



6th September 2019

EVENTS

September

10th Year 2 Parent Meeting 3.45pm
 11th Year 5 Parent Meeting 3.45pm
 12th Year 4 Parent Meeting 3.45pm
 13th Year 1 Parent Meeting 3.45pm
 16th Music lessons start
 24th Whole School EE Challenge Day

October

3rd Year 5 EE trip to Rathbones

21st- 25th HALF TERM

Holiday Play Scheme will run for all Tyndale children this week

28th INSET Day – no school for children

29th INSET Day – no school for children

November

6th Individual photographs
 11th Year 6 Remembrance assembly
 20th Parent Conferences 4-7pm
 21st Parent Conferences 4- 6pm
 28th Year 4 EE trip to UBS

December

2nd Year 4 to Tate Britain
 10th Year One Christmas show 10am
 11th Year Two Christmas show 10am
 12th Reception Christmas show 10am
 13th Nursery Christmas show 10am
 17th Years 3 & 4 Christmas show
 Year 3 parents to watch 10am
 Year 4 parents to watch 2.30pm
 18th Years 5 & 6 Christmas show -
 Year 5 parents to watch 10am
 Year 6 parents to watch 2.30pm
 19th Carols in the playground @ 3:30
 20th last day of term (1.45pm finish)

Welcome back to another wonderful year. It has been a real pleasure to see you all this week.

I would particularly like to welcome the children and families new to William Tyndale this year as well as three new members of staff – **Celia** is teaching in **Hazel Class** (Year 1), **Hatty** in **Quince Class** (Year 2) and **Jordan** in **Juniper Class** (Year 5); we look forward to getting to know you better.

I would also like to welcome back **Amy**, (Year 5) and **Bea**, Assistant Head, from maternity leave. **Rachel** will be going on maternity leave later this month and we wish her all the best.

We are thrilled to announce that we have been awarded the Rights Respecting Schools status of **Gold** in recognition of the way the UN Convention of the Rights of the Child are at the heart of the school's planning, policies and practice. Congratulations to everyone in the school community involved in supporting this with special thanks to **Daisy** for her excellent work with organising and encouraging us all.

This week has been filled with learning, and we encourage you to **visit your child's class on Friday** mornings, between 8.50 and 9.05, to look at some of their work.

Do please visit the class pages on the website to find out what your child will be learning across the year. Don't forget to look at www.williamtyndale-islington.co.uk/Howtohelpathome to see how you can support your child at home.

Please could **all parents and carers** fill in our **school meals form**, regardless of income and whether or not your child eats a school meal or a packed lunch? Kindly return it to **Tina**, in the school office. A form will come home to you on Monday, in your child's book bag, a copy of which is attached to this newsletter; they are also available from the school office. New Nursery and Reception children will receive the forms when they start.

Could I also remind you to ensure that we have your **up to date contact details**, including **yourself and two others** as emergency points of contact.

Please do talk to your child about our skill and right of the month. Skill of the Month is **WORKING IN A TEAM** and Right of the Month is: **Article 28, THE RIGHT TO LEARN AND GO TO SCHOOL.**

We are very keen to recruit more Reading Volunteers; please see **Penny** in the school office for more information. Many thanks in advance!

This term's newsletters will be published on **4th October, 1st November & 6th December**

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William Tyndale
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INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS

Instrumental lessons will start in the week beginning **16th September** for all children. Lessons are timetabled between 12.30 and 4pm. Year 3 recorders will start on **10th September**.

Clarinet (Dom)	<i>Tuesday</i>
Recorder (Lydia)	<i>Tuesday</i>
Violin (Matt)	<i>Tuesday</i>

Brass (Vahan)	<i>Friday</i>
Flute (Abigail)	<i>Friday</i>
Cello (Naomi)	<i>Friday</i>

Orchestra is run as a separate club (for which there will be a small charge) from 12.30 – 1 on Fridays. Both Vahan and Abigail are in charge of this. Orchestra is open to all of KS2, whether or not they learn in school, who have had at least one year's tuition and are of a reasonable standard. Children will be able to eat their lunch afterwards

If you have any questions please speak to Penny in the school office. Please note that Music fees are payable in advance for the year, online, through *ParentPay*.

