



Update from the PSA

PSA Quiz

Tickets for the PSA quiz will go on sale this week in the playground at drop off and pick up, speak to your class reps to be pointed in the direction of the ticket sellers. The quiz will be held in the school hall on Thursday 19th March from 19:30 until 22:00. Tickets are £12 each which includes a delicious curry. There will be a bar as well as a bring your own bottle option (with a £3 corkage donation). We look forward to seeing you there.

David Andrew- 10% off for all St Aidan's parents/carers/staff

David Andrew has been a fantastic supporter of St Aidan's over many years.

This year they would like to extend their support to the St Aidan's community by offering 10% off any fee they receive from a direct recommendation via a parent carer or staff member.

For further information get in touch with Mark Campbell, Branch Manager at their Stroud Green office:-

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Summer Fair, David Andrew house boards competition

See the template [here](#) for the David Andrew House boards competition, to promote our Summer Fair. Make it bright and fun, it's time to finally celebrate Summer together! Copies of the template have been sent in book bags this week.

There will be 2 weeks to return your drawings to the school office, with a prize draw for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. The winning entry will be printed onto the David Andrews house boards, to be posted around the neighbourhood in the week leading up to the Fair.

Drawing to be in A4 Landscape please, if possible please include the time and date of the fair into the artwork (it is not a problem if your child does not want to do this, we can do some graphic design magic and add it in later if necessary)

St Aidan's Summer Fair
2nd July, 12-3pm

Can you host a David Andrews house board outside your property?

If you are happy to have one of the fabulous Summer Fair David Andrew house boards outside your

property for the weeks leading up to the fair, please get in touch with your class reps with your name, contact number and address. (The boards will be installed around 4 weeks before the fair, and removed a few days after)



St. Aidan's has signed up for The Big Plastic Count, which is happening later this month. We are looking to support research into how much plastic we are all using at home over a week and what happens to it. Later in the term, we will then be having a focus on the plastic that we use at St Aidan's.

Please look out for further details about how to take part in due course.

Should I keep my child off school?

It can sometimes be a tricky decision for parents to decide whether their child should be at school or not after they have been unwell.

The Haringey Public Health team have shared this [guide](#), which is also on our website. It is a comprehensive document which gives advice on chickenpox, diarrhoea and vomiting, cold and flu-like illness, impetigo, measles, mumps, scabies, scarlet fever, whooping cough, hand foot and mouth, head lice, threadworms, glandular fever, tonsillitis and slapped cheek!

Inspiring members of our community

As part of our work to promote positive role models to pupils at St. Aidan's, I have held a series of interviews with members of the wider school community, including several ex-pupils. There has been a particular focus on the stories of members of our African Caribbean community. The interviewees have discussed their pathway in life so far, and all have advice for children currently at St. Aidan's.

These interviews have all been seen by the older children, but we thought it would be good to share these more widely with parents. The videos are now posted on our [website](#). If you have a story to tell, or know someone who may be interested in telling their, please contact the school office.

Virtual sessions for parents

The local school nursing team have organised some additional sessions to help parents support their children's health and wellbeing. There has been really positive feedback from other schools locally.

The next sessions are on the topics of online safety in May and transitions, with a particular focus on toilet training and the move from primary to secondary school in June.

Details of the sessions are at the rear of this edition of Headlines

Opportunity to support research at UCL

We have been approached by Professor Niko Steinbeis from University College London to collaborate on a research project. The project looks at how prosocial behaviour develops from 3-6 years of age. Prosocial behaviour, like sharing, helping and comforting make up an enormous part of a child's interaction with their peers and it is a very important predictor for present and future well-being and social connectedness.

If you are interested in supporting the team at UCL with their research, there are details of how to participate on our website [here](#).

Payment for school meals

The cost of school meals for this half term is £67.50. Please ensure payment is made via SchoolMoney if you are required to pay for your child's school meals.

Cycling team

Congratulations to the cycling team who competed in another league event at Downhills Park last Friday. Our team consisted of children from Years 4-6. There was a palpable sense of excitement and competition, with good results from the St. Aidan's team. We are looking forward to having a good position in the league at the end of the season.

Join Our

Virtual Parent Health Promotion Sessions

We invite you to meet your school nurses, share your concerns and gain information about how to support your child's health and well-being.

Schedule

More Information

- Sessions will last up to an hour on **MS Teams**
- Sessions will not run during half-term.
- Schools will send out an email with login details for sessions detailing dates.

The team would also like to hear what support might be helpful to parents

In order to accommodate all parents' schedules, two sessions will be held. Each month will be focusing on a specific topic.

Fornightly sessions will run on **Monday 10am & Wednesday 4pm**
Top Tips for you and your child

May 2022 - Online Safety

Information and advice on how to best support your child so that they can use the Internet safely.

Monday 9th May - 10am
Wednesday 25th May - 4pm

June 2022 - Transitioning

Learn about how to support your child in toilet training and their transition from Primary to Secondary school.

Monday 13th June - 10am
Wednesday 29th June - 4pm

Dates to be confirmed for Autumn Term



Facilitated by Haringey School Nursing Team





An example of a previous board, designed by a St. Aidan's pupil