

Dear Parents and Carers,

The start of term begins tomorrow and we are really excited to welcome you all back. We also, through our photo section say a fond farewell to our July leavers and we both wish them well on their next exciting stage in their learning but also look forward to hearing about their successes in the future!

Children in Year 1 to Year 6 will start immediately on Monday but Nursery and Reception have staggered start dates that have already been communicated to all families involved. We will issue an updated staff list, with photos to you all tomorrow morning, to make it easier for you to identify staff.

A few reminders:

- Breakfast club runs from 8 a.m. for any families who need it—contact the office to book a space.
- Our own excellent after school club runs from 3:15 p.m. — 6 p.m. again contact Katie and Shajia in the office for details.
- The school gates open from 8:45 a.m. and we have a soft start to the school day, similarly gates open at 3 p.m. for our 3:15 p.m. finish.
- The only time for taking a holiday is during the school holidays — we will be very insistent on this this year, attendance has to improve across the school.

A final request—please make sure you label your child's uniform with their initials along with their year group.

Finally, I would like to let you know the exciting news that Christianne; our Assistant Headteacher for Team 1 and Year 5 class teacher; is pregnant and will go on maternity leave in early November. I will communicate with her classes parents about arrangements for cover following her leave of absence in due course.

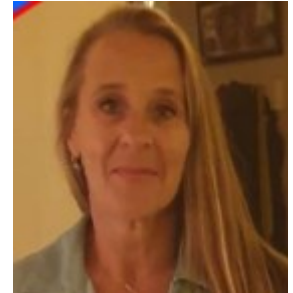
Best wishes,

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=IwAR3QClXnGWCz33vGp2ToOmXPEkwl_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 17.07.23 — 21.07.23

Class	Percentage
Nursery	85.8
Reception Blue	91.5
Reception Green	78.7
1 Blue	89.6
1 Green	89.3
2 Blue	90.0
2 Green	89.3
3 Blue	79.1
3 Green	92.8
4 Blue	87.0
4 Green	87.3
5 Blue	81.1
5 Green	91.9
6 Blue	97.4
6 Green	93.8

Our best attending classes this week were:

Reception Blue, 2 Blue, 3 Green and 6 Blue

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 man-tra 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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Y3: Oliver, Dexter, Elicia,

Y4: Katelena, Joshua T, Ryan

Y5: Abdur-Raheem, Ceryse, Samir

Y6: Malachi, Foster, Oscar



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## What we are learning next week:

Nursery

**English:** We will be exploring stories about starting Nursery.

**Maths:** We will be singing songs and rhymes for numbers 1-5.

Reception

**English:** We will be watching a short film and will be thinking about the characters and the narrative.

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

Year 1

**English:** We will be watching a short film and will be thinking about the characters and the narrative.

**Maths:** We will be learning about place value of numbers to 10.

Year 2

**English:** We will be exploring the short film 'Lou' to write from a character's perspective.

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

Year 3

**English:** We will be exploring the short film 'Lou' to write from a character's perspective.

**Maths:** We will be learning about how to prove the value of each digit in a number.

Year 4:

**English:** We will be exploring the short film 'Lou' to write from a character's perspective.

**Maths:** We will be exploring place value in numbers up to 100,000

Year 5

**English:** We will be exploring the short film 'Lou' to write from a character's perspective.

**Maths:** We will be exploring place value in numbers up to 1,000,000

Year 6:

**English:** We will be exploring the short film 'Lou' to write from a character's perspective.

**Maths:** We will be investigating, comparing and rounding numbers to 1,000,000

## 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

## Class Assemblies

Tues 26<sup>th</sup> Sept 6 Blue and 6 Green

Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1 Green

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

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

## 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.

## Parent Workshops

TBC

Tuck shop sales!

TBC

## School Calendar

Start of Autumn Term

Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Sept 9 a.m.

End of first half term

Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Oct



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## Our learning in pictures: Nursery Big Paint/Music Experience





## Our learning in pictures: Reception





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## Our learning in pictures: Year 1



### Our learning in pictures: Year 2





### Our learning in pictures: Year 3





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## Our learning in pictures Year 4





### Our learning in pictures Year 5





### Our learning in pictures Year 6





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