

## **New Islington News**

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**Our values:** This weeks' value has been *respect* and children showing this value are recognised in the assemblies. Next week the focus is on *resilience*. Please support your children at home to develop a real understanding of these values.

**Snacks in KS2: Children should ONLY bring in fresh fruit / veg for morning breaktime**. Too many children are bringing crisps, chocolate bars, bisctuis, or even yogurt. These foods cause problems and disagreements and accidents. We will take unsuitable foods off children, and ask them to return these foods to home.

Whit Holiday Sports Camps: Look out for the information about the holiday camps. Junior Sports Stars will be running their camp from Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> June through to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June. Click here to book: <u>https://juniorsportstars.co.uk/sports-holiday-camps/</u>

**Uniform:** It is lovely to see so many children wearing the white polo shirt and jumper with the new logo on. We now have a choice of two suppliers. Ziggy's and MyClothing.com. Please can all children transfer over to a white polo shirt by June? This is when we will have filming and class photographs and promotional shots being taken. (see dates below)

**PE Kits:** Children are expected to wear the school uniform PE kit on their PE days. The school PE kit is a BLACK hoodie and joggers and a WHITE t-shirt.

**Lost property:** It is impossible to return to the correct child any un-named item of clothing. A Sharpie pen is the best as it does not wash out.

**Lateness:** Too many children are arriving after 9:00. Please remember, the day starts at 8:50 with meaningful and relevant learning taking place as soon as the children arrive. Coming to school at 9:05 means a full 15 minutes of lost learning. Over the course of a week, this adds up very quickly.

Monday / Tuesday – EYFS height and weight screening
Friday – Number day – more details to follow
Half term – Sports Camps here at school Tuesday - Friday
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## Days and Dates:

7 <sup>th</sup> June	Clubs start this week
	Monday – INSET – no children in school
	Friday – class photos – white polo shirts please
14 <sup>th</sup> June	Assessment week across the whole school
	Monday – photographer in for promotional shoot for our new website
	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
28 <sup>th</sup> June	Monday – staff meeting Jane Considine writing (3)
	Wednesday – football team Trials after school for children in current Year 4 and year 5
	Friday – reports out
	Friday – EYFS team meet new parents 1:1 Stepping Stones programme
5 <sup>th</sup> July	Monday / Tuesday / Thursday – Stepping stones session 1 (3 groups of 10)
	Wednesday – Year 6 show
	Friday – Sports Day
	Saturday – Summer Fair
12 <sup>th</sup> July	No clubs this week
	Monday / Thursday – Stepping Stones session 2 (2 groups of 15)
	Tuesday and Wednesday – optional parents evening
	Friday – Year 6 disco
19 <sup>th</sup> 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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