



St Mark's News

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Issue 1

Every Child, Every Chance, Every Day

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome Back and welcome on board to our new Reception and Nursery children and their families. The new children are settling in really well. We hope that you will continue to enjoy your time at this school. As a staff, we all look forward to working with you. We currently have a few pupil vacancies across the school, if any of you know of parents who would like their child to come to St Mark's please encourage them to complete an online admissions form via Islington or to come in to the school office.

It has been an extremely busy two weeks and I am sure that the children will be feeling quite tired so I hope that you are able to enjoy a peaceful weekend.

Ms Braithwaite

Y6 Parents Secondary Transfer Meeting

I am pleased to inform parents that our annual face to face meeting regarding secondary transfer is able to go ahead on site this year. A member of the admissions team will be at school to answer questions from parents about the process. Please visit the Islington website before the meeting on 29th September at 3:45 for information on Islington secondary schools.

Coronavirus symptoms-REMINDER

If your child has symptoms of Covid-19 please do not send them to school.

Testing also remains important in reducing the risk of transmission of infection within nurseries, schools and colleges. Continuing to take regular rapid tests will help you to identify infections early and reduce the spread. Tests can be ordered online and sent to your homes.

Positive rapid lateral flow test results

Anyone with a positive test result will need to:

- self-isolate in line with the stay at home guidance (if they test positive at school, you should arrange for them to be collected)
- book a further test (a lab-based polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test) to confirm the result, whether the test was done at home or school.

Autumn Fair update

Parents involved with Friends of St Marks are busy organising the Autumn Fair which will take place on Friday October 8 after school. If you can help with this event, please come along to the next organisers meeting which will happen on Wednesday 22 September at 9am. Also, there will be a St Mark's bake off as part of this event, so get thinking about what cake you would like to bake and look out for the raffle tickets on sale next week.

New Website

You may have noticed that our website updates have been very limited since our return to school earlier this month. This is because we have been working on a brand new updated site which will be live for us and you from next week. We are very, very excited!!!

Dates For Your Diary

Y5 Class Assembly	Tuesday 5 th October
Y6 Class Assembly	Tuesday 12 th October
Y2 Class Assembly	Tuesday 19 th October
Half term	Mon 25 ^h -Fri 29 th October
Y3 Class Assembly	Tuesday 16 th November
Y4 Class Assembly	Tuesday 23 rd November
Y1 Class Assembly	Tuesday 30 th November
Parent consultations Week of 15 th November	We hope to be able to offer face to face meetings
End of term	Friday 17 th December -2pm

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

Psalm 119 Vs 105

St Mark's School Vision