

Friday 29th September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, a reminder that on Friday afternoon we launched our online booking process for our Parent Conferences that take place after half term on the following dates:

Tuesday 31st Oct 2:30 p.m.—5:18 p.m.

Wednesday 1st Nov 3:20 p.m.—7:18 p.m.

These really are a key opportunity to help support your child with their learning and we expect all families to attend. Katie and Shajia will contact those families who are finding booking slots difficult over the next three days before the booking process closes.

We hope to see as many of you as possible at our autumn term Bring An Adult To School day session. We will be exploring each child's heritage, so it would be great if prior to then you could talk with your child about where they are from not only you as parents but also grand parents and great grand parents. These sessions are always hugely popular and we look forward to greeting you on Friday morning in the main hall at 9:05 a.m.

A reminder that the Ashmount Together band ABCD are busy rehearsing for Band Night on Saturday 14th October. It's really a great way to meet up with other parents from the community but also a great fundraiser for the schools new proposed Sensory and Wellbeing space. Which will take shape it what was previously the schools ICT suite. This isn't a detriment to our computing offer as we have over 150 devices that are used across the school.

We are already 4 weeks into the school term and are sadly accumulating a number of lost uniform items—the vast majority of these are not marked with children's names and class. It's such a simple task to do, so please help us today by marking your child's uniform and coat to make our lives as parents and staff a little easier.

Finally, I have raised this issue before but some parents continue to drive on site without permission. The only families that can come onto site are those with children with a special education need or parents with a disability, this means about 10 families. Please ensure you help us keep everyone in the community safe in the park by making the right choices.

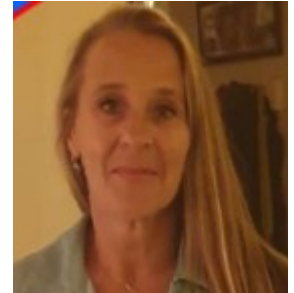
Best wishes,

Anthony

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Annabel's Inclusion Corner



School Wellbeing Service

What is the School Wellbeing Service (SWS)?

The SWS is a team of mental health practitioners that support families and schools to help children and young people stay and get back to being emotionally healthy.

When might you benefit from our support?

If you have concerns about your child's emotional wellbeing or if you have noticed any of the following affecting family or school life:

- ⇒ Having fears or worries
- ⇒ Feeling sad or angry
- ⇒ Difficulties following rules and requests
- ⇒ Difficulties sharing feelings or outbursts
- ⇒ Difficulties with friendship or siblings



How to get in touch

islccg.sws@nhs.net 020 3316 1824. If you think they can help and would like to get in touch with their service, please speak to me, Annabel, who will be able to help make a referral to them. (See attached pamphlet)

Bright Futures Parent Champion

Islington Bright Future are looking for parents who are willing to share with Islington Parents about activities, childcare, healthy living, employment and more on Islington's services.

There will also be opportunities to meet local parents with children of similar ages. (Please see attached flyer for more details).

Contact Bright futures Participation lead to register your interest.

Email: Hannah.brewer@islington.gov.uk Contact number: 07974604096 Or contact your local Bright Futures Outreach team or Annabel to request a referral.

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Weekly Attendance 25.09.23 — 29.09.23

Class	Percentage
Nursery	97.4
Reception Blue	89.4
Reception Green	93.4
1 Blue	98.1
1 Green	95.5
2 Blue	95.5
2 Green	98.0
3 Blue	92.3
3 Green	96.4
4 Blue	92.8
4 Green	96.7
5 Blue	96.3
5 Green	96.4
6 Blue	84.3
6 Green	92.3

Our best attending classes this week were:

Nursery, 1 Blue, 4 Green and 5 Green

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 - Mumin, Abdullah, Daniel

Year 4 - Rayden, Ecrin, Rosa

Year 5 - Tehray, Nusaibah, Aysegul

Year 6 - Stanley, Idrisali, Angelina



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What we are learning next week:

Nursery

English: We will be exploring the text 'I Love Me' and talking about what we love about ourselves.

Maths: We will be learning to use everyday language to compare amounts.

Reception

English: We will be continuing to explore our text 'What Makes Me a Me?'

Maths: We will be practising our subitising skills (recognising an amount without counting).

Year 1

English: We will be continuing to read the book Anna Hibiscus and will be writing postcards in the role of the character.

Maths: We will be learning how to add by counting on, making addition stories and solving addition problems presented in picture form.

Year 2

Maths: We will be exploring different methods for adding 2-digit numbers together.

English: We will be writing non-fiction reports all about Ruby Bridges.

Year 3

English: We will start to read 'Africa is not a country'. Then, we will write letters to children there about our own days.

Maths: We will be learning how to use column method to subtract two 3-digit numbers with renaming the ones and the tens.

Year 4:

Maths: We are learning to add and subtract numbers within 10,000.

English: We will be reading and exploring the book 'Islandborn' and writing a character description.

Year 5

English: We will be planning and writing a persuasive letter.

Maths: We will be subtracting numbers up to 1,000,000.

Year 6:

English: We will be writing poetry that has been inspired by George the Poet

Maths: We will be exploring different strategies for division

School Diary Dates

Full school term dates are on our website.

Educational Visits and Workshops

Mon 2nd Oct Year 2 Mary Seacole Workshop

Tues 10th Oct - 3 Blue at Guildhall Art Gallery

Wed 11th Oct - 3 Green at Guildhall Art Gallery

Mon 30th Oct—Fri 10th Oct Year 5 Swimming

Class Assemblies

Tues 26th Sept 5 Blue

Tues 3rd Oct Blue and 6 Green

Tues 10th Oct 2 Blue

Tues 17th Oct 3 Green

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Whole School/Ashmount Together Events

Bring an Adult To School Day Fri 6th Oct

Ashmount Together ABCD Band Night Fundraiser—Sat 14th Oct

Black History Month Celebration Fri 20th Oct

Tuck shop dates

Friday 29th September - Back to school theme. - N - Y2 led

Tuesday 31st October - Halloween theme - Y 3—Y 6 led

Friday 24th November - Winter theme - N—Y 2 led

And Friday 15th December - Christmas theme - Y 3—Y 4 led

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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Bring an Adult to
School Morning

Join us on Friday 6th October at
9.05am for a Black History Month cre-
ative art activity with your child/ren.
The children will be exploring their Herit-
age.

Babies and toddlers welcome.



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DIG DEEPER, LOOK CLOSER, THINK BIGGER

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FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY
AN EXCITING NEW MUMS AND DADS MUSICAL COLLECTIVE

ABCO

LIVE ON STAGE AT THE ASHMOUNT SCHOOL HALL

**Saturday
14th
October
7 - 11pm**

COCKTAILS, DRINKS AND SNACKS AVAILABLE!

**JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF MEETING NEW
PEOPLE AND LISTENING TO GREAT MUSIC**

**WE'LL BE FUNDRAISING FOR OUR NEW SENSORY AND WELLBEING
SPACE CURRENTLY BEING PLANNED FOR THE SCHOOL**

TICKETS ARE £5 (THOUGH FEEL FREE TO DONATE MORE!)

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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



Our learning in pictures Year 6

