

Friday 4th July 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

A few thank you's from the leadership team and I this week.

Firstly we had a great two days with our re-arranged Sports Days at St. Aloysius playing fields, and though the weather was a little inclement on the Wednesday all the children seemed to have a great morning and a big thank you to those of you who could find the time to join us.

Secondly, a huge thank you all of the performers and parents who joined us for the school concert on Wednesday. The children really enjoyed performing but it was also an opportunity for Laura to showcase the creative music curriculum that we are rightly proud of.

An additional thank you to Ashmount Together for managing an amazing Friday afternoon Summer Fair—although the logistics around end of the day pick up could do with some extra refining the Summer Fair had a great feel about it and both children and parents who attended seemed to have a wonderful time.

Lastly, a huge thank you to Dom and other parents from Ashmount Together to ensuring over 140 Ashmount runners took part in the annual Run Islington Run races at Highbury Fields today. Their participation ensured the school will receive a minimum of £5,000 for the school coffers plus any sponsorship raised which will go directly to ensuring in the autumn we have a mobile kitchen equipment offer available for classes to carry out classroom based cooking simply across the school. I cannot emphasise enough how important these events and the money they raise are for the school's finances and the offer we make for our children. All schools across London are facing challenging financial times and this is no different at Ashmount. So a huge thank you to one and all for both your commitment and support.

On Thursday all children will get to spend the day with their new class teacher, which we term 'Moving Up Day'. As soon as the children go to their new class I will publish an autumn class list with teacher details and photos just so all of the community is clear about who their children will be with next year. As part of this process it also means school will be closed on Friday for a whole staff training day as we ensure all class based information for all children is carefully handed over to their new class teacher so that we can begin the autumn term in the smoothest possible way and ensure all children will make the best possible progress.

Best wishes,

Anthony



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Year 6 Young Apprentice Selling Schedule

Team Name	Product/Service	Cost and Location	Dates and times
Team 1 – The Golden Pentagon	Fruit kebabs Chocolate covered fruit kebabs The Shell Game	£1 £1.50 50p for 3 go's / £1 for 6 go's KS1 Playground	Monday 30 th June 3:15 – 3:45 Tuesday 1 st July 3:15 – 3:45 Wednesday 2 nd July 3:15 – 3:45 Thursday 3 rd July 3:15 – 3:45 Friday 4 th July Monday 7 th July 3:15 – 3:45 Tuesday 8 th July 3:15 – 3:45 Wednesday 9 th July 3:15 – 3:45
Team 2 - Summer	Ice Cream Brownies Cookies	£1.50 £2 £1.50 KS2 Playground	Tuesday 1 st July 3:15 – 3:45 Thursday 3 rd July 3:15 – 3:45 Friday 4 th July 3:15 – 3:45 Tuesday 8 th July 3:15 – 3:45 Wednesday 9 th July 3:15 – 3:45
Team 3 – Supreme Sellers	Lemonade Fidget toys lucky dip Strawberry lace race game Tanghulu (fruit skewers)	Small £1, medium £1.50, large £2 3 go's for £2 £1 a go £1 KS1 Playground	Monday 30 th June 3:15 – 3:45 Tuesday 1 st July 3:15 – 3:45 Wednesday 2 nd July 3:15 – 3:45 Friday 4 th July 3:15 – 3:45 Monday 7 th July 3:15 – 3:45 Tuesday 8 th July 3:15 – 3:45 Wednesday 9 th July 3:15 – 3:45
Team 4 – Six Clowns	Bean Bag Toss Game Penalty Shoot Out	£1 a go £1 a go KS1 Playground	Monday 30 th June 3:15 – 3:45 Tuesday 1 st July 3:15 – 3:45 Wednesday 2 nd July 3:15 – 3:45 Friday 4 th July 3:15 – 3:45



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Team Name	Product/Service	Cost and Location	Dates and times
Team 5 – Fruit Disco	Guess how many jelly beans in a jar Chocolate covered strawberries Fresh juice	20p per go, 50p 3 go's £1 for small cup, £1.50 for large cup Mango juice - £1 KS1 Playground – Tuesday KS2 - Thursday	Tuesday 1 st July 3:15 – 3:45 Thursday 3 rd July 3:15 – 3:45 Friday 4 th July 3:15 – 3:45 Tuesday 8 th July 3:15 – 3:45 Wednesday 9 th July 3:15 – 3:45
Team 6 – Team Yummy	Ice Pops Fruit kebabs Bucket Toss	80p £1 1 go 30p, 4 go's £1 KS1 Playground Summer fair KS2 playground	Tuesday 1 st July 3:15 – 3:45 Wednesday 2 nd July 3:15 – 3:45 Friday 4 th July 3:15 – 3:45 Monday 7 th July 3:15 – 3:45
Team 7 – Candy Cups	Ping Pong game (try and get the ping pong into the middle cup) Guess the sweets in the jar	£1 for 3 go's 80p for 2 go's 50p for 1 go 20p per guess KS2 Playground	Tuesday 1 st July 3:15 – 3:45 Wednesday 2 nd July 3:15 – 3:45 Friday 4 th July 3:15 – 3:45 Wednesday 9 th July 3:15 – 3:45
Team 8 – The super sixes	Smoothies Water Balloon game	£1 for 1 fruit - £1.50 for 2 fruits, £2 for 3 fruits 50p for 2 go's KS1 Playground	Tuesday 1 st July 3:15 – 3:45 Wednesday 2 nd July 3:15 – 3:45 Friday 4 th July 3:15 – 3:45 Tuesday 8 th July 3:15 – 3:45 Wednesday 9 th July 3:15 – 3:45





