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Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been great to have everyone back this week and we've seen the children settle in seamlessly, as if they've never been away! Today I will issue this half term's Home Learning documents so there will be a general email with the newsletter and then an additional email per year group with the relevant Home Learning documents.

A reminder that we have re-commenced our Breakfast club from 8 a.m. and our After School club from 3:15 p.m. so any families needing either before school or after school provision, or wrap around care just let Katie and Shajia know in the office and they will make all necessary arrangements.

I have, after consultation with school staff, amended the Tuesday morning assembly sequence so please check the dates page for more details. Additionally, we will start our Year Group Presentations for each Year group the week beginning 18th September. These will run from 9 a.m. in each year group and are in person. Here we will explain the learning for the year, but also how you can help your child in the best way to support their learning in school. (See page 4 for the dates for these presentations.)

Finally, a reminder that if your child tests positive for COVID-19 that we will insist that whether your child shows symptoms or not that they will be asked to stay home for 3 days to ensure that further children are not affected but also, as importantly, to ensure that vulnerable staff members are not affected but in addition that we minimise disruption to learning across the school.

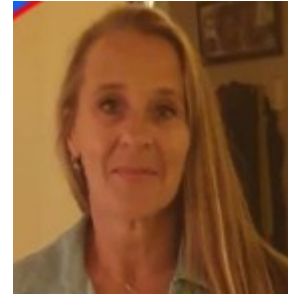
Best wishes,

Anthony

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## Annabel's Inclusion Corner



### The Bridge Outreach Holiday Resource

In recognition that many of our children who have autism can struggle with changes especially over the summer holidays, they have found this resource for parents.

<https://www.middletownautism.com/files/shares/Resources/>

[Mon\\_June\\_5th\\_Summer\\_Activity\\_Planner\\_pdf.pdf?](https://www.middletownautism.com/files/shares/Resources/Mon_June_5th_Summer_Activity_Planner_pdf.pdf?fbclid=IwAR3QCIXnGWCz33vGp2ToOmXPEkwl_rXNfDPElrnNRZeFDuvQO5qP23D_O6nl_aem_AakqhSPhAmoFeImAEgxSDd5ocXU6_KSP2IDhp2hRvjLnVaYjGOVEU9y-yHXTMolz6g)

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I have emailed this link separately to parents of children with autism but this resource can also be used for any child who suffers from anxiety and transitions.

- Case work face to face appointments: supporting with parental requests for EHCPs, EHCP appeals, SEND support, school exclusions, SEND services and funding
- Disagreement resolution in school/ professional meetings -Impartial, Solution focussed advocacy support, Facilitative- Joint working with all agencies
- Support to complete SEND related benefit applications (DLA/ PIP) and grant applications
- We can attend planning/ annual review meetings with parents/young people and help them to understand the information discussed in the meeting & help them to express their views.

All services that offer support on SEND in Islington will be listed on Islington's Local Offer:

Local Offer: <https://directory.islington.gov.uk/kb5/islington/directory/localoffer.page?localofferchannelnew=0>

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Weekly Attendance 04.09.23 — 08.09.23

Class	Percentage
Nursery	87.7
Reception Blue	93.1
Reception Green	94.7
1 Blue	94.4
1 Green	88.7
2 Blue	94.3
2 Green	88.6
3 Blue	94.4
3 Green	93.5
4 Blue	92.5
4 Green	93.5
5 Blue	87.7
5 Green	97.5
6 Blue	92.0
6 Green	99.6

Our best attending classes this week were:

Well done children and adults. These classes will on receive an additional 5 minutes playtime one day next week. 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.

## 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:

Here are the most improved for each year group:

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Year 3 - Daniel, Abdur-Rahman I, Yusuf

Year 4 - Claudette, Selena, Martha,

Year 5 - Nia, John, Ryan

Year 6 - Samir, Sylvie



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## What we are learning next week:

Nursery

**English:** We will be continuing to explore stories about starting Nursery

**Maths:** We will be continuing to sing number songs and rhymes for 1-5.

Reception

**English:** We will be reading Owl Babies. We will also start learning a daily speed sound.

**Maths:** We will be subitising and counting numbers to 3.

Year 1

**English:** We will be reading the story Blue Penguin and learning to retell the story using actions.

**Maths:** We will be ordering numbers to 10 and comparing objects using the terms '1 more than' and '1 less than'

Year 2

**English:** We will be reading 'The Girls' by Lauren Ace. We will be writing our own version of the story.

**Maths:** We will be learning to count, compare and explore number bonds and patterns up to 100.

Year 3

**English:** We will be investigating Roman Myths, focussing on the story of Romulus and Remus.

**Maths:** We will be using number patterns and we will be exploring how to count in 4s and 8s.

Year 4:

