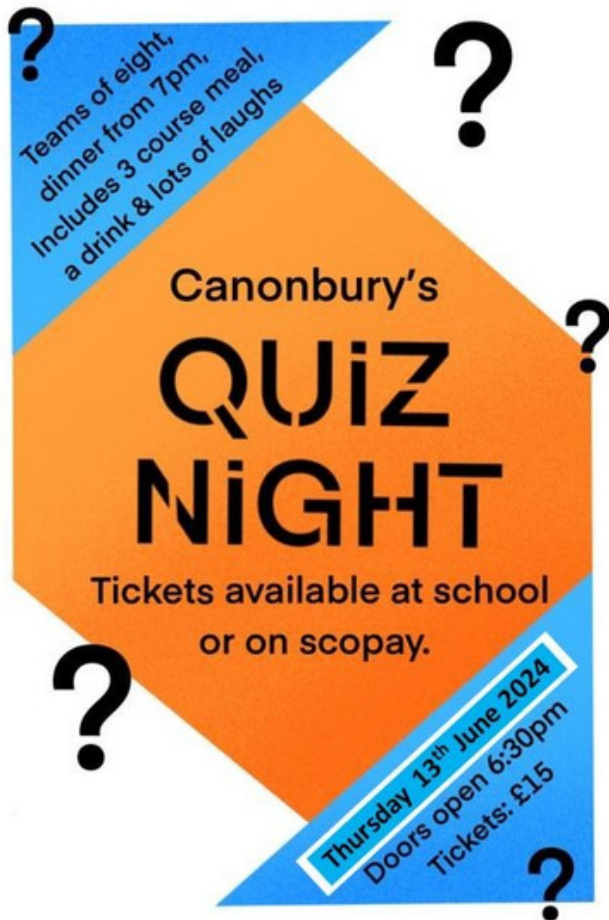


7th June 2024

Newsletter

CANONBURY
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Teams of eight,
dinner from 7pm,
Includes 3 course meal,
a drink & lots of laughs

Canonbury's
QUIZ NIGHT

Tickets available at school
or on scopay.

Thursday 13th June 2024
Doors open 6:30pm
Tickets: £15

Quiz Night Next Thursday

We have sold 38 tickets towards our target of 50 - so if you have not made your mind up, let me say this is always a brilliant evening with lots of laughs (and we manage to fit in a lighthearted quiz at some point). You will be glad you came, so get onto Scopay!

International Food Evening Thanks

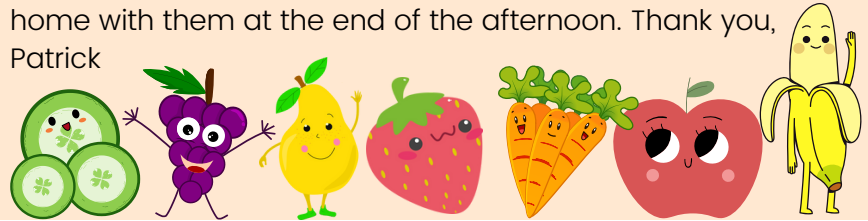
Thank you to so many families who brought in food for this event - although the weather was not on our side, the Canonbury spirit won the day as we celebrated and enjoyed a delicious feast representing the four corners of the world.

INSET dates 2024-5

See below the INSET dates for next year, which I have arranged so that the last day of the summer term 2025 is Friday, 18th July.