Classes 2019 - 2020

	Teacher(s) for 2019 - 2020	Teaching Assistant(s) for 2019 - 2020	New Class Name (2019 -2020) Theme is 'Trees'
N	Natalie	Billie Jane	Cherry
Rec	Fiona and Susan	Lydia Rhamana	Redwood
Rec	Tanya and Susan	Stephanie Jo	Willow
Y1	Celia	Nancy Jenny (Wed & Thurs mornings) Kerry (Mon, Tue, Fri mornings)	Hazel
Y1	Daisy	Prabhuta Abena	Bodhi
Y2	Hatty	Tracie Yasemin	Quince
Y2	Emma	Elvira Kerry (Wed & Thurs) Alicen (Mon, Tues, Fri)	Chestnut
Y3	Niamh	Blenda	Oak
Y3	Orla	Michelle (mornings) Robyn Karina	Hawthorn
Y4	Lily	Ida Vanessa	Monkey Puzzle
Y4	Jessie	Sian	Acacia
Y5	Jordan	Martina Vanessa	Juniper
Y5	Amy and Kati	Sian	Eucalyptus
Y6	Nicola	Debbie	Rowan
Y6	Shona	Michelle (afternoons)	Maple

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PUNCTUALITY and ATTENDANCE

Punctuality

We have been delighted with the continuing decrease in the number of late arrivals at school. Children are happier when they arrive punctually at school and their learning gets off to a fine start. We have many incentives to encourage children to arrive punctually, including certificates and medals. Please remember:

- **The school gates open at 8.45 a.m. and the doors to the building open at 8.50 a.m.**
- **School starts at 8.55 a.m.** but we give you a 5 minute grace period to account for unforeseen circumstances; therefore any child arriving **after 9 am will be marked late.**
- **Sable Street Gate will close at 9.05 a.m. and 3.45 p.m. to ensure safety for the children at school.**

Attendance

We are also delighted with the continued improvement in our attendance figures. We award children medals and badges for 100% attendance and punctuality over a term and for over the whole year. Well done and thank you to everyone who has helped reduce our absences and cooperated with procedures required by the Department for Education (DfE). A reminder about these is outlined below:

- If your child is sick please inform the school office on the first day of absence.
- On your child's return to school please bring a note to the school office explaining why your child was absent. If your child is absent directly before or after a holiday you will need to bring in medical proof to support the absence.
- Please avoid making dental or medical appointments for your child during the school day; if an appointment is absolutely necessary please show your appointment card (preferably in advance) to the school office as evidence for this absence.
- Any leave of absence has to be applied for, four weeks in advance, using the appropriate forms from the school office; each case is reviewed individually but please be aware that absence will be authorised in only the most exceptional of circumstances. **Holidays during term time will never be authorised.**
- **Any unauthorised absence may result in an immediate penalty notice of £60 per parent per child from Islington's Educational Welfare Department.**

The school and Educational Welfare monitor attendance on a regular basis. We expect children to have **at least 95% attendance**. Many children achieve this which is wonderful. **If your child's absence falls below 95% then Educational Welfare will be in contact. A child is considered a persistent absentee once their attendance falls to 90%.**

If you would like any more details about punctuality and attendance please see Penny in the school office.

Summer Play Scheme

We had another successful Summer Play scheme over the holidays. A big thank you goes to Nancy, Tracie, Vanessa, Sunita, Kerry, Stephanie and Elvira who worked so hard to make it a fantastic fortnight.



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THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE SOCCER AID FOR UNICEF PLAYGROUND CHALLENGE 2019!

