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SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS BROCHURE FOR YEARS 5 & 6 PARENTS

Islington Council have asked that parents of children in Years 5 and 6 sign up for Secondary School Admissions Newsletter which shares hints, tips, information and reminders for parents as they prepare for and complete the secondary application for their children. The link is:

<http://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKISLINGTON/subscriber/new?topic>

PARENTS' MEETING FOR YEAR 6 CHILDREN

There will be a Secondary Transfer Meeting on Tuesday 18th September at 3.30 p.m. in the ground floor Meeting Room. You will be given information on how to apply for a secondary place for your child and there will be representatives from some Islington schools attending.

WELCOME BACK EVERYONE, HOPE YOU ALL HAD A LOVELY SUMMER BREAK

*****AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS*****

We still have some spaces available for the Clubs. There will be an additional sign-up session on Monday 10th September in the Bottom Hall at 9.00 a.m.

HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

Parents/Carers are advised that they should not take their child out of school to go on holiday during the school term. As a result, your child would miss out on important school work and may not be able to catch up. This could have serious consequences on progress, attainment and opportunities later in life. Please note that you are liable for a penalty fine from the local authority if you take your child on holiday during the school term.

It is also very important that your child comes to school on time in the mornings. School starts at 9.00 a.m. The school gates open at 8.50 a.m. and closed at 9.00 a.m. Children should line up in the playground with their class.

****CLASS NEWS****

Reception

Reception children have settled in fabulously this week. They have enjoyed exploring all the different areas and making new friends. Well done!

Year 1

The Year 1 children have had a fantastic start to the new school year! We have been working hard to set our routines and expectations. The Year 1 team are very excited to get to know and work with the children. Our topic this term is "Ourselves" and children will have the opportunity to learn about their differences.

Year 2

What a fantastic start to Year 2 we have had! The children have come into Year 2 very settled and have already demonstrated their excellent reading and writing abilities. Next Friday (14th) will be Year 2's Open Morning 9.00-10.00 a.m. Our focus will be on reading, and what you can do at home to support your child. Please see the letter which will have more information about this. We look forward to seeing you there.

Year 3

All the children in Year 3 have come back to school with an excellent attitude to learning. We have been getting back into routines to create a happy school environment. This week we have been working on our times tables and place value in Maths, and sentence super heroes in Literacy. Swimming will commence on Thursday 20th September, a letter with more details will be sent to you.

Year 4

This week Year 4 have been working hard to establish routines that will lead to successful learning. We have also thought about the "rights of the child" and created our class charters. Our "Welcome Morning" for parents will be on Tuesday 18th September 9.00-10.00 a.m. and our focus will be on reading. In the meantime, please continue to read with your child every day and sign their reading diary.

Year 5

We have had a lovely week getting to know our new classrooms. We have been thinking about having a positive mind set, and how to support each other. To get the year off to a strong start, please continue to support your child with their reading. Books are taken home every day to be read for at least 20 minutes. We have several trips this half term, look out for the letter about our trip to the Museum of London on 19th September.

Year 6

We hope that you all had a great summer – it was fabulous to see Year 6 back and ready for the challenges for the year ahead. It is an exciting year, but it will be hard work all the way in preparation for SATs in May. Please start visiting Secondary Schools in preparation for next year and begin thinking about which schools you would like your child to go to. We will be working with IntoUniversity this half term and will spend a whole week working with them – more details about this will follow. Well done to all Year 6 for a great start to the year.