

Full newsletter every other week. Don't forget to check the website for updates!

Daily Mile

On Tuesday, Torriano had the pleasure of hosting the Daily Mile launch event. The initiative, which was launched at Torriano in May, will be introduced to an additional 13 schools in Camden and Islington later this year. A special thank you to Councillor Angela Mason CBE (Camden's Cabinet Member for Children), Councillor Abdul Hai (Cabinet Member for Customers, Communities and Culture) and Councillor Nadia Shah, (Mayor of Camden) for attending and supporting the scheme. Click [here](#) to find out more about the Daily Mile.



Rights Respecting Councillors 2016-17

The children have spoken and our new Rights Respecting Councillors are now in place. Well done to everyone for taking part; whether that was through writing a manifesto or using your democratic rights to vote. Congratulations to our Rights Respecting Council. We have a fantastic group of children and we cannot wait to see what they have in store!



Parent Governor Elections

All parents and carers will have received a letter earlier this week regarding the upcoming parent governor elections. If you are interested in taking part, you are encouraged to attend the **consultation meetings taking place next week on Monday 26th September 2.30pm or Tuesday 27th September 9.15am.**

The deadline for handing in nomination forms is Friday 30th September. Spare copies of the nomination forms can be collected from the school office.

Secondary School - Application Deadline

The deadline for secondary school applications is **Monday 31st October**. If you require support with completing the application, please see Maria Lewis. A letter will be sent home next week informing you of times and dates that you can book a meeting. Please ensure you have an email address that you can easily access prior to your appointment. If you have previously used the E-Admissions website to complete an application for another child, you will need your original username and password also. The online application can be accessed at www.eadmissions.org.uk.



PTA - Welcome Meetings

Would you like to join the PTA and help support the school? Parents and carers, both old and new, are invited to attend a PTA welcome meeting on **Monday 3rd October at 9.15am or Wednesday 5th October at 6.00pm**. This will be a great opportunity to meet other members of the PTA and find out how you can get involved and support the school community.



We hope to see many of you there. If you have any questions, please see Maria Lewis.

Parent Academy

Wednesdays, 9.30 - 11.30 (Infant Building)

Parent Academy returns to Torriano this term and it is open to **parents and carers of children in years 1 – 2.**

A qualified Parent Academy tutor (Mary Folan, Camden Adult Community Learning) will run weekly English & Maths classes (10 week course). The classes will provide parents with the information they need to effectively support and enhance their child's learning.

Fun, ready-made home activities will also be available for all parents and carers to use with their children. **Light refreshments will be available and free childcare will be provided by qualified crèche workers. The first class is on Wednesday 5th October 2016.** For more information, please see Maria Lewis.

