

**Our values:** This weeks' value has been *Kindness* and children showing this value are recognised in the assemblies.

**Bee Kind Competition:** We are running an art competition for any pupil who would like to design a poster for us to display around school, focusing on our value of kindness. We would like it to incorporate the Manchester bee, and use the strap-line Bee Kind. Closing date is **WEDNESDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

We are incredibly honoured that Manchester's very own Mancsy, that talented and elusive artist, will be judging the entries.

**Halle concerts:** Our Year 5 and 6 pupils have the most amazing opportunity to go across the Halle St Peters for a concert. This is on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June. Providing our pupils with memorable experiences is a key art of education, and this event is sure to be high up on the list! There is a small cost of £3:00 per pupil to cover their costs. Please pay via the School Gateway.

Our Year 2 pupils have an opportunity to listen the Halle orchestra play here at school, on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June – another amazing privilege providing a truly memorable experience. Again, we ask for £3:00 per child to cover their costs, payable via the School Gateway.

School cannot afford to subsidise these events.

**Thank you!** The children look so smart in their white polo shirts. The film sessions and the class photos this week are fantastic. Please can all children continue to wear these white tops as on Monday we have more promotional material being shot. The tops with the new school logo can be bought online via [www.myclothing.com](http://www.myclothing.com) or via Ziggy's.

**Homework:** The homework for this half term has been emailed out and put onto Teams.

**PTA meeting:** PTA meeting Tuesday 15th June at 7pm via Zoom

Joining code:

- <https://zoom.us/j/92017661944?pwd=dE44eHgrTnlaTDRiZ2ZvOGJBSGVnZz09>
- Meeting ID: 920 1766 1944
- Passcode: k51NsL

**PTA Bag-2-School collection:** Monday 28<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June – please collect all unwanted clothes etc and bring to school in bags. The more they weigh, the more they pay!

**PTA AGM:** Tuesday 13th July at 9am – more information to follow but we need parents to attend, and to vote for new committee members.

**PTA Lottery:** Registering and setting up a recurring Direct debit is so easy - £1:00 per week with recurring numbers means that you are in with a chance. **You've got to be in it to win it!**

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/new-islington-free-school>

**Days and Dates:**

Week beginning	Activity (may be subject to change, and more will be added along the way)  New dates highlighted
14 <sup>th</sup> June	Assessment week across the whole school  Monday – photographer in for promotional shoot for our new website – white polo shirts please  Tuesday – PTA meeting via Zoom @ 7pm  Year 4 times tables checker  Wednesday – Stepping Stones Meeting for our new starters 6:30pm
21 <sup>st</sup> June	Year 1 phonics assessment this week  Thursday – Year 5&6 to the Halle St Peter's (£3:00 cost)  Friday – Halle musicians here to school for a story concert (£3:00)
28 <sup>th</sup> June	Scholastic Book fair: Monday 28th June - Thursday 1st July in the hall 3:30-4pm.  Monday / Tuesday – bring your bags of unwanted clothes to school for collection  Wednesday – football team Trials after school for children in current Year 4 and year 5  Wednesday – closing date for Bee Kind poster competition  Wednesday – theatre production for Year 5&6: a Box Clever Production. No cost  Friday – come to school in home clothes and donate a bottle and some chocolate for the Summer Fair tombola  Friday – reports out

	Friday – EYFS team meet new parents 1:1 Stepping Stones programme
5 <sup>th</sup> July	<p>Monday / Tuesday / Thursday – Stepping stones session 1 (3 groups of 10)</p> <p>Tuesday – Year 6 show at 9:30am – NEW DATE</p> <p>Friday – come to school in home clothes and donate a bottle and some chocolate for the Summer Fair tombola</p> <p>Friday – Sports Day – more details to follow</p> <p>Saturday – Summer Fair – put this date in your diary – 11:30 to 1:30 - we will need volunteers!</p>
12 <sup>th</sup> July	<p>No clubs this week</p> <p>Tuesday – PTA AGM held at school at 9am – more details to follow</p> <p>Monday / Thursday – Stepping Stones session 2 (2 groups of 15)</p> <p>Tuesday and Wednesday – optional parents evening</p> <p>Friday – Year 6 disco</p>
19 <sup>th</sup> July	<p>Monday – transition morning with new class</p> <p>Tuesday – Leavers assembly for Year 6 parents</p> <p>Wednesday – INSET for all – no children in school</p>

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