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Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



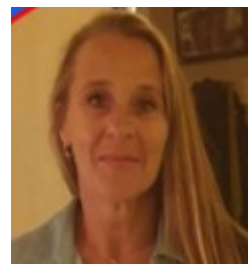
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Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.



Annabel's Inclusion Corner



Dear Parents and Carers,

As I am sure you are aware, your child's attendance is of the upmost importance to ensure they make the best possible progress in addition to forming positive peer relationships.

In recognition of the ongoing struggles schools are having with pupil attendance and parent/carer engagement in improving their child's attendance, the borough have designed this new programme (see below).

Attendance Mentors Programme

Islington are pleased to provide an update on the Attendance Mentors Programme, a key strand of their borough-wide strategy to improve school attendance.

This targeted, time-limited intervention is designed to support pupils when their attendance begins to decline to between 80-90%, providing focused, short-term engagement to improve attendance and help them move out of persistent absence. Each mentor will work intensively with pupils for up to eight weeks, addressing barriers to attendance through personalised support, family engagement, and close collaboration with school staff.



Free holiday activities with lunch

Summer programme 2025 bookings opened on Tuesday 1 July at 6pm

The summer programme will take place in the summer school holidays from Monday July 21 to Friday August 17 2025. If you are not eligible, some activities are free for everyone and some require a small payment. Anyone attending will be offered a free lunch.

Eligibility

This programme is free to Islington residents who are:

school-aged children from Reception to Year 11, or up to 18 years old for those with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND)

and you must meet one of the following criteria:

qualify for **benefits-related** Free School Meals (FSM)

can be **referred by a social worker, family support worker or other professional.**

To book activities, you need to register your child on our booking system. If you have already registered, you do not need to do this again.

Free School Meals

All children in primary schools receive free school meals (FSM) but this does not mean that everyone is eligible for benefits-related FSM. If you are not sure, you can ask us to check for you. Email HAF@islington.gov.uk with your child's full name, date of birth and postcode. [Find out more or register for FSM.](#)

Lining up winners: KS1: **IG** KS2: **5G**



Weekly Attendance 30.06.25—04.07.25

Class	Percentage
Nursery	87.7
Reception Blue	90.0
Reception Green	76.6
1 Blue	89.3
1 Green	91.5
2 Blue	91.4
2 Green	88.7
3 Blue	88.6
3 Green	97.3
4 Blue	92.8
4 Green	96.3
5 Blue	92.2
5 Green	97.5
6 Blue	97.3
6 Green	90.4

Our best attending classes this week were:

Reception Blue, 1 Green, 3 Green and 5 Green

Well done children and parents. These classes will have an extra 5 minutes of play on Monday to mark their attendance last 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 Nadia, 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:

Year 3 - Sara, Jamila, Megan

Year 4 - Abdullah, Daniel, Romy

Year 5 - Dexter, Iggy, Rayden

Year 6 - Nusaibah, Siyanna, John



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What we are learning next week:

Nursery

English: We will continue to explore 'Maya's Walk'

Maths: We will be learning to sequence familiar events and routines.

Reception:

English: We will continue to explore the text 'Hike.'

Maths: We will be solving word problems.

Year 1

English: We will be continuing to look at our book, 'The Secret Garden.'

Maths: We will be finding and comparing the mass of objects using non-standard units.

Year 2

English: We will be continuing to explore our text 'Winter Sleep: A Hibernation Story' and will be writing letters in role.

Maths: We will be investigating addition and subtraction.

Year 3

English: We will be learning to plan a character description.

Maths: We will be learning to calculate the perimeter of 2D shapes.

Year 4:

English: We will be retrieving and recording information from a non-chronological report.

Maths: We will be consolidating our learning on multiplication and division.

Year 5:

English: We will be planning and writing a narrative based on a short film 'Home'.

Maths: We will use known facts to add and subtract decimals.

Year 6:

English – We will be planning and writing an information text on our own hybrid animals.

Maths – We will be consolidating our understanding of the Y6 curriculum.

School Diary Dates

Full school term dates are on our website.

Educational Visits and Workshops

Parkland Walk Workshop – Y3 – 9th July 2025

Whole School/Ashmount Together Events

Autumn dates TBC

Tuck shop dates

11th July – Year 6

Term Dates

End of term: Friday 18th July 1:30 p.m.

Term restarts: Wednesday 3rd September 9 a.m.

Our learning in pictures: Nursery's Sensory Walk



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



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Our learning in pictures Year 5



Our learning in pictures Year 5



Our learning in pictures Year 6