We would like to say a huge **thank you** for joining us in supporting Soccer Aid for Unicef.

Together we raised a fantastic £ 188.60!

Every pound raised will be matched by the UK government, doubling the difference we have made to children's lives in the UK and abroad. This means in total we raised **£375!** This is enough money for a [whole community playground in Zambia so that 100 children can play!](#)

Every child has the right to play and, with your support, we have helped make sure more children have the childhoods they are entitled to.

We're so grateful that you were able to support the Playground Challenge 2019 and we hope that you will join us to play, fundraise and change children's lives next summer term!

Thank you again for your incredible support.



Collecting your child

Please remember to let us know if someone other than yourself or the usual person is collecting your child. You must let the class teacher know by writing them a note. **We will not let any child leave the school premises with any other adult, even if we or they know them, unless we have had notice from you.** Should your arrangements change after the start of the school day, please phone the school office. **After 3.15**, please call Kids' Club, where the same procedures apply, on **020 7359 0588** to let Nancy, or another member of staff, know about your arrangements.

Many thanks for your understanding.

Secondary Transfer 2019

If your child is in Year 6, now is the time to think about applying for Secondary schools. The Secondary Transfer brochure is available on the Islington website – go to www.islington.gov.uk/admissions

The closing date for applications is **31st October 2019**. Islington Council recommend that you apply by **18th October** in case there are any problems.

BOOKS AMNESTY

Every year we lose up to 300 PACT books: £800!!

It would lovely if you could kindly return any books you come across at home to help us replenish our stores. If you find any, please return them to the school office.

Thank you so much.

Jewellery, Nail Varnish and Hair Dye and Coloured Extensions!

We know how tempting it is for children to experiment with adornments but ask you please not to let your child do this in school.

It can cause upset and jealousy as well as, in the case of jewellery, present serious health and safety problems.

Children are welcome to wear watches and stud earrings – no hooped earrings of any kind are allowed.

Breakfast Club & Kids' Club

Charges

Breakfast Club 8am – 8.50am
£5

Kids' Club 3.30pm – 6pm
£11

(Nursery children 3pm – 6pm £15.75)

CHILDREN GOING HOME ALONE

It is very important for us to know if your child walks home by themselves at the end of their day at school i.e. from 3.30, after a club or after Kids' Club.

Please let us know in writing if this is so, detailing the days and times that your child will leave the premises, and hand this letter into the school office.

We cannot prevent children from going home by themselves but we do discourage this from happening until your child is at least in years 5 and 6.

Thank you

Universal Free Meals Registration Form

Please could all parents and carers complete this form. Completion of this form also enables us to check for Free School Meal Eligibility and whether the school can claim additional money (Pupil Premium) from the Government.

Pupil Premium is the additional funding given to schools for pupils who have been registered as being entitled to Free School Meals (FSM) at any point in the last 6 years. Schools receive this funding to support their eligible pupils and narrow the attainment gap between them and their peers. Further information about how the school spends these monies can be found on the school website.

We urge you to complete this form even if your child does not have school meals.

To register please complete the boxes below using black ink and BLOCK CAPITALS and return it to your school

Parent/Guardian Surname:		
Parent/Guardian Date of Birth:		
National Insurance Number: OR National Asylum Seeker Support Reference Number (NASS):		
Child(ren)'s Name(s)		

For eligibility criteria please see overleaf

DECLARATION:

I confirm that the details supplied are correct and accurate. I understand that my personal information is held securely and agree that the school can only use the information provided to process my claim for Pupil Premium by contacting Strictly Education 4s, who will check entitlement via a secure government website.

I understand that I am responsible for informing the school immediately if I stop receiving one of the qualifying benefits.

By signing this form I am confirming that I have read and fully understood the above declaration.

Signed Parent/Guardian 1 Signed Parent/Guardian 2.....

Date.....

