



It has been lovely to welcome everyone back to school after the holidays and catch up with all the children's news.

We look forward to welcoming the children who are starting in Red class and our Nursery and other pupils who are joining St. Aidan's.

The staff have been busy planning what we hope will be a happy and productive year at St. Aidan's. It has been lovely to take the first steps towards more 'normal' school life.

Anne Etchells

Welcome to new staff

We have welcomed a number of new staff to our team this term. We would like to welcome-

Dianne McNally, kitchen assistant

Toyan Stewart, site assistant

Samantha Appiah, LSA

Beth Dawson, LSA

Maize King, LSA

Danielle Kothandaraman, LSA

Tracey-Ann Richards, LSA

Jess Doyle, teacher

I am sure you will join me in welcoming them to St. Aidan's.

Maintaining a COVID safe environment in school

In line with DfE and Public Health guidance, I have reviewed our COVID risk assessment. We have taken some steps towards returning to 'normal' school life, with the options of returning to more COVID secure measures if we need to.

All children are now starting school at 8:50am and finishing school at 3.15pm. Regular handwashing and use of hand sanitiser is maintained. We have returned to all children eating lunch in the hall and have started some assemblies with smaller groups of children than usual. Whole school assemblies are being held on Zoom. We are closely monitoring all control measures.

The main symptoms of COVID are:

- A high temperature
- A new, continuous cough- this means coughing a lot more for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste

Children should not attend school if they display any of the main COVID symptoms, but should book a free PCR test, which can be booked via this link [Get a free](#)

PCR test to check if you have coronavirus (COVID-19) - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

It is very important that we are informed of any positive COVID tests in children as soon as possible. If you receive notification that your child has received a positive test during school hours e.g. 8am until 4pm, please call the school office on 0230 8340 2352. Outside of these times, please text or leave a voicemail to 07946 174469, stating the name and class of your child.

Term dates for 2021-22

As a voluntary controlled school, the St. Aidan's term dates are set by Haringey, who have made a change to this year's term dates.

To accommodate the additional public holiday for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee within the school calendar, Haringey have decided that the summer term 2022 will now finish on Thursday 21st July. The updated term dates for this academic year are shared in this edition of Headlines, as well as on the school website.

School meals

The cost of school lunches in Autumn 1 is £90. Please ensure payment is made via SchoolMoney if you pay for your child's school lunches.

If your child has packed lunch, please ensure they bring their lunch with them each morning.

Home learning and class routines

Home learning will be sent home to all classes in Y1 to 6 on Fridays, starting this week. This week's homework will include details of your child's class routines e.g. days that they need their PE kit etc. and an introduction from the class teacher.

Reducing lost property

Please help us to reduce the number of items ending up in our lost property by clearly labelling all your children's clothing.

PE kit

Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school for each PE lesson. We expect children to wear a white T shirt or polo shirt and blue or black shorts or tracksuit bottoms. Jewellery should be removed and long hair tied back. Suitable footwear must be worn for outdoor PE lessons; indoor PE is completed in bare feet.

After school clubs

After school clubs start the week commencing Monday 20th September. A letter with full details is included in this edition of Headlines and a paper copy is being sent home in book bags today. Applications

for after school clubs must be submitted by 10am on Monday 13th September.

Breakfast club

Breakfast club is run by St. Aidan's staff. The club welcomes children from 7.30am and offers the opportunity to have a healthy breakfast and play with others, before joining their class to line up at 8.50am.

Breakfast club costs £4 a session and can be booked via SchoolMoney. The club runs really flexibly and can be used as and when needed by parents.

St. Aidan's YMCA after school club

The YMCA after school provision is a fun environment for St. Aidan's School children as well as some local schools (drop-in members). During each session there are a number of exciting activities for children of mixed abilities to enjoy. Activities range from Arts and Crafts, Active games, board games, Book reading and much more. Nutritious snacks are provided each session (please see our notice board for weekly menu and activity timetable).

For more information on how you can become a member of the YMCA club please see contact details below.

Andre Rodney
Out of Schools Childcare Manager
Email: Andre.rodney@ymcanorthlondon.org.uk
Phone: 020 8340 6088 (NLYMCA Fitness centre)
Website: www.ymcanorthlondon.org.uk

Nursery places

There are some places still available in our school Nursery, where we offer places for children for the term after they are 3 years old. Please contact the school office, or contact Joy Banfield in the Nursery if you would like more details.

Playground Buddies

Playground Buddies are returning to St. Aidan's. Jane Mumtaz will be distributing application forms to children in Y2-Y6 this Friday. Completed applications should be handed into the school office.

Photo permission

A photo permission form has been sent home with children in Y1-6 today. Please could you complete this and return to the school office so that we can update your permission.

School value

Each half term, we focus on a different one of the St. Aidan's six values. This half term we will be studying sustainability.

School streets in Haringey

The Haringey Smarter Travel team has asked me to share the following information on School Streets, which may impact on your journeys in the local area.

