

Thursday 21st July 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly today's newsletter sees us remember our Year 6 children who left at the end of the summer term—always a sad occasion but also a celebration of how well they have done during their 8 year stay with us. We are sure they will do brilliantly this autumn at their new schools and we can't wait to see them drop by to let us know about how they are doing! I have included photos of their last days at school at the end of today's newsletter.

Then a few reminders for our return tomorrow:

Firstly, a reminder that next week there is no Cape stay and play offer, as the staff at Cape take a week long break following their 6 week summer offer.

Secondly, we will this autumn return to just using two gates to access the school in the morning—they will be the main school gate at the front of the school and the gate to the lower playground. In the afternoon all three gates will be open.

A reminder that we expect all children to be in school uniform—and there is a list of this on the school website. But also a reminder to mark all labels with your child's initials and their class would really help us when items go missing! If you need access to any second hand uniform please speak to the office—we are always here to help.

Please remember this year that all contact with class teachers should be either on the playground, before or after school, or via the office. Teachers are always incredibly busy and any other contact must go via the office. Shajia and Katie will always pass on messages and get back to you with responses.

I have included initial dates for the year in today's newsletter but will add more next Friday.

We look forward to seeing you all tomorrow and are incredibly excited about the learning journey ahead this year.

Best wishes,

Anthony

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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, Elyza, Seamus

Y4 = Adil, Angelina, Mia

Y5 = Dylan, Cairo, Maher

Y6 = Anthony, Samir, Rayhan



Would you make a great Families for Life Community Champion?

We're looking for inspirational volunteers to encourage families in Islington to get active and eat well. The Families for Life programme offers free healthy eating and active play activities for families with children aged 2 to 11.

Volunteers should be Islington residents, be committed to improving the health of their community and available to volunteer two to three hours a week.

Community Champions will learn about health and wellbeing. They will have access to free training and ongoing support. It's a great opportunity for them to meet new people, improve their communication skills and boost their confidence.

Online training for the Families for Life Community Champion programme begins Wednesday 23 February 2022!

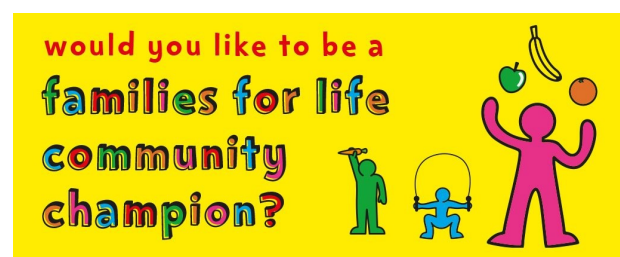
Families for Life Community Champions' Induction Training - FREE

Dates: Wednesday 23 February - Wednesday 30 March 2022 (6 weeks)

Time: 9.30 - 12.30am

3 hours

If this sounds like you or someone you know please contact: Natasha Miller, Community Champion Co-ordinator on 07974604133 or via natasha.miller@islington.gov.uk



What we are learning next week:

Nursery:

English: We will be reading the story 'Let's make faces' by Hanoeh Piven and learning to listen and engage in conversations.

Maths: we will be learning to recite numbers by singing numbers songs and rhymes.

Reception

English: We will be investigating a short film and thinking about the characters, narrative and what we can learn from the film

Maths: This week we will be learning about place value and number.

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Year 3

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Maths: We will be learning about place value and number.

Year 4

English: We will be investigating a short film and thinking about the characters, narrative and what we can learn from the film.

Maths: We will be learning about place value and number.

Year 5

English: We will be investigating a short film and thinking about the characters, narrative and what we can learn from the film

Maths: We will be learning about place value and number.

Year 6

English: We will be investigating a short film and thinking about the characters, narrative and what we can learn from the film

Maths: We will be learning about place value and number.

School Diary Dates

Full school term dates are on our website.

Educational Visits and Workshops

Year 6 School Journey—12th-16th Sept

Parent presentations: (All in class from 9 a.m.)

Year 1—Mon 12th Sept

Year 2— Tue 13th Sept

Year 3— Wed 14th Sept

Year 4— Thu 15th Sept

Year 5 - Fri 16th Sept

Year 6- Mon 19th Sept

Rec—Tue 27th Sept

Nur—Wed 28th Sept

Whole School Events

Ashmount Together Coffee morning 16th Sept 9-10 a.m.—
Main school hall

BHM Extravaganza 3:30 p.m.—5:45 p.m. Fri 21st Oct

Bonfire night Disco and Fireworks 3:30 p.m.— 6:45 p.m.
Fri 4th Nov

School Calendar

Term starts : Monday 5th Sept

End of half term: 21st Oct

2nd Half term starts:

Monday 31st Oct

Friday 16th Dec 2 p.m.

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Weekly Attendance 06.09.21 — 21.07.22

Class	Percentage
Nursery	93.0
Reception Blue	87.5
Reception Green	91.2
1 Blue	95.4
1 Green	90.6
2 Blue	94.8
2 Green	95.2
3 Blue	95.8
3 Green	94.1
4 Blue	90.9
4 Green	95.3
5 Blue	93.5
5 Green	93.9
6 Blue	92.4
6 Green	95.9

Our best attending classes last year were:

Nursery, 1 Blue, 3 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.



Volunteer in Ashmount with Number Champions

Be part of Number Champions, the charity helping children to learn and enjoy maths - including in Ashmount Primary School from November 2020.

Our trained volunteers provide one-to-one support to children who have fallen behind in maths. Through games and other activities they help children to develop skills, confidence, and enjoyment in maths.

Young children who find maths difficult often develop a "can't do, won't do" attitude, and never properly re-engage with the subject. This can impact their whole education. Early intervention can help them learn skills and gain the confidence to participate fully in class.

If you'd enjoy volunteering regularly for one and a half hours each week during the school day, and would find it rewarding to help 6 to 8 year-olds, you could be one of our in-school volunteers.

As well as bringing enthusiasm, you will need to be competent with addition, subtraction, multiplication and division – and also be confident in explaining them.

We provide training on how to interact with children in a school setting, on the early years maths syllabus, and on creative and fun ways to engage young children with maths.

To find out more please visit www.numberchampions.org.uk and contact volunteer@numberchampions.org.uk.

Our learning in pictures: Year 6



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