

Friday 13th May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

A further update on our Annual Parent Survey we have now had 165 responses but we would really like to get to at least 200! So, if you haven't yet done so then please complete the survey online: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/3VGXZFL> We would really like more responses from the following community groups - Afghan, Bangladeshi, Somali and, in general, non-white community members. We really need your thoughts to help us to reflect your needs. The survey will remain open until Monday 16th May and members of the leadership team will be in the playgrounds so you can fill in the survey live.



A reminder that this coming Thursday is our first Bring an Adult to School Day. Come and join us in the main hall from 9:05 a.m. before we send you off to work with your children. We will be working on an outdoor creative art activity and then you are welcome to join us after the session for refreshments in the main hall.

A huge thank you to all those who attended our in person and online our workshop this week about managing children's worries. We hope you found it helpful. Unfortunately, due to a technical restriction we could not record the workshop but we will send out the slides and resources this week. Our workshop this Friday is about supporting year 6 children with the transition to secondary school. Parents from any year group are welcome. We will be in the Music Room for a 9.10am start in person or online. A Google Meet link will be sent out as a text message. We are now starting our parent workshops at 9.10am in order to make it easier for those parents dropping off in the morning.

The Papas and Mamas, Ashmount's parents/carers band, are back and performing for the first time in a while on Saturday 21st May in the Big Hall at school! Join us for a night of music, dancing, beverages and meeting Ashmount community face to face! All welcome, please click here (and donate what you can) so we have an idea of numbers:

https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=5JBGJD7B3JB72

or email

ashmountevents@gmail.com

On Monday we take part in our annual National Walk to School Week and it would be great if all families could look to walk, cycle, scoot or skateboard onto site!

Can I ask all Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 families - to please return all phonics books including paper book by half term. This is vital to keep our budget down but also to ensure we don't waste any school resources!

Finally, the Islington School Health Team have been running weekly health promotion sessions on Mondays at 1:30pm via Zoom for parents and carers to attend. The next session is on Monday 16th May. You can join via Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/923237006352> [pwd=UlhM5mJsa3oONEVVVHBjZGszNDlwQT09](https://zoom.us/j/923237006352) Meeting ID: 923 2370 0635 Passcode: 1234

Best wishes and stay safe,
Anthony



Guidance for people with symptoms of a respiratory infection, such as COVID-19

Adults

If you have symptoms of a respiratory infection, such as COVID-19, and you have a high temperature or do not feel well enough to go to work or carry out normal activities, try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people, until you no longer have a high temperature (if you had one) or until you no longer feel unwell.

It is particularly important to avoid close contact with anyone who you know is at higher risk of becoming seriously unwell if they are infected with COVID-19 and other respiratory infections, especially those whose immune system means that they are at higher risk of serious illness, despite vaccination.

Children and young people

Children and young people with mild symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat, or slight cough, who are otherwise well, can continue to attend their education setting.

Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare, and resume normal activities when they no longer have a high temperature and they are well enough to attend.

Guidance for people who have a positive COVID-19 test result

Adults

Adults who have a positive COVID-19 test result, try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days after the day you took your test. At the end of this period, if you have a high temperature or feel unwell, try to follow this advice until you feel well enough to resume normal activities and you no longer have a high temperature if you had one.

Although many people will no longer be infectious to others after 5 days, some people may be infectious to other people for up to 10 days from the start of their infection. You should avoid meeting people at higher risk of becoming seriously unwell from COVID-19, especially those whose immune system means that they are at higher risk of serious illness from COVID-19, despite vaccination, for 10 days after the day you took your test.

Children and young people

If a child or young person has a positive COVID-19 test result they should not attend nursery or school and avoid contact with other people for 3 days after the day they took the test. After 3 days, if they feel well and do not have a high temperature, the risk of passing the infection on to others is much lower. This is because children and young people tend to be infectious to other people for less time than adults.

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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:

Y3 = Ryan, Seamus, Grace

Y4 = Adil, Evelyn, Samir

Y5 = Georgie, Frank, Tommy Lee

Y6 = Anthony, Adam, Rayhan



CONGRATULATIONS!

Our Class Assemblies

You can join remotely or in person at 9.10am. A Google Meet link will be sent out to families as a text message.

Summer Term

Tues 17th May: 1 Blue

Tues 24th May: 5 Blue

Half Term Holiday

Tues 14th June: 3 Green

Tues 21st June: Reception Blue

Tues 28th June: Nursery

Healthy Sleep Routines Workshop

The Islington School Health Team have been running weekly health promotion sessions on Mondays at 1:30pm via Zoom for parents and carers to attend. The next session is on Monday 16th May. You can join via Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/92323700635?pwd=Ulhm.Sm.Jsa.3oONEVVVHBjZGszNDIwQT09> Meeting ID: 923 2370 0635
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Free Swimming Lessons with Better Health

Throughout the school holidays and in partnership with Islington council, BETTER are offering **FREE** swimming lessons to children that live or go to school in Islington, between the ages of 4 and 16 years of age.

These lessons are available to children who have not yet attained the key stage 2 swimming outcomes, which are:

- Swim competently confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25m
- Use a range of strokes effectively
- Perform safe self-rescue in different water based situations

Lessons start in May Half term. The lessons will run daily and the times and venues are:

- Archway Leisure Centre – 8.30am – 10.30am
- Cally Pool and Gym – 9.00-11.30am
- Highbury Leisure Centre – 9-11am
- Ironmonger Row Baths – 10am-12pm

Please email to apply for places on the swimming course or to make further enquiries - summer.lessons@gll.org



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What we are learning next:

Nursery:

English: We will be continuing to retell the story of 'Rosie's Walk'

Maths: We will be continuing to learn about positional language.