Date

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N.B. This form must be signed by the person who is in receipt of the qualifying benefit

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA – DOES EITHER PARENT RECEIVE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING?**IF YES PLEASE TICK RELEVANT BOX BELOW**☒

- Universal Credit with an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400

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- Income support

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- Income based Jobseeker's Allowance (IBJSA)

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- Income related Employment and Support Allowance (IRESA)

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- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

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- The guarantee element of Pension Credit

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- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual gross income of no more than £16,190, as assessed by HMRC

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N.B. If you receive WORKING TAX CREDIT you do NOT qualify even if you receive child tax credit and your income is below £16,190

- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)

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- Is your child a looked-after child (LAC)? I.e. in the care of, or provided with accommodation by an English local authority?

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- Has your child ceased to be looked after by the local authority because of adoption, a special guardianship order, a child arrangements order or a residence order?

☐**FOR PUPILS IN YEAR GROUPS RECEPTION TO YEAR 11**

- Are either or both parents regular members of HM Forces and designated as personal category 1 or 2 (PStat Cat 1 or 2), in the armed forces of another nation and stationed in England or in receipt of a child pension from the Ministry of Defence?

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AUTUMN TERM 2019

FIRST DAY OF TERM	Monday 2 nd September 2019
<i>INSET DAYS</i>	<i>Monday 2nd & Tuesday 3rd September</i>
CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL	Wednesday 4th September
<i>HALF TERM</i>	<i>Monday 21st – Friday 25th October</i>
<i>INSET DAYS</i>	<i>Monday 28th & Tuesday 29th October</i>
LAST DAY OF TERM	Friday 20th December 2019

SPRING TERM 2020

FIRST DAY OF TERM	Monday 6th January 2020
<i>HALF TERM</i>	<i>Monday 17th – Friday 21st February</i>
LAST DAY OF TERM	Friday 3rd April 2020

SUMMER TERM 2020

FIRST DAY OF TERM	Monday 20th April 2020
<i>May Bank Holiday</i>	<i>Monday 4th May</i>
<i>HALF TERM</i>	<i>Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May</i>
<i>Spring Bank Holiday</i>	<i>Monday 25th May</i>
LAST DAY OF TERM FOR CHILDREN	Friday 17th July 2020
<i>INSET DAY</i>	<i>Monday 20th July</i>
LAST DAY OF TERM	Monday 20th July 2020

Dates for the Academic Year 2020 - 2021

AUTUMN TERM 2020

FIRST DAY OF TERM	Tuesday 1 st September 2020
INSET DAY	Tuesday 1 st September
CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL	Wednesday 2 nd September 2020
INSET DAY	Friday 23 rd October
HALF TERM	Monday 26 th – Friday 30 th October
LAST DAY OF TERM	Friday 18 th December 2020

SPRING TERM 2021

FIRST DAY OF TERM	Monday 4 th January 2021
HALF TERM	Monday 15 th – Friday 19 th February
LAST DAY OF TERM	Thursday 1 st April 2021
Good Friday 2 nd April Easter Monday 5 th April	

SUMMER TERM 2021

FIRST DAY OF TERM	Thursday 15 th April 2021
INSET DAYS	Thursday 15 th & Friday 16 th April
CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL	Monday 19 th April 2021
May Bank Holiday	Monday 3 rd May
HALF TERM	Monday 31 st May – Friday 4 th June
Spring Bank Holiday	Monday 31 st May
LAST DAY OF TERM FOR CHILDREN	Friday 16 th July 2021
INSET DAY	Monday 19 th July
LAST DAY OF TERM	Monday 19 th July 2021

