

NEWINGTON GREEN

NEWSLETTER

13/09/2024

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HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear parent and carers,

We have had a positive first full week of lessons and the children have been really engaged and focused on their learning. I have observed lots of excellent behaviour and wonderful manners across the school this week. I have been particularly impressed with how Y6 have started the year, setting a good example and supporting our new pupils in reception moving around the school as they get familiar with the school building.

Our parent events this week have been well attended, thank you to all of you who came along to these sessions. For those who were unable to attend, please take a look at the class newsletter that was emailed out to each year group. This tells you about the various topics that the children are studying this term. We ask that you read with your child every day at home for 20 - 30 minutes.

Year 5 and Year 6 have already been out and about on school trips. Year 5 were at Forest School and Year 6 visited the HMS Belfast as part of their History learning.

Newington Green was awarded the Eco Flag Award with distinction at the beginning of this academic year! A big well done and thank you to Cassie and the Eco Squad for all the work they put into achieving this. You've empowered the children to drive change within their school and beyond, inspiring a new generation of environmentalists.

Have a lovely weekend!

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APPLYING FOR A SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACE

If your child is due to start secondary school, you must apply online [here](#).

Islington's secondary schools have a lot to be proud of and consistently strive to deliver positive outcomes for every pupil in our schools. Last year, 98% of Islington Year 11 leavers moved into education, employment or training with most remaining in learning. Our ambition is for local schools to continue to improve through strong leadership, rigorous standards and creative teaching.

Don't include private schools in your application.

You can check your home to school distance to any Islington school using your [local area](#).

You'll find lots of useful information in our secondary school admissions guide.



If you would like to discuss the process or support around completing the online application, contact our school Learning Mentor Jennifer Slocombe. Appointments are available from school office.



Press the above images for further information.

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NEW SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVES

This afternoon, during assembly, we proudly announced our new student representatives for the school council, receiving a loud round of applause from their classmates. We look forward to seeing the incredible work they will accomplish this year!



Oak - Sofia. Holly - Isabella. Pine - Alec. Maple - Eylul. Silverbirch - Anna. Palm - Noelle. Rowan - Jaden. Willow - Maryam. Mulberry - Isabella. Elm - Raiyaan. Ash - Alya and Momo (Head Boy & Girl) Cedar - Estavan and Bilen (Head Boy & Girl).

RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL



We are pleased to inform you that Newington Green is starting its journey to become a Rights Respecting School. The Rights Respecting School Award (RRSA) is an initiative run by [UNICEF UK](#), which encourages schools to place the [UN Convention on the Rights of the Child \(CRC\)](#) at the heart of its ethos and curriculum. A Rights Respecting School not only teaches about [children's rights](#); it also models rights and respect in all its relationships, whether between children or between children and adults.

PTA PARENT COFFEE MORNING

The PTA are hosting a coffee morning for reception parents and parents new to the school on Thursday 19th September. Come along to have a cuppa and a biscuit and tell us how you might like to get involved with the PTA. The meeting will start at 9.10am, once you have dropped the children off.

SCHOOL UNIFORM



Please ensure that your child is in full school uniform every day (see the above photos).

Green sweatshirt

Green polo shirt

Black skirt or trousers

Black shoes

The school will be following up with parents/carers who are in incorrect uniform.

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TURKISH LESSONS @ NG



MERHABA!

JOIN US!

**TURKISH LESSONS FOR KIDS 6-11 YEARS OLD /
6-11 YAŞ ARASI ÇOCUKLAR İÇİN YENİ TÜRKÇE DERSLERİ**

- **WHERE: NEWINGTON GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL /
NEREDE: NEWINGTON GREEN İLKÖĞRETİM OKULU**
- **WHEN: EVERY MONDAY /
NE ZAMAN: HER PAZARTESİ**
- **TIME: 3.30PM - 4.30 PM /
SAAT: 3.30PM - 4.30PM**
- **HOW DO I REGISTER: VIA THE SCHOOL ARBOR APP /
NASIL KAYDETTİREBİLİRİM: SCHOOL ARBOR UYGULAMASI ARACILIĞIYLA**
- **PRICE: £5 PER LESSON /
FİYAT: £5 SINIF BAŞINA**
- **QUALIFIED, DBS CHECKED & FRIENDLY STAFF /
NİTELİKLİ, DBS KONTROLLÜ VE GÜLER YÜZLÜ PERSONEL**

COMPUTING UPDATE

National Coding week will be on 16th September for its 11th year! This year the focus is Artificial Intelligence (AI). Click here to find out more and to join in the computing challenges: [National Coding Week 2024 - National Coding Week](#)

Artificial Intelligence (AI) and its potential impact on democracy: [Is AI Being Used to Influence Elections? - National Coding Week](#)

Free coding and logic puzzles for primary children: [Coding Games for Kids by Kidlo | Learn Programming Online \(kidlocoding.com\)](#)

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB DISCOUNTS, FREE SCHOOL MEALS, AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES

We would like to encourage parents/carers to sign up to the Islington Citizen's Portal, and to apply for Free School Meals. For every child registered as eligible for a free school meal, schools receive money for activities such as art therapy, booster classes, educational trips, and after-school clubs, for example. Plus, once your child has been registered as eligible, they will also be able to receive school holiday supermarket vouchers and are eligible to attend enrichment clubs at school for £1 per session.