Reception

English: We will be innovating the setting from the story 'The Snail and the Whale'.

Maths: We will be exploring the composition of the number 10.

Year 1

English: We will be continuing to learn phonics and use this to Get Writing!

Maths: We will be comparing numbers up to 100 using vocabulary greatest and smallest.

Year 2

English: We will be using our descriptive language to write a story based on the short film 'La Luna'.

Maths: We will be learning to tell time to five minutes using 'quarter past' and 'Quarter to'.

Year 3

English: We will be continuing to read 'Oliver and the Seawigs' and creating a non-fiction guide based on this.

Maths: We will be comparing fractions with different denominators and learning to add and subtract fractions within 1 whole.

Year 4

English: We will be reading and exploring our new text 'Stone Age Boy' by Satoshi Kitamura.

Maths: We will be measuring area. We will find areas of figures that have squares and rectangles by counting and visualising.

Year 5

English: We will be editing our non-chronological report about Mexico.

Maths: We will be dividing decimals and then moving on to explore angles.

Year 6

English: We will be writing non-chronological report on adaptations that a hybrid animal we have created has.

Maths: We will be applying our mathematical understanding to real life contexts and problems involving cooking and baking.

School Diary Dates

Full school dates are on our website.

Educational Visits and Workshops

Tues 24th May: Reception - Postal Museum

Thurs 26th May: 4 Green - Kenwood House

Fri 27th May: 4 Blue - Kenwood House

Whole School Events

Thurs 19th May: Bring an Adult morning and Outdoor Classroom Day (9am, Big Hall) **Please collect twigs, leaves, flowers and stones with your children to use in our exciting activity!**

Fri 20th May: Class Photos

Sat 21st May: Band Night (for adults)

Tues 7th June: Sports Day

Fri 24th June: International Evening

Sat 9th July: Summer Fair

Ashmount Parent Workshops

*In-person in the Music Room and online at **the new time of 9.10am**. Tea and coffee will be served in the Music Room from 9.05am. A Google Meet link will be sent out by text.*

Fri 20th May: Year 6 Transition to Secondary

Fri 17th June: Supporting Reception children with the transition to Year 1

Fri 24th June: Our SEND offer and accessing support for your child

Fri 1st July: Building Resilience in Children with Natasha from Place2Be

ASHMOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Weekly Attendance 09.05.22 — 13.05.22

Class	Percentage
Nursery	97.4
Reception Blue	92.4
Reception Green	78.5
1 Blue	99.3
1 Green	89.6
2 Blue	99.3
2 Green	97.2
3 Blue	95.4
3 Green	94.0
4 Blue	97.4
4 Green	93.9
5 Blue	92.5
5 Green	95.3
6 Blue	100.0
6 Green	100.0

Our best attending classes this week were:

Nursery, 1 Blue and 2 Blue, 4 Blue and
6 Blue and 6 Green

Well done children and adults. The best attending classes at the end of half term will get a Friday film afternoon with hot chocolate and biscuits. At Ashmount, we are aiming for at least 97% attendance in each class. Attendance for all pupils is a huge focus with the mantra being: "Every minute matters ,
Every second counts"

If you need support with attendance contact Peter, our School Home Support lead, or Katie and Shajia at the school office.

Ashmount Cake Sales

Our cake sales help us to raise money for the school. They take place on Fridays in the playground. Please bring any contributions to the school office on the day.

Date	Year Group
Fri 20th May	Year 5
Fri 27th May	Year 6
Fri 10th June	Year 4
Fri 17th June	Year 6
Fri 24th June	Reception
Fri 1st July	Nursery



Our learning in pictures: play-ground friends

Our Playground Helpers have been appointed and they have been out and about introducing the new equipment. There is so much fun to be had at playtime - for the adults too. Can you spot Annabel leading a game?



Our learning in pictures: Nursery



Our learning in pictures: Reception



Our learning in pictures: Year 1



Our learning in pictures: Year 2



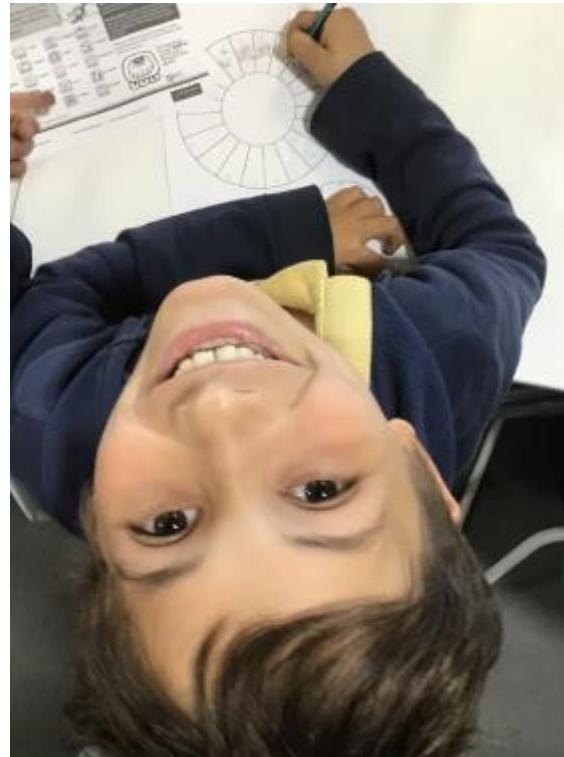
Our learning in pictures: Year 3



Our learning in pictures: Year 4



Our learning in pictures: Year 5



Our learning in pictures: Year 6

Celebrating the end of our SATs papers!



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