

Dear Parents and Carers,

Canonbury Shining with Learning

I have the privilege to see everything that is going on in every bubble in the school— and I have been asking myself how I can share this experience with parents, staff and children. Yesterday I went to every classroom between 9.30 and 10.30 to capture what was happening during a single window of time—it was an amazing experience, seeing every child and member of staff doing fantastic teaching and learning at the same time. I encourage you to scroll through the photos from Nursery to Year 6 on the website post below. We can be very proud of our school.

<http://canonburyprimaryschool.co.uk/canonbury-3rd-december-2020/>



Parent Governor Elections Right Now

Canonbury has a thriving Governing Body that plays a valuable role in supporting the strategy and vision of the school. The elections for the 3 Parent Governor opportunities are underway so do come in and use your family's vote - the ballot ends on Tuesday 15th December and we are pleased to have six candidates.



Christmas at Canonbury

We would normally be approaching Christmas performance time for our youngest children and working out how we can squeeze our audiences into the hall—while we cannot put on shows this year, we will be celebrating the season with some festive spoken and musical performances that we will share with you—wait and see...

meanwhile remember that next **Friday 11th December is Christmas Jumper Day— and Christmas lunch**

Parent Conferences

Thank you to parents and carers for joining up to the parent video-conference system' — we managed to meet nearly everyone and switch to a phone call on the few occasions when there were technological issues. We have received lots of positive feedback and aim to use Schoolcloud again next term.

Hot Lunches for All from January

I am please to tell you that we intend to return to hot lunches for all classes in January

Have a great weekend,

Unhealthy Snacks and Litter at Home time

Please can I remind parents about our policy for snacks at home time-see the picture on the next page — a healthy piece of fruit is fine but no crisps, sweets or biscuits — thank you.

Patrick Midden



Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 11th December
wear something festive & bring £1.00
for Save the Children

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WELFARE BENEFITS AND EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS/CARERS

Are you a **parent** or **carer** based in **Camden** or **Islington**? Join our **free online** workshop on how to navigate the **benefits system** and access **free local employment support**, and hear from local parents' charity **The Parent House** on how they can support you.

Our team of experts will answer any of your questions and guide you through the process.

Wednesday 9 December 11:00 - 12.30 Zoom

For questions and to book your free place, email:

VRUReferrals@islington.gov.uk

You will receive login details by phone and/or email.

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Important Dates and Information

Parent Governor Election—deadline Tuesday 15th December

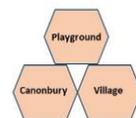
Inset Day: Monday 4th January 2021 (staff only)

Reception Admissions application deadline — Friday 15th January 2021

Lost Property—Please ensure that all your child's school uniform is clearly labelled to make it easier for us to get belongings back to them

School Lunch— If your child brings a packed lunch from home, it has to be provided for the whole week—they cannot choose to have a school dinner on a particular day, as there will not be enough food ordered to cater for them.

Home time— Please remember to notify the school office if your child is being collected by someone else, either call or email.



Canonbury Playground

Healthy Eating at all times



Fresh Fruit



Crisps

Sweets Biscuits

Processed fruit snacks

Drinks

