

NEWSLETTER

1 OCTOBER 2021

Autumn Learning— Welcome Back To All

The autumn term is well underway , with school returning to its usual busy timetable and school events and trips being planned once again. This morning we held a Welcome Meeting for our Reception parents and carers — it was great being able to invite parents new to Canonbury into the building at last, thank you for coming. Next Thursday we'll be welcoming our new Nursery parents in to meet them too.

To see your child's class and year group learning, please check out the Canonbury website for photos and teacher posts, as well as ClassDojo or Tapestry.

Run Canonbury Run!

A huge thank you to everyone who signed up and took part in the Run Canonbury Run event last Sunday. 155 people signed up and over 125 people ran at the event, raising over **£7,000** - with an additional **£5,000** to come from the sponsors, Hamptons, Third Space and Islington Square. If anyone still wants to donate, the fundraising link will remain open for another week.

<http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/fund/runcanonburyrun21>

It was a great opportunity to bring the Canonbury community together with a large number of families running together. All photos of the day can be viewed on the school website at :

<https://canonburyprimaryschool.co.uk/>

We are very much looking forward to resuming our usual social and community events going forward , the next being our fantastic fireworks night on Thursday 4 November—further details coming soon!

These events can only happen with the help and support of the school community. We currently are looking for volunteers to help with our fireworks night and to take on key roles in both the Foundation and the PTA. If you're able to support us in anyway, please read on over the page for details of how you can

Patrick Mitchen





The Canonbury School Foundation and PTA play a crucial role in organising school events such as the Fireworks, Summer and Christmas fair and school picnic - it's one of the things that helps make Canonbury so special. In addition, they also raise money for projects that enrich the lives of all pupils and aren't possible within the normal school budget.

Over the years, the Foundation has paid for the new playground, the ICT suite, the cost of the concert at Union Chapel and new equipment for the art and PE departments. It also helps fund the whole school music programme and supports the annual residential trip to Treginnis.

Both the Foundation and the PTA are in desperate need of new volunteers in order to be able to continue. These range from Trustee roles with the Foundation to one off roles for organising specific events - you can pick anything that suits your talents and the time you have available! For a full range of roles, events and further information on any of the above, please email us at canonburyfoundation@gmail.com.

The Canonbury PTA & Foundation AGM will be held on Friday 15 October 2021 at 9:15am, all welcome

Hi parents and carers!

This year at Canonbury, we want to encourage a 'Healthy Digital Diet'. We want to promote a positive digital balance. Children need to be active as well as have screen time. If they are online, using apps that are creative, not consuming.

We will be working on developing a charter for the children to follow both in school and at home.

These are our first areas we want to promote:

- Read books at bedtime (no tech in the bedroom).
- Be kind and responsible online and offline. Interactions in either way create the same effect.
- Be Creators NOT Consumers.
- Be smart and balance screen time with daily exercise.
- Good screen time beyond YouTube. Such as, the BBC, Code.org

The children will receive their logins for many great apps and programs they can use at home. The internet is huge and there are amazing apps out there. It is time to find the apps we can enjoy together and invest our time in those!

Lawrence Anscombe
Computing Lead



Notices

A reminder of our guidance on healthy eating at pick up time:

Canonbury Playground
Healthy Eating at all times



Fresh Fruit



No

- Crisps
- Sweets Biscuits
- Processed fruit snacks
- Drinks



Our **Healthy Packed Lunch** leaflet accompanies this newsletter and is on the website [here](#) so parents can remind themselves of the guidance. **No Crisps** -we are seeing packets of crisps in many packed lunches—crisps have a red traffic light for obvious health reasons and are not allowed in packed lunches. **No Nuts** because they are a risk for children with nut allergies.



No crisps or nuts in packed lunches

Dogs — Please can we take this opportunity to remind you that dogs are not allowed on to the school premises at any time, even if carried or in a carrier. If you need to bring your dog to school at drop-off or home time and leave them tied to the fence outside, please be mindful that other adults and children may be nervous around dogs, no matter how friendly your dog may seem.



Diary Dates

Monday 4 October 2021	Year 6 Secondary Transfer Meeting — 3:40pm—Top Hall
Thursday 7 October 2021	Nursery Welcome Meeting—9-9:45am—Bottom Hall
Wednesday 13 October 2021	Flu Immunisation—Reception-Year 6 inclusive
Tuesday 19 October 20	School Photos—Individual (and siblings in school)
Monday 25-Friday 29 October 2021	Half Term holiday
Tuesday 2 November 2021	Year 2 Trip to Kew Gardens
Friday 3 December 2021	Year 5 Trip to the Science Museum
Friday 17 December 2021	Last Day of Term—break for Christmas holiday