**English:** We will be exploring ancient Egyptian myths, focussing on the story of Isis and Osiris.

**Maths:** We will be making number patterns and rounding numbers.

Year 5

**English:** We will be exploring the text 'There's a Boy at the Back of the Class' to write a diary entry.

**Maths:** We will be comparing numbers to one million and making number patterns.

Year 6:

**English:** We will be exploring 'Pig Heart Boy' by Malorie Blackman and writing a newspaper report inspired by the events of the story.

**Maths:** We will be consolidating our learning of numbers up to 10,000,000 and we will be exploring using the four operations.

## School Diary Dates

*Full school term dates are on our website.*

### Educational Visits and Workshops

Year 6 Residential at Outward Bounds Aberdovey

18th Sept – 22nd Sept

20th Sept = Y5 Migration Museum

### Class Assemblies

Tues 26<sup>th</sup> Sept 5 Blue

Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct Blue and 6 Green

Tues 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 2 Blue

Tues 17<sup>th</sup> Oct 3 Green

### Parent Presentations

Year 1 9 a.m. Mon 18th Sept

Year 2 9 a.m. Tue 19th Sept

Year 3 9 a.m. Wed 20th Sept

Year 4 9 a.m. Thu 21st Sept

Year 5 9 a.m. Fri 22nd Sept

Year 6 9 a.m. Mon 25th Sept

Reception 9 a.m. Tue 26th Sept

Nursery 9 a.m. Wed 27th Sept

### Whole School/Ashmount Together Events

Bring an Adult To School Day Fri 6th Oct

Black History Month Celebration Fri 20th Oct

### Parent Conferences

Tuesday 31st October 2:30 p.m. until 5 p.m.

Wednesday 1st November 3:45 p.m. until 7 p.m.



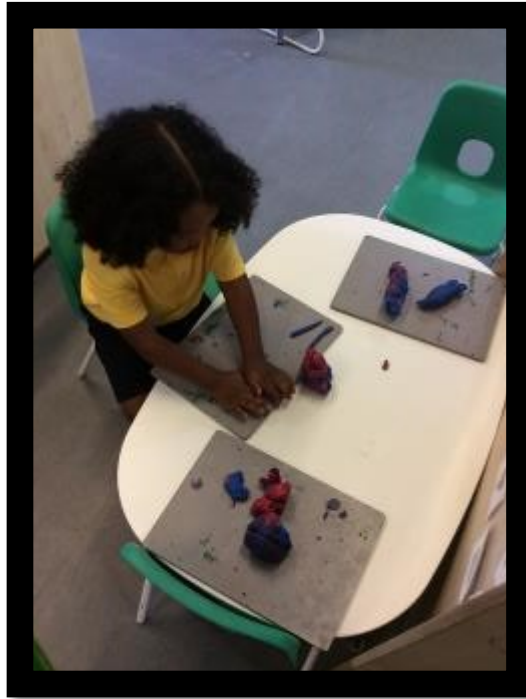
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## Our learning in pictures: Nursery



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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 2





### Our learning in pictures: Year 3

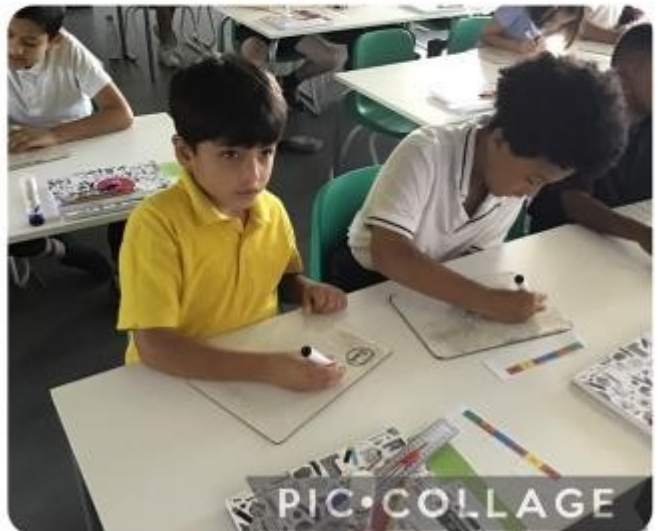


### Our learning in pictures Year 4





### Our learning in pictures Year 5





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## Our learning in pictures Year 6

