

9th September 2022

Newsletter



Welcome Back! Oak Class celebrate a successful first week in Year 6

Queen Elizabeth II 1926–2022



Queen Elizabeth II – imagine the history she lived through, the people she met – for millions she was part of the UK identity and respected worldwide. Today in assembly we traced her life through time and paid our respects. You can revisit the images on Class Dojo.

New Class Names

Last year School Council organised a shortlist of themes for new class names. The winning theme was 'trees'. Did you know that there is one or more of every tree used for class names in the school playground? That's why we chose these particular names for your child's class.



Can you find the apricot tree in the playground?

more news on the website– [click here](#)

From the Headteacher

Thank you to children, parents and staff for the positive and energetic start to the school year. It has been a fantastic first week.

Class Welcome Meetings for Parents next week

Come and find out about your child's class routines and learning for the year, as well as our 'Grow, Learn, Connect' curriculum.

School Lunches – issues resolved

This week there was a fault with kitchen equipment which is why there was a sandwich lunch for most of the week – I am pleased to report that everything has been fixed and hot lunches started again today.

Inset Day Friday 21st October

School will be closed on this day for staff training

Canonbury Picnic Thursday 22nd September 3.15–5.00

Just bring a rug, some food and drink for your family and have some fun talking and playing in the playground.. All parents are automatically in the PTA, and this is a great way to start the year

I look forward to seeing you there.

Patrick

Attendance, Punctuality & Superstar winners

School Attendance

 Islington target is 96%

Canonbury this week: 91.3%

Attendance Trophy

Y1/2- Pear Class 92%

Y3/4- London Plane Class 95%

Y5/6- Oak Class 95%



Punctuality Trophy

Y1/2- Beech Class - 5 Mins

Y3/4- Lime Class - 0 Mins

Y5/6- Sycamore Class - 8 Mins



Canonbury Superstars This Week

Year 1 Chestnut - Ronnie

Year 1 Pear - Niylah

Year 2 Beech - Osman

Year 2 Silver Birch - Maryam

Year 3 Bay - Indigo

Year 3 Lime - Max

Year 4 Hawthorn - Asare

Year 4 London Plane - Eleanor

Year 5 Hornbeam - Mason

Year 5 Sycamore - Jessica

Year 6 Ash - Jade

Year 6 Oak - Holly B



Key Dates for your Diary

Year 1- Welcome meeting: Tuesday 13th September at 9.10am in the bottom hall

Year 2- Welcome meeting: Wednesday 14th September at 9.10am in the bottom hall

Year 3- Welcome meeting: Thursday 15th September at 9.10am in the bottom hall

Year 4- Welcome meeting: Thursday 15th September at 9.10am in the top hall

Year 5- Welcome meeting: Friday 16th September at 9.10am in the bottom hall

Year 6- Welcome meeting: Friday 16th September at 9.10am in the top hall

Whole school Welcome Picnic - Thursday 22nd September @ 3.30pm-5pm

Yr 5 & 6 Parent Online Safety Workshop - Friday 23rd September @ 9.10am-10.00am

Inset day 3 - Friday 21st October 2022

October Half term - Monday 24th October - Friday 28th October 2022



Canonbury Community Picnic

Join us in the
school playground

**Thursday 22nd
September
3.15 - 5pm**

Bring a picnic and something for the
sharing table if you can

Organised by the PTA and Canonbury Foundation



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contact@islington.gov.uk
www.islington.gov.uk/costofliving

September 2022

Dear parent/ carer,

We are helping families with the cost of living

Welcome to the new school year! I hope you and your family had a restful and enjoyable summer and are looking forward to the school year ahead.

I'm writing to remind you of Islington's free school meals offer for some nursery and all primary school children, which is such an important part of our work to give children in Islington the best start in life, and helps families with the cost of living too, saving over £450 per year per child.

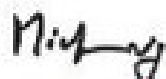
Islington Council is one of only a few local authorities in London to offer free school meals for all KS2 primary age pupils in local schools and to children aged 3 and above in council maintained nurseries, but you need to register. And if you have a child moving from primary to secondary school, you may also be eligible for a £150 school uniform grant.

