

Friday 25th June 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back Shammai and Lucy – who will be both taking over PPA role covering classes across the school Monday to Wednesday until end of the term. This also sadly means we say goodbye to Charlotte Elen who has been carrying out this role during this half term.

Can I politely remind all families that only vehicles with express permission to come onto the Crouch Hill Park site can do so. There are families who are given a badge to allow them to do so due either personal disability or having children with specific Special Educational Needs. Please ensure we keep the site safe for all by adhering to these rules strictly.

Down on the patio area there is a table and hanging rail with lost property, as it is getting towards the end of the year we would like you to come and collect any items before we are forced to recycle them. Can all families also remember to label their child's uniform, that way we can send items back to their rightful owner! Thank you!

A huge thank you to Emma for supporting staff and classes across the school with their celebration of Windrush day on Tuesday. There are photos of children's learning later in the newsletter for what was an incredibly powerful learning focus on incredible sacrifices made by many of our community and their descendants, ensuring that we all celebrate the diversity of Britain's history.

Just to remind parents that there are an array of trips coming up for different year groups that are listed on page 2. Class teachers will let you know if they need any parental support for these and remember the school can provide a packed lunch for your child should they need it.

We will at the end of the term have our usual Year 6 show, however due to restrictions currently in place due to Covid-19 we will again record this and share this electronically with families. Similarly, with our leavers disco there can this year be no parents in attendance other than limited numbers who will help run the event. We will let families know about what the Year 6 leavers Assembly will look like during Covid-19 restrictions nearer to the end of term.

Please be aware that Friday 16th July is a School Staff Training day and the school will be closed for all children.

Finally, can I remind all adults to continue to wear face coverings when you are on the school site. This is particularly important given the rise in numbers of the Delta variant of the Covid-19 virus.

Best wishes and stay safe,

Anthony Carmel (Headteacher)

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Times Tables Rock Stars

Congratulations to this week's current league table leaders in each year group! In line with our Growth Mindset philosophy, this charts the biggest improvement in correct scores over the last seven days.

The top 3 most improved children for each year group this week are:

Y4 = Sam, Maher, Gabriel

Y5 = Samir, Malachi, Freddie

Y6 = Joshua, Max, Daniella



School Diary Dates

Tuesday 29th June: 4 Blue Class Assembly (virtual)

Friday 2nd July: Class Photos

Monday 12th July: End of Year Reports go home

Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th July: Parent Consultations

Educational Visits

Friday 9th July: 4 Green Orienteering on Hampstead Heath

Wednesday 14th July: 4 Blue Orienteering on Hampstead Heath

Thursday 15th July: Year 6 Hampstead Heath

Monday 19th July: Year 6 Brighton

Wednesday 21st July: Year 6 Disco

Thursday 22nd July: Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Ashmount Together Events

Weekly Friday Food Bank collection (see details on posters around school).

Cake Sales

Friday 2nd July: Y6 (KS2 playground) + Nursery (KSI playground)

Term Dates

Friday 16th July: INSET Staff CPD: **school closed**

End of Summer Term: Friday 23rd July at 2 p.m.

For full term dates, Bank Holidays and INSET days, please see our website.

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What we will be learning in the week beginning

Monday 21st June

Nursery: We are going to be splitting amounts in different ways. We will also be looking closely at trees on the Parkland walk and spotting similarities and differences.

Reception

English: We are going to innovate 'We're Going On a Bear Hunt'.

Maths: We are going to be revisiting subtraction using numbers up to 20.

Year 1

English: We will be reading some acrostic poems from the book 'The Lost Words' and we will create our own acrostic poems about nature.

Maths: We will be learning about capacity and volume. We will focus on measuring, comparing and describing.

Year 2

English: We will be re-telling 'Anansi The Spider' in our own words.

Maths: We will be consolidating our learning of multiplication and division.

Year 3

English: We will be writing about an imaginary dream inspired by The BFG.

Maths: We will be revising fractions and learning how to measure the perimeter of a shape.

Year 4

English: We will be writing play scripts based on 'The Real Story of The Three Little Pigs'.

Maths: We will be learning about symmetry, focusing on horizontal and vertical lines of symmetry.

Year 5

English: We will be exploring the text 'Varmints' and creating an information leaflet.

Maths: We will be looking at measurements of time and converting units of time. We will apply this knowledge to answer questions about timetables.

Year 6

English: We will be writing a school report inspired by characters from our class text 'There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom'.

Maths: We will be revisiting fractions and looking at converting from mixed numbers to improper fractions and vice versa.

Weekly Science Home Learning Activity!

To all budding Scientists,
Every week from today, I will be attaching a 'Science Fun at Home' activity to the newsletter for you to have a go at completing at home! We know how much you love science in school, so why not continue your love of Science at home? Each activity will be simple, engaging and involve practical science! The activities are open ended and adaptable for any age. Note: All practical activities require adult involvement – in other words Science fun for the whole family!