Reminder - Snack Policy for clubs - fruit/veg. only

Children have time to eat a quick, healthy snack, which should be a piece of fruit or vegetable, or cut up fruit. Please do not include other food as a top-up, it will only be sent home with them at the end of the afternoon. Thank you,
Patrick



Year 6 - Key Dates for your Diary

Thursday 13 June Quiz Night - Year 6 - fundraising for coach for residential/Production/Chessington travel etc

Fridays: 14 June - 19 July - Year 6 - Swimming Assessments - Highbury Pool

Summer Concert - Union Chapel - Tuesday 2 July - 11.15am-12.45pm

Sports Day - Highbury Fields - Wednesday 3 July: Year 6 helping AM - Sports PM

Friday 12 July - Islington Boat Club (separate letter to follow)

Wednesday 17 July - Year 6 Production - Bottom Hall at Canonbury

- Matinee performance at 2pm - Evening performance at 7pm

- children to be back at school for 6pm for make-up & costumes

Tuesday 23 July - Yr 6 Leavers' Assembly - 5.30pm-6.30pm - parents and children to attend (children come dressed in their finery ready for the Prom)

Followed by: Leavers' Ball - 6.30pm-8.30pm - Bottom Hall

- parents to provide dessert & decorate hall earlier in afternoon

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



Key Dates for your Diary

School Class Photos - Tuesday 11 June - 9am-12.30pm - Playground (weather permitting)

Year 2 Silver Birch Class - Assembly - Thursday 20 June - 9.10am - Bottom Hall

Year 2 Beech Class - Assembly - Friday 21 June - 9.10am - Bottom Hall

Year 3 Bay Class - Swimming Lessons @ Highbury Pool - Monday 17 to Friday 28 June (2 weeks)

Year 3 Lime Class - Swimming Lessons @ Highbury Pool - Monday 1 to Friday 12 July (2 weeks)

Year 5 trip to the British Museum - Monday 24 June (packed lunch required)

Year 5 -Secondary Transfer Meeting - Wednesday 26 June - 3.45pm - Top Hall

Year 4 Assembly - Fashion Show - Wednesday 26 June - 9.10am - Playground

Year 1 trip to London Zoo - Tuesday 25 June (packed lunch required)

Summer Concert - Union Chapel - Tuesday 2 July - 11.15am-12.45pm (Whole School)

Sports Day - Highbury Fields - Wednesday 3 July:

09:45 - 12.00: Years 1, 2 and 3 – leaving school at 09:15

10:00 - 11:45: Nursery and Reception – leaving school at 09.30

12:00 - 12.45: Whole School Picnic - All children will need a packed lunch and plenty of water

12:45 - 15.15: Years 4, 5 and 6 – leaving school at 11:45

Year 3 Lime Class - Assembly - Thursday 27 June - 9.10am - Top Hall

Year 5 Hornbeam Assembly - Wednesday 10 July - Top Hall

Year 5 Sycamore Assembly - Thursday 11 July - Top Hall

Year 1 Chestnut - Assembly - Thursday 11 July - 9.10am - Bottom Hall

Year 1 Pear Class - Assembly - Friday 12 July - 9.10am - Bottom Hall

Year 3 Bay Class - Assembly - Tuesday 16 July - 9.10am - Top Hall

Reception Classes - Trip to Camley Street Nature Reserve - Tuesday 9th July

Year 2 trip to Margate seaside - Thursday 11th July (packed lunch & buckets & spades required!)

Last Day of Term - Wednesday 24 July 2024 - School finishes at 1.45pm

PTA DATES

Quiz Night - Thursday 13 June - doors open 6.30pm

Year 3 Cake Stall - Friday 14 June - 3.15-4.30pm

Eid Celebration Picnic - Wednesday 19 June - 3.15-4.30pm

Summer Scorcher - Summer Fair - Friday 5 July - 3.15-5.00pm - Playground

Midsummer Disco - Thursday 20 June - Rec, Yr1 & 2: 5-6pm - Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6: 6.15-7.30pm

Inset Days 2024-25 (full Term Dates for 2024/2025 on page 10 below)

Monday 2 September 2024

Monday 6 January 2025

Monday 2 June 2025

Monday 21st July 2025

Tuesday 22nd July 2025

Friday 18 July 2025 - last day of term for children in Summer Term 2025

Attendance, Punctuality & Superstar Winners

School Attendance

🎯 Islington target is 96%

Canonbury this week: 95.1%

Attendance Trophy

Rec - Cherry Class 93.8%
Y1/2 - Chestnut Tree Class 100%
Y3/4 - Lime Tree Class 95%
Y5/6 - Sycamore Tree Class 97.5%