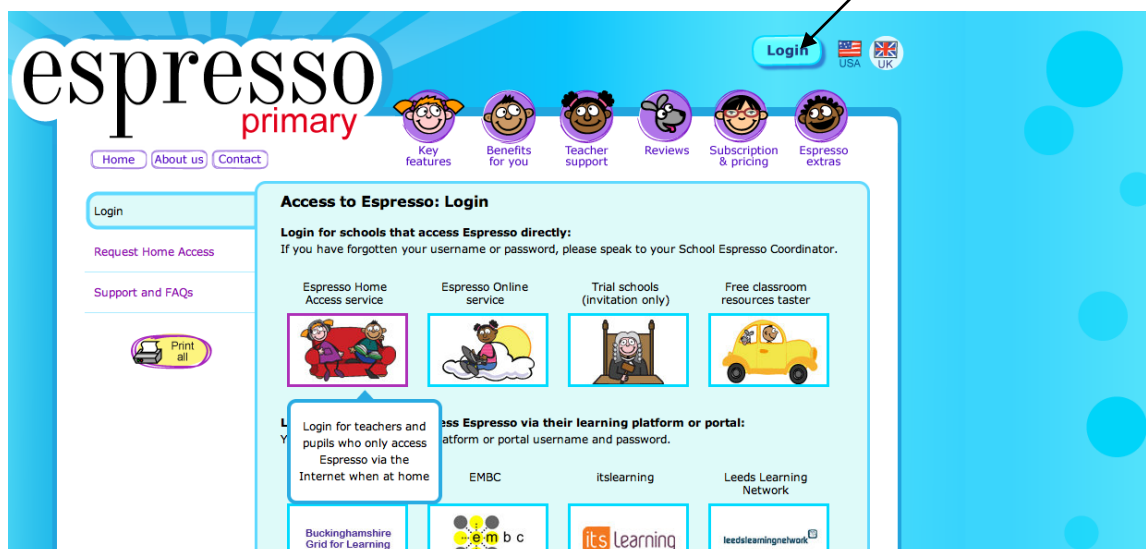
ESPRESSO HOME ACCESS

Espresso Home Access is filled with wonderful resources across all subject areas for children to access from home. Please follow the instructions on how to get into all the great material.

Open a webpage and type in www.espresso.co.uk



Choose from the list 'Espresso Home Access System' and click on 'Login'.



On the next page, type in your username and password, which your class teacher has already given to you.

Tick 'Accept the terms and conditions'

You are now ready to use the wonderful resources available on Espresso Home Access! Enjoy! Don't forget that you can use the link to www.readingeggs.co.uk . If you have forgotten your passwords please ask your class teacher.

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WORRIES OR CONCERNS?

If you have any concerns, no matter how small, about your child, please see their **class teacher** in the first instance. After school is the best time to do this and you can also arrange an appointment via the school office.

Please do not feel you have to wait until parent conferences to discuss matters about your child.

If you are not satisfied with the way in which your concern has been addressed then do please make an appointment to see **Tanya** (Head Teacher), **Claire** (Deputy Head Teacher), **Bea** (Assistant Head Teacher), **Olivia** (Assistant Head Teacher and SEND Leader), or **Sophie** (Assistant Head Teacher).

Collection from Kids' Club

Thank you to all who enable Nancy, Elvira and Blenda to finish their work on time by 6 pm in Kids' Club. If you are late three times in any one term you will not be able to send your child/ren to Kids' Club until further notice. There is an immediate fine of £20 per child (including siblings) to pay if you do not collect by 6 pm. This increases by £1 every minute (per child), so please make sure you are at the door before then. Thank you.

BICYCLE MANNERS

Thank you to those parents and carers who always dismount and leave their bicycles in our pods away from all the children during the morning and afternoon rush. There is a real danger of them falling on small children in particular. We are also grateful to those parents who remind their children not to ride their scooters and bicycles at any time through the school grounds.

Playground Equipment

Thank you to those parents and carers who remember to keep their children off the playground structures in the morning and at the end of the day.

Parking in Sable Street

We understand that some of you may need to collect your children by car; if you do please help us maintain good neighbourly relations by making use of **public parking** spaces and not blocking exits. The Sable Street gate will close at **9.05 a.m.** and **3.45 p.m.** every day so please be mindful of this. Thank you.