

22nd September 2023

Newsletter


**CANONBURY
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Create, discover and succeed together

Thank you to children, parents and staff for the positive and energetic start to the school year. It has been a fantastic first couple of weeks with the excitement of....

The Glade

Our new learning and play area is complete, with treehouse library, loose parts construction and plants and trees to attract wildlife and inspire the imagination. Classes are already spending time there with their teachers.

School Council Elections

Children in Years 2-6 have made their speeches and posted their ballots for their class councillor - see democracy in action on page 2.

Canonbury Picnic Friday 29th 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. (Please remember we are a 'nut free' school)

Patrick



Key Dates for your Diary

Year 3 - Welcome meeting: Monday 25th September at 9.10am in the bottom hall

Year 1 - Welcome meeting: Thursday 28th September at 9.05am in the bottom hall

Year 6 - School Trip to Victorian School: Thursday 28th September - packed lunch

Whole school Welcome Picnic: Friday 29th September @ 3.15pm-5pm - Playground

School Council - Trip to House of Parliament: Thursday 5th October

Year 2 - Phonics Coffee Morning: Friday 6th October at 9.05am in the Art Space

Reception Welcome Coffee Morning Art Room: 9 - 9:45 Friday 13th October

School Photos - Individual & Sibling: Tuesday 17th October

Nursery Welcome Coffee Morning Art Room: 9 - 9:45 Friday 20th October

Autumn Half term - Monday 23rd October - Friday 27th October 2023

Reception Phonics Coffee Morning: Art Room: 9 - 9:45 Friday 3rd November

PTA dates for the Autumn Term:

PTA Meeting: Friday 29 September - 9:05am - Art Space

Year 6 Homemade Cake & Snack Stall: Friday 13 Oct, 3:15pm - Playground Shelter

Fireworks Night: Thursday 2 November, 6.30pm (ticketed event - further information to follow)

PTA meeting - Christmas Fair planning: Friday 10 November, 9:05am - Art Space

Year 1 homemade Cake & Snack Stall: Friday 24 Nov, 3:30pm -

Christmas Fair: Saturday 9 December - 12-3pm



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

Attendance, Punctuality & Superstar winners

School Attendance

🎯 Islington target is 96%

Canonbury this week: 95.7%

Attendance Trophy

Y1/2 - Pear Tree Class 97%

Y3/4 - Hawthorn Class 97%

Y5/6 - Ash Tree Class 99%



Punctuality Trophy

Reception - Cherry Tree Class 0 Mins

Y1/2 - Silver Birch Tree Class - 23 Mins

Y3/4 - Lime Tree Class - 43 Mins

Y5/6 - Ash Tree Class - 30 Mins



Canonbury Superstars This Week

Year 1 Chestnut - Ezel

Year 1 Pear - Kamil

Year 2 Beech - Shaeelle

Year 2 Silver Birch - Alexander

Year 3 Bay - D'Andre

Year 3 Lime - Jack

Year 4 Hawthorn - Ali Baran

Year 4 London Plane - Onur

Year 5 Hornbeam - Sienna

Year 5 Sycamore - Giulia

Year 6 Ash - Samuel

Year 6 Oak - Joel

Election Time! children vote for their School Council representative



Results will be shared in assembly this Wednesday.
Elected School Councillors will have a trip to Houses of Parliament on Thursday 5th October.

THIS FRIDAY, JOIN US IN THE SCHOOL PLAYGROUND FOR



CANONBURY COMMUNITY PICNIC



FRIDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 3.15 - 5 PM

BRING A PICNIC AND SOMETHING FOR THE SHARING TABLE IF YOU CAN!

**ORGANISED BY THE
PTA AND CANONBURY
FOUNDATION**



Family Yoga Club

A SPACE TO MOVE, LAUGH AND BREATHE. TOGETHER!



BOOK HERE



FREE TASTER SESSION!

SEPT 23, 2023

HIGHBURY ROUNDHOUSE

N5 1XB

10 AM - 12PM

Limited Spaces! RSVP

info@thebreathroom.co.uk

Our Family Yoga classes are carefully designed for families with primary-school aged children. It's a space for children and adults alike to explore the joys of mindfulness and exercise.

Led by experienced, DBS cleared and highly qualified yoga instructors, you and your child will hold tricky poses, make funny faces, and laugh a little.

We specialise in guiding yogis of all abilities, so you're welcome whether or not you've ever set foot on a mat! You'll leave knowing something new and feeling more accomplished as each week goes by.

If you'd like to see whether this would be a good fit for your family, you're welcome to try us out on our launch day, where you can enjoy this class for free. September 23rd from 10:00-12:00.

Our classes are £13.50 a week, and are offered each Saturday during term times. Local residents and students get a special concession, bringing the weekly price to just £6.25 per person, paid termly! Please type code **HEYNEIGHBOUR** at checkout.

To see what else is on at the Highbury Roundhouse, visit <https://www.highbury-roundhouse.org.uk/whatson>

RSVP

[INFO@THEBREATHROOM.CO.UK](mailto:info@thebreathroom.co.uk)

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Apply by **31 October 2023** for the best chance of a Year 7 place at your preferred school.

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There is no automatic entry to reception from nursery.
Apply by 15 January 2024 for the best chance of a reception place at your preferred school.

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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.

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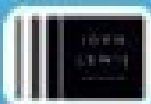
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Term dates for 2023/2024

AUTUMN TERM	Inset Day 1 – Monday 4th September 2023 Inset day 2 – Tuesday 5th September 2023
Autumn term 1	Monday 4th September 2023 - Friday 20th October 2023
<i>Half-term</i>	<i>Monday 23rd October 2023 - Friday 27th October 2023</i>
Autumn term 2	Monday 30th October 2023 - Thursday 21st December 2023
<i>Christmas break</i>	<i>Friday 22nd December 2023 - Friday 5th January 2024</i>
SPRING TERM	Inset Day 3 – Monday 8th January 2023
Spring term 1	Monday 8th January 2024 - Friday 9th February 2024
<i>Half-term</i>	<i>Monday 12th February 2024 - Friday 16th February 2024</i>
Spring term 2	Monday 19th February 2024 - Thursday 28th March 2024
<i>Easter break</i>	<i>Friday 29th March 2024 - Friday 12th April 2024 (Easter weekend: Friday 29th March - Monday 1st April 2024)</i>
SUMMER TERM	
Summer term 1	Monday 15th April 2024 - Friday 24th May 2024 (May Day Bank Holiday is on Monday 6th May 2024)
<i>Half-term</i>	<i>Monday 27th May 2024 - Friday 31st May 2024 (Spring Bank Holiday will be taken on 27th May 2024)</i>
Summer term 2	Monday 3rd June 2024 – Wednesday 24th July 2024
<i>Summer break</i>	<i>Thursday 25th July 2024 - Monday 2nd September 2024</i>
Inset Days	Two more dates to be confirmed