

18th November 2022

Newsletter



From the Headteacher

November has been full of highlights, and I don't just mean fireworks!

Class Assembly Workshops are well underway, with Years 2 and 5 sharing work and activities with parents over the past two weeks, and other year groups to follow - do check the dates on page 4 below, they are all on the website too.

Thank you for attending **Parents Evenings**, and to parents who were understanding about the disruption to their times due to the on/off rail strike.

I have been sent our draft **Ofsted report** this week which we are pleased with and look forward to sending to you when it is officially published next week.

Before we know it, we will be enjoying our Christmas events!

Fabulous Fireworks!



A huge thank you to all the parents who helped to organise and run the most amazing firework night this month, stewarding, running stalls, and a brilliant barbecue. A special mention to parents who set it all up beforehand and stayed to tidy everything away - you know who you are! This was a fantastic example of our PTA approach - everyone is automatically a member of the PTA and can join in whenever and as much as they can.

Thank you also to Albie's dad who made a short film of the night - well worth a minute of your time if you have not seen it yet - click [here](#): You can also find it in the News section on our website

Canonbury alumni shining in Islington

Mahad, older brother to Manaar, Ilyaas and Idris, has progressed from being a School Councillor at Canonbury, to standing as a candidate for the Islington Youth Council - although not elected this time, I think you will agree that he is someone to watch for the future and we will be seeing his name again - Mahad, we are proud of you!

Mahad Arap

Vote MAHAD to 62277

"There's unity in community. I am an excellent leader, and I can make a change for today's youth and tomorrow's future!"



Manifesto: Young people should vote for me as I possess great public speaker skills. I am the perfect candidate as I stood for school councillor in my primary school, and I was involved in many campaigns such as climate change at Highbury Fields. I did a presentation in front of a massive crowd attended by the Islington Mayor. I will support and listen to young people to the best of my ability.

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

Key Dates for your Diary



Yr 3 & 4 trip to LSO school concert - Monday 21st Nov. @ 10.30am - 2.30pm
Vision and Hearing (Reception ONLY) - Tuesday 22nd November @ 9am-12.30pm
Yr 3 Bay class assembly - Thursday 24th November @ 9.10am
Yr 3 Lime class assembly - Friday 25th November @ 9.10am
Year 5 Treginnis parent meeting - Tuesday 29th November @ 9.10am
Reception coffee morning: Phonics & Early Reading - Wednesday 30th Nov. 9.15-10.15am
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
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
SEN coffee morning - Friday 9th December @ 9am - 10.30am
Flu Immunisations (Rec - Yr 6) - Tuesday 13th December
Last day of Autumn Term - Friday 16th December - School finishes @ 1.45pm
Inset day 5 - Tuesday 3rd January 2023 (School closed to pupils)
Children back to school - Wednesday 4th January 2023

CHRISTMAS DATES

Christmas Fair - Saturday 3rd December - 12-3pm
Reception Christmas carols - (x2 parents per child)
Tuesday 6th December @ 9.30am - 10.30am - Apricot parents to watch
Thursday 8th December @ 9.30am - 10.30am - Cherry parents to watch
Canonbury Christmas concert (Union Chapel) -
Tuesday 6th December @ 11.15am - 1.00pm (ONLY Yrs 1 -6)
Nursery Christmas carols - (x2 parents per child)
Wednesday 7th Dec.ember @ 9.30am -10.30am
Yr 5 Pensioners Christmas Party - Wednesday 7th December @ 1.00 -
3.00pm
Christmas Jumper day - Friday 9th December
Christmas Dinner day - Friday 9th December
Yr 1 Christmas Nativity - (x2 parents per child)
Wednesday 14th Dec. @ 9.15am - 10.15am



Christmas Fair - Saturday 3rd December - 12-3pm

Exciting that plans are underway for this years Christmas Fair, which promises to be great fun for the whole family.

To make it happen we desperately need donations of any or all of the following:

- **Toys (new or used in great condition)**
- **Teddies/Soft toys**
- **Christmas jumpers (to exchange or buy in time for Christmas Jumper Day!)**
- **2nd Hand Uniform**
- **Confectionary (Choc/sweets/biscuits/cakes - bags or boxes)**
- **Jar tombola items (anything edible or non edible that can fit in a jar)**
- **or random gifts that might make a great prize!**

Please drop off any items to the school office any time in the next 2 weeks but before 4.30pm on Friday 2nd December!

Home baked goods for the cafe and cake stall can also be dropped off on the morning on Friday.

Any questions please get in touch 07970 485015.



