

# Torriano Primary School

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Summer is here...

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a very different Easter break for us all, but I do hope that some of our families managed to celebrate the special time of Passover, Vaisakhi and Easter. I do hope that you all are keeping well and safe. Here at school, we had a supportive visit from our MP, Sir Keir Starmer and Camden Council Leader, Georgia Gould, who helped us pack Happiness Hampers for our families. It has been wonderful to connect with our community during this project. A huge thank you to Kentish Town Community Centre, the Mayor's Fund and Camden Giving for funding this project.



We start the **summer term**, still in lockdown, which requires us to continue with the current online school arrangements. **I will keep you updated and informed of any changes to the present provision as we progress through the term.** I have attached the **weekly Camden Coronavirus Update** for

information regarding for Camden residents. These include helpful details regarding health, financial support and essential services.

**Coronavirus: Weekly update**  
From Camden Council



## Easter Projects



I am sure the children have been busy with their Easter projects. We have already had a sneaky peak at a few marvellous creations. **Staff will be online on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April**, eager to explore and share the children's projects, brilliant bonnets and eggy endeavours. **We will create galleries of the work for each class to enjoy** and will share as many as possible in the **Special Achievement Assembly on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**.

Please ensure projects are **uploaded to google classroom or emailed to [admin@torriano.camden.sch.uk](mailto:admin@torriano.camden.sch.uk) by Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April**. These need to be clearly labelled with your child's name and year group.



## Summer Learning - Tapestry and Google Classrooms

**Classrooms will be live on Monday morning**, ready for a new term. You will receive your **Summer 1 learning from home leaflet on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April**. This will contain key information about the curriculum learning taking place this half term with some essential links and resources. **We have been working hard to help families to improve online access.** You will find a **parent guide to Google classrooms on the website and attached.**

Thank you to those families who have contacted us with enquires and requirements. **If you require help with online access or the provision of IT equipment, please contact the school office on 02074240202 or email [admin@torriano.camden.sch.uk](mailto:admin@torriano.camden.sch.uk).** We have limited IT resources but can make provision for families who have no access at this current time.



**Online school is growing with the opening of new rooms on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April.** Look out for **Jack the Artist's Studio**, where the children can take some seriously arty classes. From sketching to sculpture, there will be something for everyone. **Add'ems Attic** will also go live with weekly family maths puzzles and mathematical brainteasers.



## Free School Meals

Thank you to all the parents who have collected their online vouchers or hampers. There has been **significant national demand for the online voucher system**, which has caused some temporary delays. The admin team have been working hard to resolve any issues for our families. **Please ring the school office if you are having any problems redeeming your vouchers.** We will be in touch shortly regarding FSM Hamper collection dates for those who have chosen this option.



## In School Provision

**This service will continue to be open for eligible families** (critical workers and vulnerable children). Please ensure that you have booked in for these sessions via the online form. The sessions run from **8.00am until 5.00pm Monday-Friday (including bank holidays)**. Huge thanks to the staff who volunteered to keep this provision running during the Easter break.



## Staying well and safe

I have also attached a **Child's Health Guidance poster for parents**. Please do not delay calling your GP if you are concerned about your child's health. With another three weeks of confirmed lockdown and social distancing ahead, please try to ensure that you take care of your physical and mental health, utilising the services and advice available to you and your families.



I know that **many of our community will be preparing to start the month of Ramadan next Thursday**. The importance to consider those in need could not be greater. Let us all look out for our friends, family and all vulnerable people at this difficult time, so that we can make it through together. Remember to contact the school regarding any of the information above and we will do our very best to help.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Helen Bruckdorfer'.

Helen Bruckdorfer  
Headteacher