



Every Child, Every Chance, Every Day

St Mark's News

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all managed to enjoy the sunshine earlier on in the week. Our lovely Y6 class are counting down their last few weeks at school with some exciting trips happening and lots of hard work to get their end of year show ready. For those of you following the football, tonight's historic match promises plenty of excitement and a win either way will be a victory! Best wishes.

Ms Braithwaite

Chromebooks

Before we break for the summer holiday on July 23rd we need all Chromebooks returned to school.

Each device needs to be returned in its original packaging with the charger.

Children in Y1 and 2 who were issued Chromebooks need to return these on Monday 21st June.

Children in Y3 and 4 must return their Chromebooks on Thursday 24th June.

All other Chromebooks need to be returned on Monday 28th June.

School Uniform Grants

Y6 children eligible for free school meals are also eligible for a uniform grant. Islington council will pay £150 to help meet the cost of school uniforms. To apply you must complete the school uniform application form on the Islington website:

<https://www.islington.gov.uk/children-and-families/benefits-and-financial-support/free-school-meals-and-uniform-grant>

Paint

Thank you to everyone who has donated paint for our 'hand mural' in the music room, this is very much appreciated. We have several colours but would very much benefit from some red, pink or orange. If anyone has any of these colours that they would be happy to donate, please leave at the office.

After School Club

There are spaces available at our after school club for working parents until 5pm. If you are interested, please contact the office for more information.

School Fleeces

From September we will be reintroducing and selling fleeces as part of our school uniform.

Summer Fair Update

Following the recent government COVID-19 announcement, the roadmap has been paused at Step 3, until 19 July 2021. Schools considering holding a Summer Fair before the end of the summer term have been told to postpone their plans. Under current guidance, schools must continue to not mix bubbles or allow gatherings on site of over 30. Therefore, we will be unable to go ahead with our plans for our summer Fair on July 10th. There will also be no whole school sports day, instead we will arrange phase bubble sports days in school during the week of 12th July. Please note that under current guidelines it is very clear that **gatherings of more than 30 people are illegal**. A huge thanks goes to the parent team for all their hard work so far with organising this special event.

**The Summer fair will now be held on
Friday 24th September.**

Thy word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

Psalm 119 Vs 105

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