- You can find out more information about Free School Meals, and a Uniform Grant from the Islington website here: [Free school meals and uniform grant | Islington Council](#)
- You can also sign up to the Islington Citizen Portal here: [Citizen Portal - Register an account \(islingtongschools.net\)](#)

If your child is eligible, please send your FSM Number to admin@newingtongreen.co.uk. If you have any other questions, please do let us know and we will do our best to support you.

Other useful information:

- If you are paying for childcare, you could get support through tax-free childcare, or through Universal Credit. Find out more at www.childcarechoices.gov.uk
- If you need information and advice about finding and paying for childcare for under 5s, or after-school and in the holidays, contact the Family Information Service (FIS) on 020 7527 5959; fis@islington.gov.uk; www.islington.gov.uk/fis

Nursery - We have places available for our 3 Year old Nursery. Please visit our website to complete an application form if you would like your child to attend.

ONLINE SAFETY SESSION

DIGITAL PARENTING

A Parent Online Safety Session (online) will be held on Thursday 10 October between 6 – 7pm. If you would like to participate please sign-up [here](#). This session is run by Islington Parental Support Project.

ISLINGTON HEALTHY SCHOOL ADVISOR

Please click here to see community food services available within Islington

[Community Food Services - Islington Food Partnership](#)








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AFTERSCHOOL ENRICHMENT CLUBS

Enrichment Clubs - will commence the week of the 16th September. Bookings can be made on Arbor from Monday.

In case of an **emergency** after 4 PM concerning your child at the after-school club (such as late collection), please call this number for assistance **07342567061**

BREAKFAST CLUB

Newington Green Primary School Breakfast Club Plan for week beginning 16.09.2024				
Staff who we know will be working at Breakfast Club: Lead: Lisa B Playworkers: Shpeltime, Sannah and Asmie				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Reading corner	Reading corner	Reading corner	Reading corner	Reading corner
Homework support, please bring in the work you would like support with!	Homework support, please bring in the work you would like support with!	Homework support, please bring in the work you would like support with!	Homework support, please bring in the work you would like support with!	Homework support, please bring in the work you would like support with!
Arts and Craft	Maths Activities Autumn Themed Number Matching Activity	Literacy activities Autumn Poem Differentiated Writing Frames	EYFS Focus Colouring Shapes	Free Choice artsy area, colouring, sticking, crafting, etc.
				
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Adaptations Small groups of children will participate in activities with adult supervision to gain access and support where needed Menu Weetabix, Rice Krispies, and Cornflakes. Hot food will be one of the following: Pancakes with syrup, bagel with scrambled eggs, beans on toast and toast/ crumpets with jam & English muffins				

IMPORTANT DATES

- Year 5 Queen Elizabeth Park Trip **Friday 20th of September**
- Flu Vaccination all years (enquire in office) **Tuesday 24th of September**
- Year 1 Oak Forest school **Tuesday 24th of September**
- Year 1 Holly Forest School **Tuesday 1st of October**
- Y6 Cedar Into University **Monday 7th to 11th of October**
- Year 1 Oak - Forest School **Tuesday 8th of October**
- Year 2 Trip to Tate Modern **Wednesday 9th of October**
- Parent Online Safety Session (**online**) **Thursday 10th of October @ 6 – 7pm.**
- Scholastic travelling book fair **Week beginning Monday 14th of October**
- **Half Term Monday 28th of October to the Friday 1st of November**
- **End of term Friday 20th of December Children finish at 1:30pm - No ASC**

STARS OF THE WEEK

Year 1 Kyrie and Mason

Year 2 Zion and Jacob

Year 3 Eliza-Mae and Aniqq

Year 4 Sahro and Aliyah

Year 5 Joseph and Ibrahim

Year 6 Iqmot and Ibrahim

ATTENDANCE STATS

Registration Form	Present R/C: Marks	Late R/C: Students
Ash	99.1%	
Rowan	98.2%	5
Pine	97.2%	5
Mulberry	96.4%	11
Palm	96.2%	4
Cedar	95.5%	5
Maple	95.5%	4
Sycamore	95%	2
Oak	94.5%	3
Silver birch	94.3%	9
Holly	93.9%	6
Elm	93.6%	3
Willow	93%	7
Apple	91%	1
Cherry	86.6%	
Beech	84.5%	3

Well done Ash for winning Highest attendance this week and celebrating the first popcorn party of the year!