School Streets are important schemes to help us combat the air pollution and road safety issues in Haringey.

There are 4 more starting this term, bringing the total to 16 in Haringey, there could be another 9 coming in with the [low traffic neighbourhoods](#).

- Each school street has advanced warning signs and cameras plus promotional wraps at the junctions.
- There is a £130 fine when a vehicle without an exemption goes through the zone.
- Exemptions are specific for residents, some staff and parents/carers with blue badges needing to access the area (not just blue badge holders)

There is a list of all the schools involved below.



School Streets 2021

Walking and cycling to school is getting easier!
Zones operate on roads for 16 schools from September 2021.

School Name	School Streets operating : am and pm
Campsbourne Primary	Nightingale Rd & South View Road
Chestnuts Primary	Etherly Road
Coldfall Primary	Coldfall Road
Coleridge Primary	Haslemere Road & Waverley Road
Earlham Primary	Earlham Grove
Earlsmead Primary	Walton Road
Harris Academy Coleraine Park	Glendish Road/Halefield
Highgate Primary	Kenwood Ave, Yeatman Rd/Toyne Way/Gaskill Rd/Storey Rd
Holy Trinity Primary	Somerset Road
Lordship Lane Primary	Ellenborough Rd
Rokesly Juniors /Infants & Nursery	Hermiston Rd/Elmfield Road
St Paul's RC Primary	Barrett Avenue
The Highgate Primary	Bishopswood Road
The Mulberry Primary	Parkhurst Rd/Sherringham Ave/Seymour Ave.
Tiverton Primary	Pulford Road
Welbourne Primary	High Cross Road

[School Street locations | Haringey Council](#) use this link to find out more!
Plan your new route to school now.



St. Aidan's VC School
Term dates 2021-22 (updated)

Autumn Term 2021

Autumn 1	Wednesday 1 st September 2021 <i>term starts Thursday 2nd September for children</i> <i>INSET: Wednesday 1st September, Monday 27th September</i>	Friday 22 nd October 2021	38 days
Half term	Monday 25 th October 2021	Friday 29 th October 2021	
Autumn 2	Monday 1 st November 2021	Friday 17 th December 2021	35 days
Holiday	Monday 20 th December 2021	Monday 3 rd January 2022	

Spring term 2022

Spring 1	Tuesday 4 th January 2022 <i>INSET Tuesday 4th January</i>	Friday 11 th February 2022	29 days
Half term	Monday 14 th February 2022	Friday 18 th February 2022	
Spring 2	Monday 21 st February 2022	Friday 1 st April 2022	30 days
Holiday	Monday 4 th April 2022	Monday 18 th April 2022	

Summer term 2022

Summer 1	Tuesday 19 th April 2022 <i>INSET Tuesday 19th April 2022</i>	Friday 27 th May 2022	28 days
Half term	Monday 30 th May 2022	Friday 3 rd June 2022	
Summer 2	Monday 6 th June 2022 <i>INSET Monday 6th June</i>	Thursday 21 st July 2022 <i>Friday 22nd July- additional holiday due to Queen's jubilee</i>	35 days
Holiday	Monday 25 th July 2022	tbc	

Total 195



Autumn term after school clubs, 2021

Monday	Football club with James Orange, Yellow classes £5 x 10 sessions=£50 FSM free payment via Schoolmoney	Street dance with Ready Set Stage Green, Blue, Indigo & Purple classes £5 X 10 sessions = £50 FSM Free Payment via Schoolmoney
Tuesday	Choir with Tessa & Sarah Green, Blue, Indigo and Purple classes £5 X 11 sessions = £55 FSM Free Payment via Schoolmoney	
Wednesday	Chess club with Chess in Schools Green, Blue, Indigo and Purple classes £5 X 11 sessions = £55 Payment via Schoolmoney	Target training multi sports with James Orange, Yellow and classes £4 x 11 sessions = £44 FSM free Payment via Schoolmoney
Thursday	Football club with James Green, Blue, Indigo and Purple classes £5 x 11 sessions = £55 FSM free Payment via Schoolmoney	Drumming club with Han Green, Blue, Indigo and Purple classes £5 x 11 sessions = £55 FSM free Payment via Schoolmoney
Friday	Fencing with Fighting Fit fencing Green, Blue, Indigo and Purple classes £5 x 11 sessions = £55 FSM free Payment via Schoolmoney	

All clubs are from 3.15- 4.15pm. Please collect your child at 4.15pm. All clubs start the week commencing Monday 20th September and finish the week commencing 6th December 2021



Autumn term 2021 after school registration form

Name of child:

Class:

Please ensure this form is completed and returned to the school office by 10am on Monday 13th September. Payment will then be requested via School money if your child gets a place.

Clubs applied for:

1.	continuing/ new applicant
2.	continuing/ new applicant
3.	continuing/ new applicant
4.	continuing/ new applicant
5.	continuing/ new applicant

Club places will be confirmed by Thursday 16th September 2021

Date received:	School Signatory:
Is your child entitled to Free School Meals? yes/no	