



Thursday 9th July 2020

Dear everyone,



Our Virtual Summer Fair

What a great start! We have £4,000 already. When we dreamt up the idea, we never thought we'd reach such an amazing total. You are wonderful and generous and ingenious – we are very lucky! Thank you.

We have a fantastic array of **Yard Sale pitches** in our community this Saturday – AND the sun is making a re-appearance! These 'live' events run from **11-2.30**. Coming home today is a map with all our Yard Sales marked (thanks to Mateen and Amina McDonald for creating!) street by street. You will be able to buy food and drink, play games and have a look through bric a brac and second-hand clothes, all within our local area. Please plan on spending time visiting all the sales and doing some physically distanced social connecting.

Base camp will be the Home Zone. Staff will be on hand at a stall (books and bric a brac) with parents, to point you in the right direction, show you the auction list and sell last minute raffle tickets. While you're there, you can taste and pre-order (for a weeknight supper!) some of Rachel Lobban's fantastic goat curry.

This is where the raffle, tombola and Palmer Pooch 2020 will be announced/drawn at 2.30pm.

Sponsor me for EP

Another fantastic donation! This week from Elsie Kumar who did a long sponsored walk and raised £347! Thank you and well done to Elsie! See picture above. And a huge well done to Scarlett (Year 2) who tonight, after school, will do the last 5km of her 32km-in-10 days challenge. She will be accompanied by Coach Martin for this final leg.

Tomorrow, Friday, either at 9 or 12.30, I'll be testing anyone who took on the sponsored times table challenge!



Palmer Pooch

We have 20 entries and they are amazing! Full cat (dog) walk coming via the app. Judges will award 1st 2nd and 3rd. Rosettes will be awarded in the Homezone at 2.30pm (we will call the top 3!)

Lockdown Doorstep Photo

One of our photography team will be in touch!

Masks

What a hit! Sold out twice and the production team has had to expand.

Silent Auction

You have the list and bidding is off! Don't miss out on this array of generous offers. Email your bids to Sam on sidawaysam@gmail.com. To save lots of too-ing and fro-ing, in ebay style, let her know your top bid and she will automatically up bids for you, to your limit.

Tune in

Isolation Radio will be broadcasting a special EP session from 11-2.30pm. £3 for a song and dedication. Don't forget to tune in on the day – links on the App.

Raffle

Tickets are selling fast! The final will be drawn at 2.30 in the Home Zone! Remember the child who sells the winning ticket gets £5 too!

1st prize Polaroid camera, 2nd prize £75 cash, 3rd prize £50 vouchers (£30 Sainsbury's plus £20 Fratelli), 4th prize £25 cash plus vouchers for £15 Ruby Violet, £20 Jonathan Norris, £20 Fratelli, £20 ACE, £20 Bear & Wolf, £25 Authentique and £10 Inside Out

And if just want to donate the £5, £10 you would have spent on food and drink – you can do that too via the Fair website buying virtual food and drink. Plenty has been 'spent' already! It's not too late to donate!

<https://patchworkit.com/32951/EPVirtualFair>

Thank you

To the 60 families who have agreed to take an estate agent board and earned us £1500. We're hoping they go up by the weekend!

Parents' Evening

Thank you for taking on this new model. It meant a lot to teachers to actually have the chance to see you and I think everyone appreciated the time-keeping bell! Something to keep in our post covid world?!



Our September plans

I am aware you will need to plan ahead so our headline is: we will **OPEN AS PLANNED** on Thursday 3rd September **FOR ALL YEAR GROUPS FOR FULL DAYS** including **BREAKFAST CLUB** and **CLUB EP** after school. . Look out for full details in the last newsletter of the year about how we will work to keep everyone safe.

Managing our whole school health

Remember, everything tumbles in our new regime if a child comes into school ill, and possibly with covid so I will persist in reminding you not to send your child in if they are symptomatic.

YOU MUST keep your child off if they (or any of you) show any of the following symptoms:

- a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature). Your child might seem fatigued.
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

Testing is now available to anyone - including under 5s - who develops new coronavirus symptoms. To book a test, go to the [national coronavirus testing website](#) or phone 119. Testing is most effective within the **first three days** of a person experiencing symptoms. If you have any questions about coronavirus testing, please contact covid-19queries@camden.gov.uk.

We have nearly completed the 'term' and our health at school remains excellent! We have had 5 families use the testing system (all NEGATIVE) and we are getting better at understanding how to use it. We think calling 119 is better than the website as you can book a local test site – the Greenwood Centre on Highgate Rd!

As colder weather, and cold and flu season descend , it will be critical to sustain this vigilance .

Last week of term

What an odd year! Nonetheless, the usual end of term habits are needed: cleaning coat pegs, bringing work home....

So we end 'fairly' given our half day model, please remember that we will end **this school year at 3.30pm next Thursday 16th July** rather than at lunchtime on the 17th as planned.

Year 6 parents are invited to a Leavers' assembly, in the hall at 2.30pm.

Kate Ford