

Our values: This weeks' value has been **Cooperation** and children showing this value are recognised in the assemblies. The whole of next half term will be focussed on **kindness**.

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 will be at the end of June.

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

White Polo Shirts Please: Please can all pupils (Year 6 are exempt for obvious reasons) please wear the white school polo shirt from after the half term holiday.

Face coverings: As the lockdown continues to ease, parents who would like to, need not wear a face covering at drop off and pick up. Please continue to give our staff a safe and respectful distance and please continue to phone the office instead of coming in.

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

PTA Bag-2-School collection: Monday 28th and Tuesday 29th 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.

Buy your PTA Lottery NOW ahead of the first draw next week: 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.yourschoolottery.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
7 th June	Clubs start this week Monday – INSET – no children in school Tuesday / Wednesday – filming for new website- white polo shirts please

	<p>Friday – class photos – white polo shirts please</p> <p>Friday – new homework grid emailed out and on Teams</p>
14 th June	<p>Assessment week across the whole school</p> <p>Monday – photographer in for promotional shoot for our new website – white polo shirts please</p> <p>Tuesday – PTA meeting via Zoom @ 7pm</p> <p>Year 4 times tables checker</p> <p>Wednesday – Stepping Stones Meeting for our new starters 6:30pm</p>
21 st June	<p>Year 1 phonics assessment this week</p> <p>Thursday – Year 5&6 to the Halle St Peter’s (£3:00 cost)</p> <p>Friday – Halle musicians here to school for a story concert (£3:00)</p>
28 th June	<p>Scholastic Book fair: Monday 28th June - Thursday 1st July in the hall 3:30-4pm.</p> <p>Monday / Tuesday – bring your bags of unwanted clothes to school for collection</p> <p>Wednesday – football team Trials after school for children in current Year 4 and year 5</p> <p>Wednesday – theatre production for Year 5&6: a Box Clever Production. No cost</p> <p>Friday – come to school in home clothes and donate a bottle and some chocolate for the Summer Fair tombola</p> <p>Friday – reports out</p> <p>Friday – EYFS team meet new parents 1:1 Stepping Stones programme</p>
5 th 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 th July	<p>No clubs this week</p> <p>Tuesday – PTA AGM held at school at 9am – more details to follow</p>

	Monday / Thursday – Stepping Stones session 2 (2 groups of 15) Tuesday and Wednesday – optional parents evening Friday – Year 6 disco
19 th July	Monday – transition morning with new class Tuesday – Leavers assembly for Year 6 parents and KS2 Wednesday – INSET for all – no children in school

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