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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the Summer Term 2023 at Torriano. We hope that you all enjoyed your Easter holidays. The children have returned refreshed and ready for a busy summer term ahead.

This final term of the academic year is filled with many exciting projects, themes and activities, with STEAM learning taking centre stage - you will be hearing the question, 'Are We Nearly There Yet?' a lot this term!

We look forward to exciting Eid celebrations which start at the end of this week. We will have a special Eid assembly on Tuesday 25th of April to mark the end of the holy month of Ramadan, to which parents will be invited. The PTA are organising an Eid Fair on Friday 28th April, after school. Details of these events will be shared in our newsletters.

We will also be learning about the upcoming coronation of King Charles III on Saturday May 6th. Please be reminded there is an extra bank holiday on Monday 8th May to mark this event. We are also incredibly excited for our Year 4, 5 and 6 children to go on their residential trips this term.



## Key Events - Summer Term

Eid al-Fitr - 21st April onwards  
Earth Day - 22nd April  
St George's Day - 23rd April  
May Day - 1st May  
Screen Free Week - 1st May  
Coronation of King Charles III - 6th May  
Walk To School Week - 15th May  
National Numeracy Day - 17th May





## STEAM 2023

Life is a journey of exploration and growth. STEAM 2023 asks the critical question,

'Are we nearly there yet? 2030!'

Sustainable Development Goal 9 'Industry Innovation and Infrastructure' calls for rapid change to develop sustainable transport in order to meet SDG 13 Climate Action.

Through a lens of the past, present and future, the children will explore our question through developing their knowledge and skills in Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics. On this journey, our children will be developing the attributes of a STEAM - ready young person, as pledged in the Camden STEAM Education Strategy 2022-25. Through relevant and purposeful partnerships, the children will access the wealth of Camden STEAM industries, working with local employers and educational institutions to explore the questions and issues raised by 'Are We Nearly there Yet?'

## STEAM Exhibition Dates

The children will be sharing their learning from the units of work in a STEAM exhibition / live lesson for their families on the below dates. The events will take place between 2:30 and 3:30pm in and around your child's classroom. If you have siblings who have their event on the same day, you will have the chance to attend both sessions. Make sure you get your ticket and come on board! More details to follow.

Year 6 and Year 2 will be completing their STEAM units of work in the second half of the summer term.

YEAR GROUP	DATE
Nursery	Tuesday 23rd May
Reception	Tuesday 23rd May
Year 1	Friday 26th May
Year 3	Thursday 25th May
Year 4	Wednesday 24th May
Year 5	Wednesday 24th May





## Year 1 Summer Term Learning

The attached curriculum leaflet gives you an overview of the learning that will be taking place this half term in your child's year group. You will continue to receive a new curriculum leaflet every half term, keeping you updated with the learning.

Our Year 1 topic for this half term is 'Clean Up Camden's Canals!', and this is the overarching theme for our STEAM (science, computing, humanities (geography and history) and English lessons.

All classes will use their Torriano Timelines and Knowledge Mats to support children's learning, supporting them to remember and recall key facts. See below for useful links.

<a href="https://torriano.camden.sch.uk/2021/10/07/year-1/">Curriculum leaflet</a> <a href="https://torriano.camden.sch.uk/2021/10/07/year-1/">https://torriano.camden.sch.uk/2021/10/07/year-1/</a>	<a href="#">Knowledge mats</a> Science - materials
<a href="#">Home learning - Google Classrooms</a> 1HR: <a href="https://classroom.google.com/c/NTQ1OTQ1MzQ0NDIz?cjc=qneulru">https://classroom.google.com/c/NTQ1OTQ1MzQ0NDIz?cjc=qneulru</a> (class code: qneulru) 1A: <a href="https://classroom.google.com/c/NTQ1OTQ0NTE0NjA4?cjc=vuwvejg">https://classroom.google.com/c/NTQ1OTQ0NTE0NjA4?cjc=vuwvejg</a> (class code: vuwvejg)	<a href="#">Behaviour Summary Leaflet for parents</a> <a href="https://torriano.camden.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Torriano-Behaviour-Leaflet-Website.pdf">https://torriano.camden.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Torriano-Behaviour-Leaflet-Website.pdf</a>
<a href="#">Reading</a> Children should read every day for at least 15/25 minutes at home. Reading for pleasure books can be changed as frequently as needed. Monkey Books should be completed at home and are checked regularly in school.  	<a href="#">Maths</a> Online maths fluency practice is available for all children on 'My Maths' Please ask your class teacher if you need your login again.
<a href="#">Phonics</a> Phonics books are sent home weekly for children to read repeatedly to you. Year 1 phonics overviews for the term are shared via Google Classroom and in yellow home learning books.	<a href="#">PE</a> Wednesday and Thursday Children should wear trainers to school every day to enable them to take part in the Daily Mile and be active at playtimes.
<a href="#">Trips and Enrichment</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Canal Museum</li> <li>- Veolia Recycling Workshop</li> <li>- Engineer visit</li> <li>- The Floating Garden</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Parent Workshops</a> Please see the weekly newsletters for upcoming parent workshops.

## Extra - Curricular Clubs

Clubs have started this week. Children have been allocated spaces - please contact the office if you have any queries around this.

## Attendance



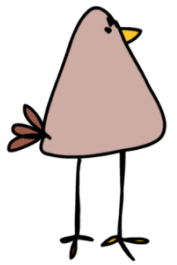
Being in school is vital for children's education and for their wellbeing. All children are expected to attend school every day unless they are unwell. This year so far our attendance has been 92.4%, significantly below our 97% attendance target. School attendance is mandatory. Please be aware that:

- It is a parent/carer's duty to ensure that their child attends school
- It is the schools' responsibility to record attendance and follow up absence
- Schools and local authorities may issue sanctions, including fixed penalty notices in line with local authorities' codes of conduct if a child is absent from school.

With the summer months and warmer weather we hope that there is less illness in order to ensure the best possible attendance at school.

## Punctuality

We saw a real improvement in punctuality in the Spring Term - please keep this up in the Summer Term! Please note, if your child arrives after 9am they will be marked as late and need to report to the front office. Please support your child to be ready for school with their books and bags, ready to encourage a prompt morning routine. Children arriving late to school miss vital learning and school routines which can create anxiety as children arrive unsettled. If you find arriving at school on time challenging, please speak with staff and find solutions together. We look forward to helping establish positive learning routines and improving attendance this year.



We hope the term is an exciting and successful one for all of our children.

Yours sincerely,

Helen and Holly

## Designated Safeguarding Leads



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