



It has been lovely to welcome everyone back to school after the holidays and catch up with all the children's news. Over the coming days, we look forward to welcoming the children who are starting in Red Class, our Nursery and other pupils who are joining St. Aidan's. The staff have been busy planning what we are sure will be a happy and productive year at St. Aidan's and we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support.

Michael Speed

Start times

In line with guidance from the DfE, we have added five minutes of teaching time to our school day. Please ensure children arrive at school in time for 8.45am when they will enter their classroom and begin their learning.

Term dates for 2022-23

As a voluntary controlled school, the St. Aidan's term dates are set by Haringey.

The 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 £87.50. 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.

PSA thank you

We would like to extend a big thank you to our PSA who, through their marvellous fundraising efforts, have

managed to pay for the new toilets in Red Class. Thank you so much, they look lovely!

After school clubs

After school clubs start the week commencing Monday 19th 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 Tuesday 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 before 8.45am.

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.

YMCA after school club

The YMCA after school provision is a fun environment for St. Aidan's 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 their 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 Rugina Bibi 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 week. Completed applications should be handed into the school office.

Message from the Haringey SEND Parent Carer Forum

The Haringey SEND Parent Carer Forum (SEND Power in Haringey) invite you to the following events by visiting their website [Haringey SEND Parent Carer Forum | The Bridge Renewal Trust](http://www.bridgerenewaltrust.org.uk/haringey-send-parent-carer-forum) – www.bridgerenewaltrust.org.uk/haringey-send-parent-carer-forum

Sleep workshop - Tuesday 20th September, 10am - 2pm, Chestnuts Community Centre

Does your child have difficulty sleeping? We're hosting a Cerebra workshop where you can discuss your child's needs, and hear some ideas and strategies that may help. [Sign up via Eventbrite](#).

Free Cerebra seminar – “Fathers of disabled children: Supporting their wellbeing”. Wednesday 21st September, 6.30-8pm

This free online seminar discussing issues relating to the well-being of fathers when they care for a disabled child might be of benefit to you.

Message for Year 6 Parents

In preparation for children transferring to secondary school next academic year, we would like to remind all parents and carers of children in year 6 to attend a meeting here at St Aidan's at **6pm on Monday 12th September**. It is important to hold this meeting as early as possible in the school year as the deadline for applying for a place at secondary school is 31st October 2022.

As part of this meeting, Secondary Transfer Officer, Marion Smylie, will talk you through the application process for applying for secondary schools. There will also be a chance to ask any questions and find out more about the process.

This is a great opportunity to find out exactly how the secondary transfer process works and we hope to see as many of you there as possible.

Invitation for Year 4 Parents

We also have this invitation for year 4 parents and carers from one of our parents, Alice:

Parkland Dragons is a football club for children in Haringey, committed to Fun, Friendship and Football. Many of our players are from St Aidan's.

We practise twice a week during term-time: on Mondays at 5pm, and on Saturdays at 9.30am. Practices take place at Finsbury Park when light and weather allow. At other times and seasons, we use a range of Astro pitches. We keep costs as low as possible and offer reduced rates where needed.

We have two mixed teams in the Camden and Islington Youth League. The Under 10 team is for Year 4 and 5 players, and we play matches on Saturday mornings.

We welcome enthusiastic boys and girls who want to develop their skills and play as part of a team. We have three Year 4 players already, and they are fantastic! Please come and try us out one Saturday. For further details, please contact Alice (mum of Alexander in Year 5) on 07730 005194.



St. Aidan's VC School

Term dates 2022-23

Autumn Term 2022

Autumn 1	Thursday 1 st September 2022 Term starts Monday 5th September for children <i>INSET: Thursday 1st September, Friday 2nd September</i>	Friday 21st October 2022	37 days
Half term	Monday 24 th October 2022	Friday 28 th October 2022	
Autumn 2	Monday 31st October 2022 <i>INSET: Monday 31st October</i>	Friday 16 th December 2022	35 days
Holiday	Monday 19 th December 2022	Monday 2nd January 2023	

Spring term 2023

Spring 1	Tuesday 3 rd January 2023 <i>INSET: Tuesday 3rd January</i>	Friday 10 th February 2023	29 days
Half term	Monday 13 th February 2023	Friday 17 th February 2023	
Spring 2	Monday 20 th February 2023	Friday 31 st March 2023	30 days
Holiday	Monday 3 rd April 2023	Friday 14 th April 2023	

Summer term 2023

Summer 1	Monday 17 th April 2023	Friday 26 th May 2022	29 days
Half term	Monday 29 th May 2023	Friday 2 nd June 2023	
Summer 2	Monday 5 th June 2023 <i>INSET: Monday 5th June</i>	Friday 21 st July 2023	35 days
Holiday	Monday 24 th July 2023	tbc	



Autumn term after school clubs, 2022

<p>Monday</p>	<p>Football club with James</p> <p>Orange, Yellow classes</p> <p>£5 x 10 sessions=£50 (1 x INSET) FSM free</p> <p>payment via Schoolmoney</p>	<p>Street dance with Ready Set Stage</p> <p>Green, Blue, Indigo & Purple classes</p> <p>£5 X 10 sessions = £50 (1 x INSET) FSM Free</p> <p>Payment via Schoolmoney</p>
<p>Tuesday</p>	<p>Choir with Sarah</p> <p>Green, Blue, Indigo and Purple classes</p> <p>£5 X 11 sessions = £55 FSM Free</p> <p>Payment via Schoolmoney</p>	<p>Basket ball</p> <p>Green.Blue,Indigo and Purple Class</p> <p>£5 X 11 Sessions = £55 FSM Children Free</p> <p>Payment on Schoolmoney</p>
<p>Wednesday</p>	<p>Chess club with Chess in Schools</p> <p>Green, Blue, Indigo and Purple classes</p> <p>£5 X 11 sessions = £55 Payment via Schoolmoney</p>	<p>Target training multi sports with James</p> <p>Orange, Yellow and classes</p> <p>£4 x 11 sessions = £44 FSM free</p> <p>Payment via Schoolmoney</p>
<p>Thursday</p>	<p>Football club with James</p> <p>Green, Blue, Indigo and Purple classes</p> <p>£5 x 11 sessions = £55 FSM free</p> <p>Payment via Schoolmoney</p>	<p>Drumming club with Han</p> <p>Green, Blue, Indigo and Purple classes</p> <p>£5 x 11 sessions = £55 FSM free</p> <p>Payment via Schoolmoney</p>
<p>Friday</p>	<p>Performing Arts with Ready, Set, Stage</p> <p>Orange and Yellow classes</p> <p>£5 x 11 sessions = £55 FSM free</p> <p>Payment via Schoolmoney</p>	<p>Junior Youth Club</p> <p>Green, Blue, Indigo and Purple class</p> <p>£5 X 11 Sessions FSM Free</p> <p>Payment via Schoolmoney</p>

All clubs are from 3.15- 4.15pm. Please collect your child at 4.15pm. All clubs start the week commencing Monday 19th September and finish the week commencing 5th December 2022



Autumn term 2022 after school registration form

Name of child:

Class:

Please ensure this form is completed and returned to the school office by 10am on Tuesday 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 15th September 2022

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