

Friday, 4th September 2015



SCHOOL UNIFORM

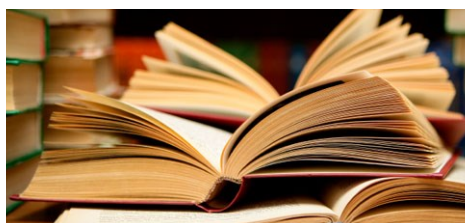
Please make sure that your child comes to school ready to learn and dressed in full school uniform every day. If there are any difficulties experienced then please let us know and we may be able to help support you. Here are the guidelines:

School Uniform	Expected Uniform	Alternatives	Unacceptable
Upper body	<i>Compulsory:</i> School T-shirt School Sweatshirt <i>Optional:</i> School Fleece School polo shirt <i>If a child wears the above, they must be school uniform</i>	Blue Checked Summer Dress (April-September) Navy Blue/Dark Grey Tunic Dress or skirt	'Hoody' Baseball Caps
Lower Body	Navy Blue / Black Trousers	Plain Navy Blue Tracksuit Bottoms (no logo/ stripes) Navy Blue knee-length shorts (April-September)	Jeans 'Short' shorts Short skirts Frayed/faded/ torn items
Footwear	Plain Black or Navy shoes/trainers (suitable for active play)		High Heels Boots Sandals Flip Flops

GUIDED READING

At Canonbury we have decided to make a change to our timetable. Every day at 9am, all classes will be starting with Guided Reading.

As we all know, Reading is a fundamental part of all children's education. It is therefore crucial that your children attend school and arrive on time.



WELCOME BACK!

Once again, we start a new and exciting year at Canonbury. Everyone has returned relaxed, revitalised and ready to get learning. The children have already got to know their new classroom and their new team.

This year we are welcoming a few new faces to the school, and a few members of staff have changed role.



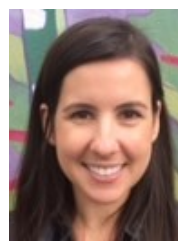
Jo Davey, Deputy
and EYFS Leader



Danielle Adekoya
Year 1 Teacher



Tracie Gaspard-Kelchure
Business Manager



Danielle Hotz
Float Teacher



Linda Obeng
Teaching Assistant

Welcome to the new school year

The children have come back with a positive and enthusiastic attitude and we are looking forward to an exciting year of learning and enjoyment.

As you can see, we have made some improvements to the playground— and there is more to come in two weeks with a climbing frame for all ages on the blue rubber surface. This term we have made some small changes to routines and timetables in order to ensure that there is not a moment of learning time wasted. We will inform you about these in the Curriculum Meetings for Parents next week.

Please can I ask all parents to support us in this by ensuring that your children arrive punctually by 8.55 every day. If your child is late by even a few minutes, it affects their ability to make the most of the entire session—and this year the whole school will be having their Reading session at 9.00a.m. Thank you for ensuring that your children have returned to school in complete uniform—we have included the policy in this letter so you can double check any details.

I am pleased to inform you that we will be designing a completely new School Website to go live by the end of term, if not before.

Meanwhile, I encourage you to attend your children's curriculum meeting next week.

Patrick Milder

Year 1—Achievement Awards



Year 2—Achievement Awards



Year 3—Achievement Awards



Year 4—Achievement Awards



Year 5 — Achievement Awards



Year 6— Achievement Awards



Term Dates 2015/16

Inset Days (staff training – school closed to pupils) Tuesday 1st, Wednesday 2nd September 2015, Monday 4th January & Monday 11th April 2016. Total number of school days 195 & 1 further INSET day tba.

Autumn Term (75 days)

First day of term for pupils – Thursday 3rd September 2015

Last day of term – Friday 18th December 2015

Half-term break – 26th October 2015 – 30th October 2015

Spring Term (54 days)

First day of term for pupils – Tuesday 5th January 2016

Last day of term – Thursday 24th March 2016

Half term break – Monday 15th February 2016 – Friday 19th February 2016

(Good Friday – 25th March 2016 & Easter Monday 28th March 2016)

Summer Term (65 days)

First day of term for pupils – Tuesday 12th April 2016

Last day of term – Wednesday 20th July 2016

Half term break – Monday 30th May 2016 – Friday 3rd June 2016

May Bank Holiday – Monday 2nd May 2016