

Torriano Primary School

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A Time to Talk; a Time to Change Summer Term 2017 Nursery



Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back to all our children and parents. Hope you had a restful holiday. This letter is to inform you of the areas of the curriculum your child will be studying during the summer term. As a **Rights Respecting School** we are continuing to learn about the rights and lives of children throughout the world and explore the **whole school Big Question, 'Who do I want to be?'**



Global citizenship remains at the heart of our curriculum through our whole school theme - '**A Time to Talk; A Time Change**' where we continue to learn about the **17 Global Goals**. Our aim is for the children to develop **learner competencies** set out in our **values framework** as seen above. This focuses on exploring **who we are**; how **we learn independently**; how **we learn collectively** and encourages **everyone to be a changemaker**.

Our whole school project this term will mark 100 years since some women were given the right to vote in Britain. There will be events to engage the children in this important topic.

As part of our **Healthy not Hungry** campaign the children will be using various equipment and activities to develop their physical skills. They will then grow, harvest and cook their vegetable with their classmates!



Please find this term's curriculum leaflet attached with details on our project 'Who am I?'





Rights Respecting Children

We are continuing to encourage the children to be **caring**, **respectful** and **curious** during their learning. Each day when the children demonstrate these core values, they are rewarded with a leaf, which we put on our 'Kindness Tree'. The children also have a marble jar through which they work towards class rewards.

Attendance and Punctuality

We are continuing our focus on improving attendance and punctuality. Our mornings start **at 9.05**. It is important that the children attend nursery every day to help them to develop friendships and learn new, exciting things!



Transition

During the summer term, the children will be developing strategies for coping with changes as well as gaining confidence and a sense of belonging. These skills will help them with forming new friendships, care for themselves and others as well as adapt to the new daily expectations and routines. The role of all the adults, including parents and carers, is vital in supporting children during the transition and supporting them in becoming independent in all aspects of their learning. We very much appreciate your support and patience during this important time.

Clothing

We ask all parents to check if their child has a bag of spare, labelled clothes on their peg. Please check the lost property for any missing items.

Healthy Snacks

Thank you for your contributions of fruit and/or vegetables for our healthy snacks. Please ensure that snacks do not contain any nuts.

Medication

If your child has any medication, e.g. asthma pump, which has to be taken during the school day, please remember to ask the school office for a medical form which you need to fill and sign.

Home Learning

We appreciate your support in reading, especially now that the children are developing skills for reading books and a poem. Hope you have been enjoying learning new poems and rhymes together.

You may have noticed in our foyer that we have a 'Wow Tree'. Please take a leaf and share with us something amazing that your child has learnt at home!



Key Dates and Trips

We have planned a few events and school trips during the summer term:

- Trip to **Kentish Town City Farm** and a **picnic in the park on 27th April 2018**. Weekly visits to **Kentish Town Library: every Thursday (9:30-10:30)**, starting from 3rd May 2018
- Whole school **Picnic on Hampstead Heath 16th July 2018**
- **Sports Day** in Caledonian park **22nd June 2018**
- **International Food Festival** (date to be confirmed)
- **Last day of term 24th July 2018**

Website



You can keep informed about our learning on the school website: <http://www.torriano.camden.sch.uk/year-groups/nursery/>

We have an open door policy for parents and carers, so feel free to ask any questions at the end of each school day.

Kind regards,

Stana Downie