Jeanette – Science Lead

Islington In Bloom Competition

The Islington in Bloom Children's poster competition is back. We are inviting children to create a poster for the 2022 edition of the Islington in Bloom competition. The winning design will feature on next year's Islington in Bloom posters and leaflets. We are looking for a design which will encourage Islington's residents, schools, young people's centres, community groups and businesses to make their borough greener, brighter and more wildlife-friendly!

The competition is open to children of all ages and will be judged in the following age categories:

Infants (5 and under), Primary (6 - 10), Secondary (11 - 15),

Prizes Winners in each category will receive £50 Cass Art voucher and a personalised certificate. The overall winner will receive an additional £50 of Cass Art Vouchers.

The winning design will:

- include the words 'Islington in Bloom 2022' (Tip: keep the text in the centre of the design)
- be in a portrait format feature content which fits the In Bloom theme, such as flowers, trees, fruit and vegetables, gardening, pots, tools, homes, people, birds, insects and other wildlife
- be bright, bold and colourful

be on the back of an A4 sheet photocopied from the master sheet. We will issue these to all children on Monday. Entries should be submitted by 4 July 2021.

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Weekly Attendance

21.06.21 – 25.06.21

Class	Percentage
Nursery a.m.	95.1
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Reception Blue	99.0
Reception Green	90.8
1 Blue	92.2
1 Green	94.1
2 Blue	97.1
2 Green	95.4
3 Blue	88.1
3 Green	97.9
4 Blue	97.9
4 Green	94.3
5 Blue	95.0
5 Green	95.7
6 Blue	95.3
6 Green	97.5

Our best attending classes this week were:

Reception Blue, 2 Blue, 3 Green and 4 Blue, 6 Green

Well done children and adults. The best attending classes at the end of term each named class get a Friday afternoon DVD of their choice to watch and hot chocolate and cookies. At Ashmount, we are aiming for at least 97% attendance in each class. Attendance for all pupil groups is a huge focus with the mantra being,

"Every minute matters , Every second counts"

If you need support with attendance do contact Lisa, our School Home Support worker, through the office.

Understanding Your Child's Feelings – Free Course

Maybe you have heard about the brilliant online courses for parents, FREE (with access code: **BRIGHT START** at: www.inourplace.co.uk) for residents in our area? The Solihull Approach (NHS) have launched a **NEW** online course!



How do I access? Go to www.inourplace.co.uk

What's the code?

If you haven't used it already here is the access code for all the online courses (funded for residents of Islington): **BRIGHT START**. If, like many parents, you have already used this code, log into your account [here: https://inourplace.heiapply.com/online-learning/login](https://inourplace.heiapply.com/online-learning/login) and this course will be ready in your dashboard to start whenever you are ready.

Can I tell my family and friends?

Absolutely! Share the news with other families in the area so that they too can take advantage of this fantastic opportunity.

How long is it?

There are 7 modules which each take about 5 minutes to complete and will benefit from time to digest in between.

If you like this...

...you might like the bigger '[Understanding your child](#)' or '[Understanding your child with additional needs](#)', or other courses in the series: www.inourplace.co.uk

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Our learning in pictures: Nursery



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Our learning in pictures: Reception



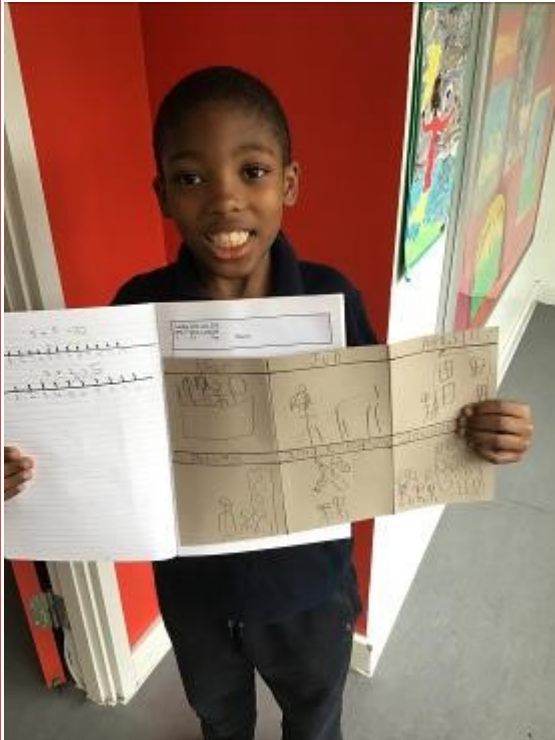
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Our learning in pictures: Year 1



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Our learning in pictures: Year 3



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Our learning in pictures: Year 4



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Our learning in pictures: Year 5



Our learning in pictures: Year 6

On Friday 25th June, Year 6 welcomed Year 7 and 8 students from St. Aloysius to share their love of reading and to talk about the transition to Secondary school. We learned about their favourite books, secondary school timetables and what to expect on your first day. Year 6 were blown away by these mature and articulate young men.



Our learning in pictures: Year 6