Attendance, Punctuality & Superstar winners

Week ending 04.11.22

🎯 School Attendance

Islington target is 96%

Canonbury this week: 95%

Attendance Trophy

Rec - Cherry Class 95.3%

Y1/2 - Pear Class 98.6%

Y3/4 - Lime Class 100%

Y5/6 - Sycamore Class 96.3%



Punctuality Trophy

Rec - Cherry Class - 116 minutes late

Y1/2 - Pear Class - 34 Minutes late

Y3/4 - Lime Class - 32 Minutes late

Y5/6 - Oak Class - 10 Minutes late



Canonbury Superstars This Week

Year 1 Chestnut - Pia

Year 1 Pear - Olivia

Year 2 Beech - Juliette

Year 2 Silver Birch - Kaima

Year 3 Bay - Shaeleece

Year 3 Lime - Alyzah

Year 4 Hawthorn - Yeva

Year 4 London Plane - Albie

Year 5 Hornbeam - Agustina

Year 5 Sycamore - Addie

Year 6 Ash - Maia

Year 6 Oak - George

Week ending 11.11.22

School Attendance

🎯 Islington target is 96%

Canonbury this week: 94.5%

Attendance Trophy

Rec - Cherry Class 95.9%

Y1/2 - Silver Birch Class 93.3%

Y3/4 - Lime Class 98%

Y5/6 - Hornbeam Class 96.2%



Punctuality Trophy

Rec - Apricot Class - 48 minutes late

Y1/2 - Beech Class - 0 Minutes late

Y3/4 - Lime Class - 29 Minutes late

Y5/6 - Oak Class - 0 Minutes late



Canonbury Superstars This Week

Year 1 Chestnut - Defne

Year 1 Pear - Joel

Year 2 Beech - Logan

Year 2 Silver Birch - Torin

Year 3 Bay - Zahraa

Year 3 Lime - Quinn

Year 4 Hawthorn - Ibrahim

Year 4 London Plane - Alice

Year 5 Hornbeam - Gaby

Year 5 Sycamore - Masa

Year 6 Ash - Billy

Year 6 Oak - Yasmin

Week ending 18.11.22

School Attendance

🎯 Islington target is 96%

Canonbury this week: 95.2%

Attendance Trophy

Rec - Cherry Class 94.1%

Y1/2 - Silver Birch Class 95%

Y3/4 - Bay Class 97.7%

Y5/6 - Hornbeam Class 98.6%



Canonbury Superstars This Week

Year 1 Chestnut - Sky

Year 1 Pear - Adna

Year 2 Beech - Star

Year 2 Silver Birch - Skye

Year 3 Bay - Joshua

Year 3 Lime - Ray

Year 4 Hawthorn - Alice V

Year 4 London Plane - Aaren

Year 5 Hornbeam - Joel

Year 5 Sycamore - Addie

Year 6 Ash - Hannah

Year 6 Oak - Sidar

Punctuality Trophy

Rec - Cherry Class - 75 minutes late

Y1/2 - Beech Class - 13 Minutes late

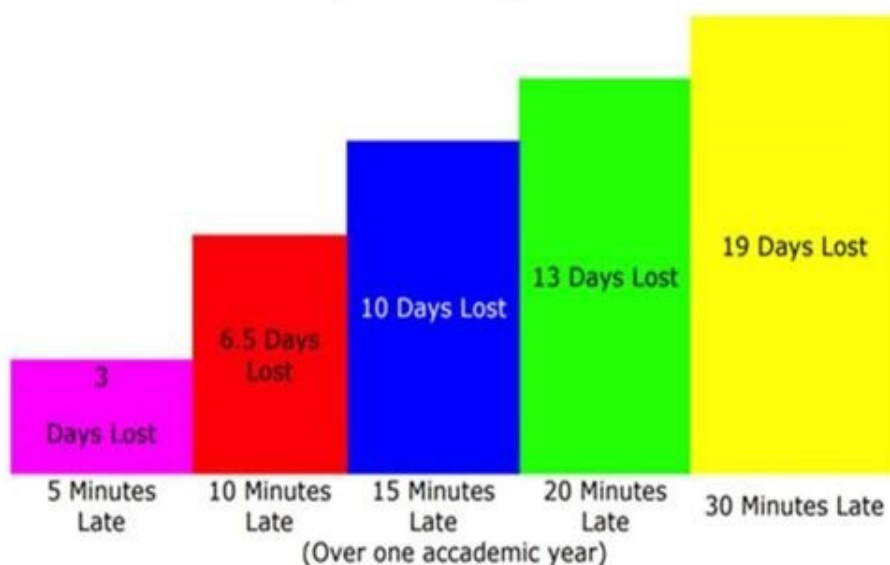
Y3/4 - Lime Class - 45 Minutes late

Y5/6 - Oak Class - 69 Minutes late



Every Minute Counts

If you arrive late to school everyday your learning begins to suffer. Below is a graph showing how being late to school everyday over a school year adds up to lost learning time.



95%	=	47 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 8 days in total or 1 week and 3 days
90%	=	95 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 16 days in total or 3 weeks and 1 day
85%	=	142 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 24 days in total or 4 weeks and 4 days
80%	=	190 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 32 days in total or 6 weeks and 2 days

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

WHAT DO YOUR
ATTENDANCE
FIGURES
ACTUALLY MEAN?

BE SMART BE THERE!

Percentages based on 190 academic days



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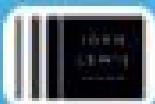
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Term dates for 2022/2023

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 26th 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 2022 3 rd January 2023 One more inset day to be confirmed

Everyone needs a little help sometimes

We know that being a parent is not always easy and that all families need support at some stage as children grow up

Bright Futures works with families who have children 5-19

We will work with you and your family to help you make lasting positive change and get the most out of family life

'Things right now are good. There have been quite a few challenges, but I feel stronger and more capable than I have for a while.'

- Bright Futures parent



Some ways we can help

Advise on child behaviour,
routines and parenting

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Strengthen family relationships
and reduce conflict

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Help with your child's
school attendance
and learning

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Improve your families'
health and wellbeing

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Offer advice on home
finances, training
and employment

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Connect you with
activities and support in
your local community



How to access Bright Futures services

Call our helpline: **020 7527 4343**

9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday or email
bright.futures@islington.gov.uk



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