

## **Classes for next year:**

All our parallel year classes are being re-arranged for next year – so children will have some friends from their current class, as well as new friends from their partner class. In order for these new friendships to strengthen before the summer holiday, we have a series of transition sessions planned over the next few weeks.

The first transition session is on Monday 28<sup>th</sup>, when your children will meet their new classmates and their new teacher.

Year 6: Miss O'Mahony (Upper Key Stage Two phase leader)  
Year 5: Miss Bowers/ Miss Peeks  
Year 4/5: Miss Otu (Lower Key Stage Two phase leader) and Mr Hedley  
Year 4: Miss Bevan (a new appointment)  
Year 3: Miss Li  
Year 3: Miss Hughes (a new appointment)  
Year 2: Miss Brown (Key Stage One phase leader)  
Year 2: Miss Ritchie  
Year 1: Miss Morris  
Year 1: Miss Marshall  
EYFS: Miss Streeter (EYFS phase leader)  
EYFS: Miss Ellison

You will note two new appointments – we say our very sad farewells to Mr Burns who is moving to Stockport Grammar School, and to Miss Sexton who is relocating to Amsterdam. Mr Burns has been a teacher here since 2015 and has been a central part in the school's development. He is a superb teacher, team player and colleague and he will be greatly missed. Miss Sexton has made a very positive impression on staff, pupils and parents alike in her time here. I know that parents will join me in wishing them both well in their future. They will both be greatly missed.

**Photographs and Videos:** We now have some amazing photos and videos of the New Islington pupils – many of which I would like to have on our new website and also to print for around school. Please email me directly if you do not want any photo or video of your child shared.

**School dinners:** Our school dinners are healthy and tasty! The free school dinner available for our younger children stops as they move into Year 3. Please look out for the letter as we need to know who will stay on school dinners (at a cost of £2:50 per day) as they move into Year 3.

**Days and Dates:**

Week beginning	Activity (may be subject to change, and more will be added along the way)  New dates highlighted
28 <sup>th</sup> June	Scholastic Book fair: Monday 28th June - Thursday 1st July DUE TO NEWLY RELEASED COVID RESTRICTIONS ON SCHOOLS, ORDERING WILL BE VIA AN ONLINE CATALOGUE – DETAILS HAVE BEEN SENT OUT  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 – reports out
5 <sup>th</sup> July	Tuesday – Year 6 show at 9:30am  Friday – Sports Day – ALL CHILDREN TO COME TO SCHOOL IN THEIR PE KITS
12 <sup>th</sup> July	No clubs this week  Tuesday – PTA AGM held at school at 7pm – PLEASE LOOK OUT FOR THE LETTER  Tuesday and Wednesday – optional parents evening VIA PHONE – PLEASE LOOK OUT FOR THE LETTER  Wednesday – Year 6 music workshop with Band on the Wall (no cost)  Friday – Year 6 disco
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Tuesday – Leavers assembly for Year 6 parents starting at 9:15 PLEASE SEND IN A PHOTO OF YOUR CHILD AS THEY STARTED SCHOOL (LETTER ALREADY SENT OUT) FOR THIS ASSEMBLY  Wednesday – INSET for all staff – no children in school

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