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Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been another exciting week of school learning with a fabulous class assembly from Jaimee's class and some great in class practical activities as well as some fabulous off site learning. We always try to ensure that learning is both meaningful and engaging and thanks to an array of creative colleagues our learning continues to be engaging each and every half term!

I have re-posted the advert for our June band night fund raider with ABCD as the ticket link has changed. It would be great to see as many of you there as possible at what is always a really enjoyable evening of live entertainment for all.

I have also published our Summer Fair event date, which will this year take place on a Friday (July 4th 3:30—6 p.m.) after school! We hope this will open access to more of our community and we ask you to mark the date in your calendar and come and join us for some after school fun.

This same weekend on Sunday 6th July we also have our major school fundraiser as we take part in the annual Run Islington Run event based at Highbury fields. We would really like to have over 100 children and families to join us and an array of other Islington schools for a morning run and a the opportunity of securing over £5000 for the school. Last year this was largely spent of playground equipment to support play in both playgrounds, There will be more information about this in due course but please mark the date in your calendar.

Best wishes,

Anthony





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

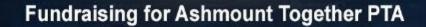
but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

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

### Advice and guidance

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

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### THE BEST COVERS BAND IN N8 9EG

A child free evening listening to great music performed by our parents' band

NEW PARENTS NEW SONGS

Saturday 21st June 7 - 11pm

**Ashmount Primary School - N8 9EG** 

Entry costs £5 though feel free to give more.

Reserve your place now by donating via Just Giving. In the message include "band night" and the number of tickets you're buying.

www.justgiving.com/ashmountschoolpta

Tickets also available on the door. Please give us a heads up so we can stock the bar up.



Tickets Here

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### **Annabel's Inclusion Corner**



### School Wellbeing Service (CAMHS) offers

#### Positive parenting strategies

These workshops help parents to support their child's behaviour through positive parenting strategies. The workshop is aimed at parents with children aged between 5 and II. The workshop will explore special time and play, effective praise and rewards, and clear and calm commands. Each workshop runs for I to  $I\Box$  hours.

### Managing anxiety and building confidence in your child

Psychoeducation about anxiety and strategies for parents with children with autism to help their child manage their anxiety. There is also a workshop for parents with children who do not have autism.



### Working Together in Managing Your Child's Emotions

Find out the role emotions play and how they affect your child's behaviour. Learn ways to help your child manage strong emotions, including some positive parenting techniques. This workshop consists of two I hour sessions.

Each workshop runs for I to II hours. Please speak to me on the gate or email me if you are interested in any of the above workshops: annabel.lemoine@ashmount.islington.sch.uk

### Teddy Bear's Vaccination Adventure

Teddy Bear's Vaccination Adventure has been created to promote a positive vaccination experience for those in North Central London requiring childhood immunisations. Viewers can follow teddy and his young carer as they arrive at a GP practice, meet the polite and helpful receptionist, and get welcomed in by the nurse who puts them both at ease as she gives teddy a vaccine. Teddy gets a sticker for being very brave and the video ends with all smiles.

The film should help children (including those with certain additional needs) understand what happens during an immunisation appointment, offering reassurance about the procedure. Click the link to watch: https://youtu.be/wM4E-lOSefs

Islington Occupational Therapy Workshop

#### For Parents:

The sensory world, what every parent should know. Tickets, Wed, Jun 11, 2025 at 12:30 PM | Eventbrite

The sensory world, what every parent should know. Tickets, Thu, Jun 12, 2025 at 10:00 AM | Eventbrite

Supporting toileting independence for children with additional needs. Tickets, Wed, Jun 18, 2025 at 10:00 AM | Eventbrite

Lining up winners: KSI: IG KS2: 5B



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Weekly Attendance 06.05.25 - 09.05.25

Class	Percentage
Nursery	87.3
Reception Blue	94.2
<b>Reception Green</b>	93.5
1 Blue	91.7
1 Green	92.4
2 Blue	95.3
2 Green	95.0
3 Blue	87.1
3 Green	97.9
4 Blue	92.5
4 Green	97.2
5 Blue	91.5
5 Green	93.2
6 Blue	88.6
6 Green	93.5

Our best attending classes this week were:

Reception Blue, 2 Blue, 3 Green and 6 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:

Here are the most improved for each year group:

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Year 3 - Elysia, Luke, Teddy

Year 4 - Yusuf, Leon, Adam

Year 5 - Kayden, Liyana, Noor

Year 6 - Amelia, Ryan, Mohamed



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### What we are learning next week:

### Nursery

English: We will be learning about the lifecycle(journey) of the  $\,$ 

bean.

Maths: We will be experimenting with different ways to represent

numbers up to 5.

Reception:

English: We will be reading 'The Snail and the Whale' by Julia Donaldson

and writing in the form of a speech bubble.

Maths: We will be exploring doubling within 20.

Year 1

English: We will be writing a character description using ambi-

tious vocabulary.

Maths: We will be continuing our work with halves and quarters.

Year 2

English: We will be exploring our new text 'The Buildings that

Made London'.

Maths: We will be continuing our unit on fractions and will be

finding fractions of amounts focusing on halves, quarters and

thirds.

Year 3

English: We will be writing in the role of a character.

Maths: We will be .adding and subtracting fractions.

Year 4:

English: We will be creating an advert and an invention inspired

by John Joseph Merlin.

Maths: We will be measuring and comparing area of different

shapes.

Year 5:

English: We will be continuing to research, edit and publish

knowledge accrued to our Mexico guide book.

Maths: We will be consolidating our learning on area and perime-

ter before developing our knowledge of volume.

Year 6

We will be completing our end of Key Stage 2 SATs assessments.

### School Diary Dates

Full school term dates are on our website.

Educational Visits and Workshops

19th May—Year 6 Hampstead Heath

22nd May Year 4 Kenwood House

Tuesday morning assembly dates

Tues 13th May

3 Green

Tues 20<sup>th</sup> May

Reception Green

Tues 10<sup>th</sup> June

2 Blue

Tues 17th June

Reception Blue

Tues 24<sup>th</sup> June

Nursery

Whole School/Ashmount Together Events

Thur 5th June Sports Day - Finsbury Park Athletics Track

Sat 21st June—ABCD Band Night fundraiser

Friday 4th July—Summer Fair 3:30—6 p.m.

Sunday 6th July—Run Islington Run—fundraiser

Tuck shop dates

16th May - Year 5

23rd May—Year 3

Term Dates

Summer term half term finishes: Friday 23rd May

## Our learning in pictures: Nursery







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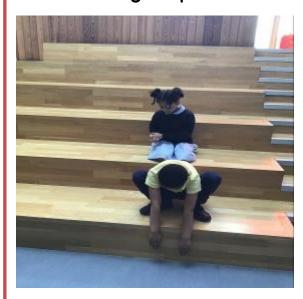






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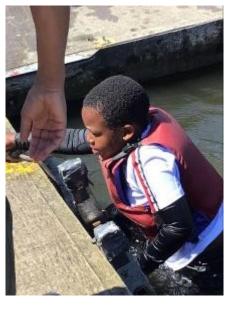




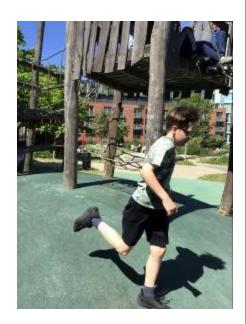












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