifying violence
 - Accessing extremist literature and imagery.

How can parents keep young people safe?

- Make sure you know where your child is and who they are with; find out about your child's friends and their families.
- Be aware of your child's **online activity** and check which social media sites they are visiting; report any sites that you have concerns about.
- Talk to your child about their lives and their interests; encourage them to take up **positive activities** with local groups that you trust.
- Help your child to be **critically aware** of what they see on the TV or the internet; encourage them to see different points of view and help them to develop tolerance for others.
- Remind your child that people they contact over the internet may not be telling them the whole truth and may not inform them of any potential dangers. **If they are being asked to keep something secret then they may be at risk of harm.**
- Get help from other members of your family or community that your child looks up to.
- If you feel there is a risk that your child may leave the country, **take precautions** such as keeping their passport in a safe place and reducing their access to money.



Where to get help

If you are worried that your child may be in contact with people who are trying to radicalise them, you can call the following people for information and advice:

Police Prevent
Engagement Officer

07818 587396



Camden's Prevent
Co-ordinator

020 7974 1475

You can also talk to your child's teachers; the school will be looking out for any signs that pupils may be being targeted by extremists and may be able to help refer your child on for help if there are signs they are being radicalised.

All the professionals involved will work together with you and your child to see what support can be offered to protect your child from becoming radicalised.

Useful websites

The following websites offer information and advice:

For advice about tackling radicalisation within the family go to **Families Against Stress and Trauma** at: www.familiesmatter.org.uk

To report suspected online terrorist content please follow: www.gov.uk/report-terrorisim

Report extremist content to social media providers. Find out more at: www.seetreportit.org/

www.saferinternet.org.uk/news/online-radicalisation-and-extremism

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