

16th September 2022

Newsletter



Voting day in the School Council Elections this Friday

Reception Class Ready Steady Go

The new Canonbury Reception cohort have made an excellent start to the year. The children are settling in well and exploring all the learning opportunities in the setting.



Class Welcome Meetings



Slides will be sent to parents on ClassDojo

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

From the Headteacher

Class Welcome meetings

Thank you to parents for the excellent attendance at the welcome meetings this week for Year 1 to 6, we hope they were useful and that you are looking forward to an exciting year of learning for your child.

PTA Meeting 9.15 5th October

At Canonbury, every parent is automatically a part of the PTA so please come along and find out how you can help make events happen for the children-next up is our Fabulous Firework Night-it's easy to help, there's a manual!

School Council Elections

Children queued for the ballot boxes today to vote in this year's School Council elections. We've hit the ground running so we can get on with our school improvement agenda and I am looking forward to councilors calling me in to a meeting to respond to their ideas.

A warm welcome to our Nursery and Reception families

We know the new school year has really begun when our Nursery and Reception children start to join us after their home visits - Welcome to the fun!

Patrick

Attendance, Punctuality & Superstar winners

School Attendance

 Islington target is 96%

Canonbury this week: 95.2%

Attendance Trophy

Rec - Cherry Class 93.6%

Y1/2 - Beech Class 99.3%

Y3/4 - Bay Class 97.6%

Y5/6 - Hornbeam Class 97.9%



Punctuality Trophy

Rec - Cherry Class - 0 minutes late

Y1/2 - Beech Class - 2 Minutes late

Y3/4 - Bay Class - 19 Minutes late

Y5/6 - Oak Class - 0 Minutes late



Canonbury Superstars This Week

Year 1 Chestnut - Ernie

Year 1 Pear - Rafe

Year 2 Beech - Guney

Year 2 Silver Birch - Florentina

Year 3 Bay - Louie

Year 3 Lime - Chloe

Year 4 Hawthorn - Alexander

Year 4 London Plane - Demir

Year 5 Hornbeam - Makil

Year 5 Sycamore - Rashid

Year 6 Ash - Wade

Year 6 Oak - Zikra

Key Dates for your Diary



School Closed for Queens funeral - Monday 19th September

Yr 6 trip to Victorian School - Thursday 22nd September @ 9.30am - 3.30pm

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

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

Yr 5 trip to Migration Museum - Wednesday 12th October @ 9.45am - 2.30pm

Yr 2 trip to Fire! concert - Monday 17th October @ 1.30pm - 2.30pm

Yr 6 residential trip to Condover Hall - Monday 17th - Friday 21st October

Inset day 3 - Friday 21st October 2022 (school closed)

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

Yr 2 Beech class assembly - Wednesday 2nd November @ 9.10am

Canonbury Fireworks night - Thursday 3rd November @ 6.00pm - 8.00pm

Parent/Teacher consultations - Monday 7th November @ 3.40pm - 7.00pm

- Tuesday 8th November @ 3.40pm - 6.00pm

Yr 2 Silver Birch class assembly - Wednesday 9th November @ 9.10am

Yr 5 Hornbeam class assembly - Thursday 17th November @ 9.10am

Yr 5 Sycamore class assembly - Friday 18th @ 9.10am

Yr 3 & 4 trip to LSO school concert - Monday 21st November @ 10.30am - 4.30pm

Yr 3 Bay class assembly - Thursday 24th November @ 9.10am

Yr 3 Lime class assembly - Friday 25th November @ 9.10am

Yr 6 Oak class assembly - Thursday 1st December @ 9.10am

Yr 6 Ash class assembly - Friday 2nd December @ 9.10am

Yr 5 trip to Science Museum - Friday 2nd December @ 9.00am - 3.30pm

Canonbury Christmas concert - Tuesday 6th December @ 11.15am - 1.00pm (Yrs 1 - 6)

Yr 4 Hawthorn class assembly - Wednesday 7th December @ 9.10am

School Council trip to House of Parliament - Thursday 8th December @ 9.00am - 1.00pm

