



### **Survey for Extended Day**

Watch out for the extended day survey on our app and let us know if you want to use the Breakfast Club and After School Club in September. The survey will go out Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July and we will need to know booking for a week in advance in September.

### **Summer Learning Information**

Islington's summer activities programme for children and young people, is definitely on, offering a range of activities for children and young people of all ages in July and August. Some activities are taking place online and others socially distanced, to keep everybody as safe as possible due to the coronavirus situation.

For more information please visit:

<https://www.islington.gov.uk/children-and-families/things-to-do/heatwave-summer-activities>

### **Islington Foster Carers Needed**

Fostering is looking after someone else's child in your own home either short or long term. You may look after babies, children and young people up to 21. You will receive an allowance, training and support.

Phone 0800 073 0428, Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm

Email: [fostering@islington.gov.uk](mailto:fostering@islington.gov.uk)

### **Edenred Free School Meal Vouchers**

Children who are entitled to a free school meal under the **national** criteria (which is different from the Islington criteria) are entitled to support from the COVID summer food fund. Edenred, the service provider, will begin to send eCodes to Highbury Quadrant parents from the 23<sup>rd</sup> July.

Once you have your code you will be able to access [www.freeschoolmeals.co.uk](http://www.freeschoolmeals.co.uk) and choose your supermarket eGift card. You cannot use the eCode directly with the retailer, it must be exchanged for an eGift card.

You can choose to spend your voucher in one of the following supermarkets; Morrisons, Tesco, Sainsbury's, Asda, Waitrose, M&S food, Aldi, McColl's, Iceland and Company Shop.

Should you have any questions regarding the vouchers (once you have received your eCode) you will need to contact Edenred directly [freeschoolmealsparentscarers@edenred.com](mailto:freeschoolmealsparentscarers@edenred.com)

The school office will be closed between Friday 17<sup>th</sup> – Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September. If you need urgent assistance during this period please contact the Family Information Support team (Islington) on 020 7527 5959 or [fis@islington.gov.uk](mailto:fis@islington.gov.uk)

### What to do if your child has Covid-19 symptoms in

We shall be publishing further information and guidance from Islington on what to do if your child has covid-19 symptoms in Sept. Please go to the Information section on the school app, Piota.

### Farewells

Ms Mill's, Miss Clarke and Coach Marla are all leaving us at the end of this term. I am sure you will join me in saying a huge thank you for their contribution to HQ life and learning. We wish them all the best in their next steps.

### Coming to School in September 2020

#### [We will continue to have Infection Prevention Measures in place.](#)

Our safety planning will ensure that:

1. Enable thorough hand cleansing at appropriate times.
2. Promote good air quality (ventilation and careful disposal of used tissues etc.),
3. Provide enhanced cleaning – using methods to be published in Public Health England's revised guidance on general cleaning in non-healthcare settings (expected by end of Summer Term 2020)
4. We minimise contact with persons unwell with coronavirus symptoms or who have somebody in their household with symptoms.

In order to that ensure we achieve these goals we will be asking you to cooperate with us at the start and the end of the day. Things may look a little different so please check in on class dojo at the start of September where your new classes will be established and your teacher will be helping to you understand how to come in and out of school safely.

**The plan for Arrival and Departures is currently as follows:** Please note this has been risk assessed under current guidance and *may* change in September. You will be kept informed by class Dojo and the School APP.

School gates will open from 8:40 for a **soft start** - All pupils must go straight to classrooms. There will be a zoned route through playground to separate each school phase on entry to the school premises. Staff will meet you at the gate where we would ask that you say goodbye. Children will use the outdoor washing station sot wash their hands before coming in to school.

Exception to this are years Reception and Year 1:

Reception will drop off to the small hall (fire doors on Highbury New Park) which will set up settling activities and parents will be able to 'stay and play' until the children are feeling able to say good bye.

Year 1 parents will be able to walk their children to the class room door and say good bye there. We are asking that year 2 parents support us in our aim to minimise transference opportunities by saying goodbye at the school gate.

**Departure. the end of the school day will also be staggered.**

**Reception and Nursery:** parents to collect at 3.15, from small hall (this will be reviewed after the settling in phase and as pupil numbers increase in these classes)

**KS1:** There will be a staggered departure, by class, with timed slot for each class:

Year 1 class 3.10 pm,

Year 1/ 2 class 3.20 pm

Year 2 class at 3.30 pm

All classes to depart from gate space at KS1 entrance.

We are currently giving consideration to pupils with siblings in another phase and will give more information when we can.

**KS 2 children will leave in the following way:**

**UKS2 (Years 5 and 6)** depart form 'dots' at 3.30 pm: as parent arrives children will be called by class teacher to leave with parent.

**LKS2 (Years 3 and 4)** as above at 3.20 pm

Play time and lunchtimes will also be staggered so that, at all times, children are only mixing with children in their own year group phase or 'bubble'.