Now more than ever, with the rising cost of living, many families are feeling the squeeze. So, I also wanted to let you know about other financial support and advice available from Islington Council and a range of voluntary and community groups across the borough. You will find details of support available for families on the reverse of this letter – from benefits maximisation through to help with childcare costs and help with your energy bills.

Registering your child to receive free school meals or applying for a uniform grant is quick and easy. Just go to www.islington.gov.uk/costofliving where you also find details of other ways to access cost of living support.

For more information about free school meals, please email freeschoolmeal@islington.gov.uk. Finally, I'd like to take the opportunity to wish your child every success for the coming school year.

Yours sincerely,



Councillor Michelline Safi Ngongo
Executive Member for Children, Young People and Families
Islington Council

If you would like this document in large print or Braille, audiotape, easy read or in another language, please telephone 020 7527 2000.

Free, confidential advice to maximise your income

Contact the council for friendly advice and support. We can help you work out what benefits and financial support you are entitled to, whether you will be better off in work, including the affordability of childcare, and we can help you to make a claim.

Call **020 7527 8222**

Email heretohelp@islington.gov.uk

Visit www.islington.gov.uk/moneyadvice

Get help finding and paying for childcare

Our Family Information Service (FIS) can help with:

- Free early education for 2, 3 and 4 year olds
- Childcare for under 5s, including childminders and Islington's funded nurseries, and childcare for over 5s – after-school and holidays
- 30 hours free childcare
- Tax-free childcare
- Childcare through Universal Credit
- Islington Childcare Bursary

Call **020 7527 5959**; email fis@islington.gov.uk or visit www.islington.gov.uk/FIS

Apply for a Childcare Bursary

If you live in Islington, are claiming benefits and have a child aged 0-16 (or up to 18 with disabilities) who needs childcare, you may be entitled to a Childcare Bursary. The bursary is there to help parents who are starting work, a work placement, or short-term training to pay for childcare. It does not need to be paid back.

Call **020 7527 5891** or visit www.islington.gov.uk/childcarebursary

Help with your energy bills

Our energy advice team can provide guidance on reducing energy bills and speaking to your energy suppliers regarding utility debt and billing issues, help you apply for water discounts, support with energy efficiency grant applications and signpost to other public health interventions. To speak to a member of the SHINE team:

Call **0300 555 0195** or **020 7527 2121** lines are open 9am-5pm, Monday-Friday.
Or text **07800 006143** or visit shine-london.org.uk

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Visit www.islington.gov.uk/stayupdated

Join in the conversation

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If your household income is feeling the squeeze, you'll find a wide range of support online at www.islington.gov.uk/costofliving



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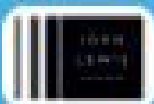
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Term dates for 2022/2023

AUTUMN TERM	Thursday 1st September 2022 - Friday 16th December 2022
Autumn term 1	Thursday 1 st September - Friday 21 st October 2022
<i>Half-term</i>	<i>Monday 24th October - Friday 28th October 2022</i>
Autumn term 2	Monday 31 st October - Friday 16 th December 2022
<i>Christmas break</i>	<i>Monday 19th December 2022 - Monday 2nd January 2023</i>
SPRING TERM	Tuesday 3rd January 2023 - Friday 31st March 2023
Spring term 1	Tuesday 3 rd January 2023 - Friday 10 th February 2023
<i>Half-term</i>	<i>Monday 13th February - Friday 17th February 2023</i>
Spring term 2	Monday 20 th February - Friday 31 st March 2023
<i>Easter break</i>	<i>Monday 3rd April - Friday 14th April 2023 (Easter weekend: 7 - 10 April 2023)</i>
SUMMER TERM	Monday 17th April 2023 – Friday 21st July 2023
Summer term 1	Monday 17 th April - Friday 26 May 2023 (May Day Bank Holiday will be taken on Monday 1 May 2023)
<i>Half-term</i>	<i>Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June 2023 (Spring Bank Holiday will be taken on 29th May 2023)</i>
Summer term 2	Monday 5 th June - Friday 21 st July 2023
<i>Summer break</i>	<i>Monday 24th July – Monday 4th September 2023</i>
Inset Days	1 st & 2 nd September 2022 Three more inset days to be confirmed