Yr 4 London Plane class assembly - Friday 9th December @ 9.10am

Last day of Autumn Term - Friday 16th December - School finishes @ 1.45pm

School day reminders

The school gates open at 8.45am in the morning for a soft start. Children need to be in their class for 8.55am for registration. If your child arrives to class later than 9am they will be marked as late

Please remember to label ALL items of your child's school uniform

If your child is absent from school, then please leave a voicemail on the school absence line for each day of their absence - 0207 226 5020

No time off (holidays) during school term time is authorised as this will affect your child's attendance

Please make sure that all appointments (hospital, GP, dentist, opticians etc) are made during the school holidays or outside of school hours. Only emergency appointments should be made during school time

You will need to email us proof of any appointments that your child will be attending which will result in your child missing school

In order to keep the office running smoothly and efficiently, please can all messages be emailed to admin@canonbury.islington.sch.uk

If there is a change of plan to the collection of your child, then please notify the office NO LATER than 2.30pm. This then gives us enough time to pass the message on

If you require Breakfast Club or Playcentre for your child, then please make sure they are booked in via scopay.com. If you do not need the session, then please unbook them – booking/unbooking via Scopay is only possible up to midnight the day before – after this please ask the office in the morning. If you fail to remove your booking and your child does not attend then you will still be charged

All bikes and scooters are left at your own risk and must be put away properly – No scooters to be left at the front of the building

Please remind your child to not scoot, skate or ride their bike around the playground as this can cause an accident

We are a healthy school and therefore crisps, chocolate, fizzy drinks are not allowed in packed lunches or as after school snacks – fresh fruit – bread sticks – rice cakes are permitted. Please also remember we are a nut free school.

The school gates open at 3.15pm in the afternoon for pick up. Please be reminded of the collections times below for the school;

Nursery and Reception finish at 3.15pm, Year 1 & Year 2 at 3.25pm and Years 3-6 at 3.30pm

The school playground closes at 3.40pm when Simon rings the bell. This is so after school clubs and playcentre can use the playground

When waiting to collect your child from after school clubs, please do not go into the school playground as Playcentre children will be using it. Your child will be dismissed to you at the outside the front entrance.



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





ONLINE SAFETY!

PARENT & PUPIL

We will be discussing:

- **Online Safety**
- **Creative resources**
- **Parental advice**

**Friday 23rd
September 2022**

9:10- 9:45 am

We invite all Year 5 & 6 parents to attend an Online Safety Workshop.

At Canonbury, we want to encourage a 'Healthy Digital Diet'. As a result, we have developed our very own 'Digital Charter' which we want to share with you.

We want to promote a positive digital balance where children can enjoy the internet safely be creatives, using platforms for in enrich resources.

The internet is a platform to create together. We need to act responsibly and with positive behaviour.

It is also an opportunity to go through any parental tips and suggested apps to use.

**Thursday
29th
September**



SEN COFFEE MORNING

**Art Room
9:00-10:30a.m.**

Come and meet our Inclusion Team. Have a chat with us and find out about SEN support in school.

More info: Sandy Fazio (SENCO)
sandy.fazio@canonbury.islington.sch.uk

Islington Town Hall
Upper Street
London N1 2UD

Telephone: 020 7527 2000
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.

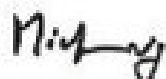
Islington Council is one of only a few local authorities in London to offer free school meals for all KS2 primary age pupils in local schools and to children aged 3 and above in council maintained nurseries, but you need to register. And if you have a child moving from primary to secondary school, you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

Stay updated

Sign up for email updates on Islington news, events and other topics.
Visit www.islington.gov.uk/stayupdated

Join in the conversation

Follow [@IslingtonBC](https://twitter.com/IslingtonBC) on Twitter and search Islington Council on Facebook.

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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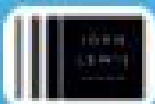
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Term dates for 2022/2023

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 21 st October Two more inset days to be confirmed