Punctuality Trophy

Reception - Apricot Class 38 Mins
Y1/2 - Chestnut Tree Class - 78 Mins
Y3/4 - Bay Tree Class - 120 Mins
Y5/6 - Sycamore Tree Class - 20 Mins



Canonbury Superstars

This Week

- Year 1 Chestnut - Kainnan
- Year 1 Pear - Alma
- Year 2 Beech - Anahat
- Year 2 Silver Birch - Joseph
- Year 3 Bay - Kamran
- Year 3 Lime - Raphael
- Year 4 Hawthorn - Indigo
- Year 4 London Plane - Whole Class
- Year 5 Hornbeam - Sienna-Raine
- Year 5 Sycamore - Assil
- Year 6 Ash - Aryan
- Year 6 Oak - Kristina

Hi parents/carers of young people at Canonbury Primary School. My name is **Uma** and I have recently joined **Bright Futures**, a service offered by Islington Council to support young people and their families.

Is your young person...

-struggling academically?

-facing anxieties around attending school?

-struggling with morning routines and arriving late for school?

-presenting challenging behaviour at home?



I will be at the school gate every **Thursday morning at 8:45am** to have a friendly chat about what we

offer. I can signpost you to other services, offer information, advice, and guidance, book a meeting with you and the school, and offer you a safe space to discuss what might be going on.

I know it can feel overwhelming and daunting at times to reach out, but no struggle is too small- we all need a little help sometimes



Eid Mubarak



Join the fun

Canonbury Eid picnic
Wednesday 19th June
Time: 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Bring a snack, a drink and a blanket
and come to celebrate Eid with us

Please remember NO nuts

Arts and crafts and Henna

PTA PRESENTS



DISCO

≡ NIGHT ≡

THURSDAY 20th JUNE 2024

RECEPTION-YEAR 3

YEARS 4,5&6

5:00PM - 6:00PM

6:15PM - 7:30PM

TICKETS £3 Available on the door



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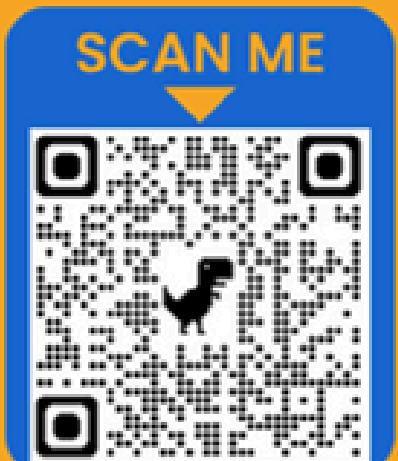
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**10AM -12PM
Highbury Fields**

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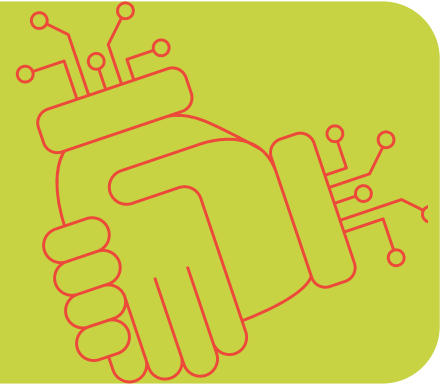


Digital Charter

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At Canonbury, we want to encourage a 'Healthy Digital Diet'. We want to promote a positive digital balance. As a result, we have developed our very own 'Digital Charter'



Digital-free meal times



**Books at bedtime
(no tech in the bedroom)**



Be kind and responsible online and offline



**Be Creators
NOT Consumers**



**Be smart
balance screen time
with daily exercise**



**Think before
you share**

FREE SWIMMING LESSONS IN ISLINGTON

Throughout the school holidays and in partnership with Islington Council, we are proud to be able to offer a variety of free swimming lessons for children and families. Lessons will run during Easter, May Half Term, Summer and October Half Term. Sessions include:

