



Dear parents/carers,

Parent Governor



Thank you to our two candidates Rej Bangar and Beya Bouslah for running as Parent Governors. Votes have been cast and counted and we want to say congratulations to Rej Bangar who won the ballot and will be joining the Governing Body team.

Parent Questionnaire

We sent out at the beginning of this week a survey based on questions used by Ofsted. If you haven't already, please return your questionnaire to the school office by Monday 9th February. We appreciate your continued support in providing feedback which helps us to improve your child's education and school life.

School Uniform

We have noticed the relaxed style of uniform some of our children have been wearing this term and so would like to remind you that children are to wear full school uniform every day.

Children may wear any of the following:

- White blouse/ shirt
- Yellow polo shirt with school logo (can be bought from school office)
- Yellow or white polo shirt without logo
- Navy sweatshirt, navy fleece & navy body warmer with school logo (can be bought from school office)
- Black/ dark grey tunic/pinafore dress or skirt
- Black/ dark grey or navy blue head scarf (soon to be sold by the school office)
- Black/ dark grey school trousers (no tracksuit bottoms or leggings)
- Sensible shoes, trainers or boots (no heels or open toed sandals)
- Blue & white checked or striped summer dress
- Black/ dark grey school shorts

Notes:

- Jewellery other than watches should not be worn. Children with pierced ears may wear plain studs or small sleepers only.
- All school uniform must be named!

Bring a Parent

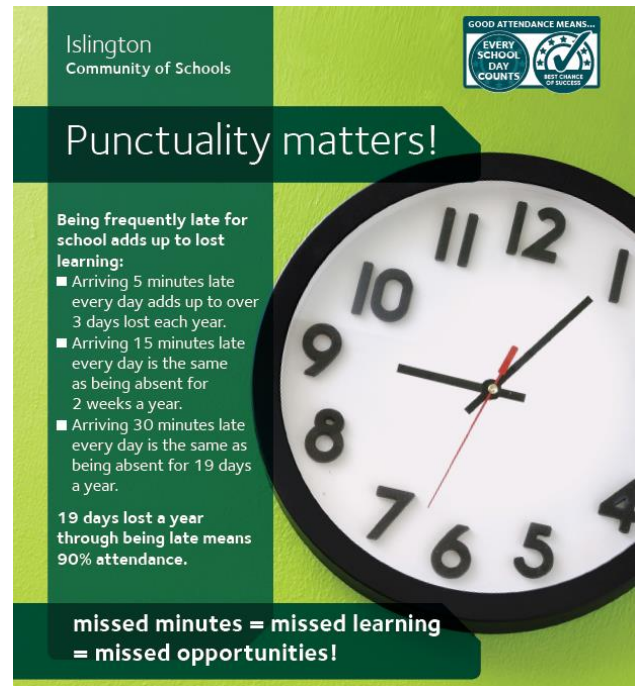
We are pleased to have seen so many parents join their children for the Bring a Parent sessions over the last couple of weeks. We hope you all enjoyed your time with your child's class and got a first-hand experience of the hard work the staff and children put in to teaching and learning. We look forward to reading all feedback sheets so please return to the office if you haven't already.

Milk at lunchtimes

Following guidance from the Government about providing milk to children in school time, Caterlink will now be making milk available (as well as water) at lunchtimes for children to help themselves to.

Attendance Matters

Week beginning	Attendance winner	Punctuality winner
19/01/2015	Year 3	Year 6
26/01/2015	Year 3	Years 1,2,5&6



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GOOD ATTENDANCE MEANS...
EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

Punctuality matters!

Being frequently late for school adds up to lost learning:

- Arriving 5 minutes late every day adds up to over 3 days lost each year.
- Arriving 15 minutes late every day is the same as being absent for 2 weeks a year.
- Arriving 30 minutes late every day is the same as being absent for 19 days a year.

19 days lost a year through being late means 90% attendance.

**missed minutes = missed learning
= missed opportunities!**



Class Assemblies	
12/02/2015	Year 5
26/02/2015	Year 1
27/02/2015	Year 2
05/03/2015	Year 6
12/03/2015	Year 3
19/03/2015	Year 4

Healthy Schools

Islington Council's Public Health team is conducting a review of school health and school nursing services in the borough. The purpose of the questionnaires is to collect pupil's, staff's and parent's views on these services and on the health and wellbeing priorities for children and young people. The information will be used to inform future school health services across Islington.

We would like the questionnaires to be completed by the February half term holiday.

By completing the survey you have the option to be entered into a free prize draw to win £30 of high street shopping vouchers.

You can find the survey at:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/IsIschoolhealthsurvey_Primaryschoolparents

Many thanks,

The Health and Wellbeing Team at Islington Council

Yours sincerely,

Mark Owen, Headteacher



Come and join us on



Thursday 12th February from 2-3pm

For another chance to combat those financial worries

Natalie from Islington's Citizens Advice Bureau will offer a taster session on the range of support available to help you manage your finances more efficiently through the 'Fit Money' programme.

There will be a brand taste test challenge



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**We hope you can join us
Best wishes**

**Anna (Family Support Advisor), Reba,
Mustapha & Semra (Bi-lingual Parent**



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