

NEWINGTON GREEN

NEWSLETTER

10/01/2024

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HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas holiday and had time to relax with family and friends.

This week, we have been meeting teachers to review pupil progress from autumn term. While there is a lot to celebrate from autumn term, a common theme in several meetings was that children are not consistently practising their reading or bringing back their home reading books. We have talked about how we can promote a love of reading in school and motivate the children to get involved in the reading challenge and bring back their home readers, but we need your help with this. Please ensure that you are reading with your child everyday and signing their reading record.

Next week, we are having our short parent meetings after school to share our termly newsletter with parents and talk about our topics and priorities for the term. Teachers will share some ideas about how you can support your child at home, in these sessions. We really want to work in partnership with you to get the best outcomes for our children. We will also be running some parents workshops over the spring and summer term to support with this, so look out on the calendar for dates for these.

This week, at lunch time, we have been talking to the children about our packed lunch policy and how we can make healthy choices when making packed lunches. The staff in the lunch hall have been impressed with how the children have been talking and thinking about healthier choices. Tiago, our Executive Chef, held some parent workshops before Christmas to talk to parents about this and the changes we want to make. We understand that everyone likes a little treat in their packed lunch but cakes, crisps, sweets and biscuits daily is not good for the children's health or their ability to focus and learn. We will continue to work with parents around this and thank you for your cooperation in making healthy food choices.

The weather is very cold at the moment so please ensure that you send your child to school in appropriate clothing including a coat, hat and gloves. Please label these with their name and year. The lost property box is already full so please do check this for any missing items.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

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ATTENDANCE

A new year brings a fresh start! Let us aim high with attendance and punctuality, ensuring every child is in school and on time to make the most of their learning. Meetings are being arranged this week for children we have concerns about, with the aim of finding solutions to support parents.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Let us start the new year looking smart in full school uniform! Please ensure your child follows the uniform guidelines. Click [here](#) for the link to view the full uniform policy.

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INCREDIBLE YEARS @NG



Incredible Years Parenting Group
For parents of primary school children aged 6-10 years

Thursdays 9.30am -12.15am (9.45am start)
January 23rd - May 15th 2025
(14 weeks with breaks for school holidays)
Newington Green Primary School
Matthias Rd, Mayville Estate, London N16 8NP

Michal Ruzansky, Clinical Psychologist, Islington CAMHS
Tashi-Ann Page; Educational Support Practitioner, Bright Futures, Islington

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Incredible Year Groups are a great way to support your parenting. They help parents to:

- Develop parenting skills and knowledge
- Improve relationships and communication with their children, through quality time, child directed activities, praise and rewards
- Understand more about child development
- Understand challenging behaviour and set appropriate limits
- Meet other parents, share skills and ideas and build friendships



ENRICHMENT CLUBS NEXT TERM

Newington Green Primary - After School Clubs

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast Club 7:30 - 8:55	Breakfast Club 7:30 - 8:55	Breakfast Club 7:30 - 8:55	Breakfast Club 7:30 - 8:55	Breakfast Club 7:30 - 8:55
Multisports Y1&2 (S.Hall)	Gymnastics Y3-6 (S. Hall)	Girls Football Y2-Y6 (S.Hall)	Dodgeball Y3-Y4 (P. Hall)	Gymnastics Y3-Y4 (S. Hall)
Boxing Training KS2 (P. Hall)	Turkish Club Y1-6 (Y6 Group Room)	Dodgeball/Benchball Y5-Y6 (P. Hall)	S.T.E.M Club Y3-Y6 (MUR)	
	Arts and Crafts Rec-Y2 (MUR)	Mindfulness Y2-Y6	Dance Club REC-Y6 (S. Hall)	
After School Club 3:30 - 4:30 4:30 - 6:30 3:30 - 6:30	After School Club 3:30 - 4:30 4:30 - 6:30 3:30 - 6:30	After School Club 3:30 - 4:30 4:30 - 6:30 3:30 - 6:30	After School Club 3:30 - 4:30 4:30 - 6:30 3:30 - 6:30	After School Club 3:30 - 4:30 4:30 - 6:30 3:30 - 6:30

Enrichment club bookings are available on Arbor.

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 13.01.2025				
Staff who we know will be working at Breakfast Club: Lead: Lisa B Playworkers: Shpeline and Asmie				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Reading corner Homework support, please bring in the work you would like support with!	Reading corner Homework support, please bring in the work you would like support with!	Reading corner Homework support, please bring in the work you would like support with!	Reading corner Homework support, please bring in the work you would like support with!	Reading corner Homework support, please bring in the work you would like support with!
Arts and Craft Winter Themed Cut and Sticking	Maths Activities 2D Shape Matching Cards	Literacy activities High Frequency Words Word Search	EYFS Focus Heroes and Villains Sorting Activity	Free choice artsy area, colouring, sticking, Crafting, etc.
Legal Board games Giant jigsaw Puzzles Knitting & Cross stitch Arts & Crafts	Legal Board games Giant jigsaw Puzzles Knitting & Cross stitch Arts & Crafts	Legal Board games Giant jigsaw Puzzles Knitting & Cross stitch Arts & Crafts	Legal Board games Giant jigsaw Puzzles Knitting & Cross stitch Arts & Crafts	Legal Board games Giant jigsaw Puzzles Knitting & Cross stitch Arts & Crafts
<p>Adaptations Small groups of children will participate in activities with adult supervision to gain access and support where needed</p> <p>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</p>				

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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IMPORTANT DATES

- Year 1 Oak Mildmay library visit Monday 13th of January
- Sycamore class mildmay library visit Tuesday 14th of January
- Year 1 Oak Forest school (warm clothes please) Tuesday 14th of January
- Year 4 Rowan Mildmay library visit Tuesday 14th of January
- Year 5 & 6 - Parent meeting to share Spring topics Tuesday 14th @ 3.15pm
- Year 1 Oak Florence Nightingale Museum Wednesday 15th of January
- Year 1 & 2 - Parent meeting to share Spring topics Wednesday 15th @ 3.15pm
- Year 2 Pine Mildmay library visit Thursday 16th of January
- Nursery & Reception - Parent meeting to share spring topics Thursday 16th @ 3.15pm
- Year 1 Holly Trip to The Florence Nightingale Museum Friday 17th January
- Year 3 & 4 - Parent meeting to share Spring topics Friday 17th of January @ 3.15pm

To access the school calendar click [here](#).

For a full list of term dates for the academic year please click [here](#).

STARS OF THE WEEK

Year 1 Faris and Tommy

Year 2 J'ma-Reon and Amira

Year 3 Amaya and Esther

Year 4 Teagan and Yohan

Year 5 Alisa, Ayub and Robin

Year 6 Akaiya and Naema



ATTENDANCE STATS

Whole school attendance this year: **94%**

National average this year: **94.5%**

DON'T FORGET. BE IN, TO WIN

New term, new chance to win a £50 voucher! Remember, maintain 97% attendance with no more than 3 late arrivals throughout the entire term to qualify.

DOODLE MATHS CHAMPION

Don't forget to Doodle everyday!