- Adult and child swimming lessons: 6-week course for under 3's *Summer holiday only
- Swimming lessons for 4 -13-year-olds, intensive lessons, Monday - Friday for 1 or 2 weeks
- Teen swimming lessons 13 -16-year-olds, intensive lessons, Monday - Friday for 1 or 2 weeks
- Family swimming lessons, 6-week course for up to 2 adults and 2 children to learn to swim together and enjoy the pool together *Summer holiday only

To apply please scan **QR code** or visit website at **better.org.uk/free-swimming-lessons**

You can email for more information at **summer.lessons@gll.org**



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ISLINGTON
For a more equal future



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

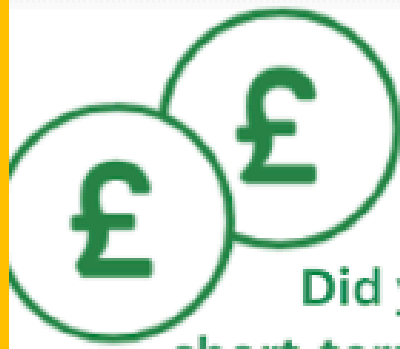
'Things right now are good. There have been quite a few challenges, but I feel stronger and more capable than I have for a while.'

- Bright Futures parent



Term dates for 2024/2025

AUTUMN TERM	Inset Day 1 – Monday 2nd September 2024
Autumn term 1	Tuesday 3 rd September 2024 - Friday 25 th October 2024
<i>Autumn Half-term</i>	<i>Monday 28th October 2024 - Friday 1st November 2024</i>
Autumn term 2	Monday 4 th November 2024 – Friday 20 th December 2024
<i>Christmas Holiday</i>	<i>Monday 23rd December 2024 - Friday 3rd January 2024</i>
SPRING TERM	Inset Day 2 – Monday 6th January 2025
Spring term 1	Tuesday 7 th January 2025 - Friday 14 th February 2025
<i>Spring Half-term</i>	<i>Monday 17th February 2025 - Friday 21st February 2025</i>
Spring term 2	Monday 24 th February 2025 – Friday 4 th April 2025
<i>Easter Holiday</i>	<i>Monday 7th April 2025 – Monday 21st April 2025 (Easter weekend: Friday 18th April - Monday 21st April 2025)</i>
SUMMER TERM	Inset Day 3 – Monday 2nd June 2025
Summer term 1	Tuesday 22 nd April 2025 - Friday 23 rd May 2025 (May Day Bank Holiday is on Monday 6 th May 2024)
<i>Summer Half-term</i>	<i>Monday 26th May 2024 - Friday 30th May 2025 (Spring Bank Holiday will be taken on 26th May 2025)</i>
Summer term 2	Tuesday 3 rd June 2025 – Friday 18 th July 2025
<i>Summer Holiday</i>	<i>Monday 21st July 2025 - Monday 1st September 2025</i>
	Inset Day 4 – Monday 21st July 2025 Inset Day 5 – Tuesday 22nd July 2025



Did you know Islington Council have a short-term fund for people in work who rent their home?

To apply to the fund for a one off payment of £250

YOU MUST

- live in Islington
- pay rent
- be in employment
- less than £50,000 gross household earnings
- Combined household of savings of less than £5,000

PROVIDE PROOF OF

- rent - tenancy agreement or letter from landlord
- savings- recent bank statements for every household member
- earnings - recent payslip for every household member

If you think you might be eligible please visit
<https://www.islington.gov.uk/benefits-and-support/cost-of-living-support/help-for-renters-who-are-working>

Alternatively please contact the office who can arrange for you to meet with Bright Futures for support to complete the form.

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

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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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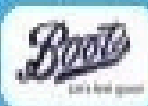
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