



## Harvest Festival

On Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 11am, children in Key Stages 1 and 2 will be celebrating Harvest Festival at the Holy Trinity Church with Father Patrick. Parents are most welcome to attend (although there will be limited seating available).

Harvest Festival is a celebration of the food grown on the land and it reminds Christians of all the good things God gives them. This makes them want to share with others who are not so fortunate.

This year, we would be most grateful for donations of:

- Toiletries e.g.: shaving gel, razors, shower gel, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes and flannels.
- Tinned fruit, vegetables, soups or other non-perishable goods. Please make sure these are in date.

After the food and toiletries have been blessed at the Holy Trinity Church Harvest Festival on the Sunday following our St. Aidan's service, the food will be given to the Holy Trinity Church food bank and the toiletries will be used by homeless guests at the Haringey Churches Winter Night Shelter.

We will be collecting your donations in the playground before and after school from Monday until the day of our service. Thank you.

## Black History Month

Here at St Aidan's, we are committed to ensuring Black history is represented and celebrated all year round through our Curriculum. Next month, we will be celebrating the continued achievements and contributions of Black people to the UK and around the world during Black History Month.

This year, we have decided to focus on creative arts such as classical music composers, illustrators and poets. Each class will have their own Black artist who will act as inspiration for a final project to be shared with the whole school.

## PSA AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the Parent School Association (PSA) will take place at 7.30pm on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October in the school hall. All parents and carers are welcome.

## PSA Welcome Drinks for KS1 and Reception Parents

The PSA will be holding a welcome drinks evening on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm in the school hall for all parents of children in KS1 and Reception class (Red, Orange and Yellow class). Every parent or carer of a child at St Aidan's is automatically a member so this event is for all parents of children in these year groups. It will be an informal but informative introduction to the PSA – what it is, what we do, and why we do it.

## School Meals

Please email the office if you would like to make a change to your child's school meal option. Thank you.

## After-school clubs' allocation

We have received a larger than usual request for after school clubs this term. As you will appreciate, there are fixed numbers of places for each club, so some children have been disappointed.

The allocation of after-school clubs has been agreed by our Care and Communication Committee of the Governing Body. If clubs are over-subscribed, places are allocated to those children who have previously attended the club. This is in order to allow children to develop their skills and knowledge over a period of time. Places are also given to children who are entitled to Free School Meals, and are then allocated randomly. I hope this provides clarity to those who have been disappointed not to get a place.

## 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 Rugina Bibi in the Nursery if you would like more details.

## Upcoming Dates

We thought it would be helpful to share with you some upcoming dates for your diaries:

- Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October – **Half Term** (school closed)
- Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October – **INSET Day** (school closed to children)
- Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November – **Parent Consultation Evening (3.30 – 6.30pm)**
- Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November – **Parent Consultation Evening (3.30 – 6.30pm)**
- Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November – **Nursery Parent Consultation Day (8.45 – 3.30pm)**

*Further information regarding these meetings will follow shortly.*

## Are you worried about your child's development, learning, emotional well-being or behaviour?

The Haringey Educational Psychology Service are running free sessions for parents to enable you to share your concerns and can signpost support if required.

Sessions are available via the Markfield. For further details, including how to book a session, please see the flyer in this edition of Headlines below:



## Free Consultations with an Educational Psychologist

Are you worried about your child's development, learning, emotional well-being or behaviour?

Then book a **free 40 minute session** with an educational psychologist from Haringey Educational Psychology Service. We can talk through your concerns with you, help you make a plan of action and signpost you to sources of help and support.



Educational psychologists (EPs) are qualified specialists who offer support and advice to schools, early years settings, voluntary groups, parents, carers, children and young people on a range of issues. This includes supporting children with disabilities, learning difficulties or social, emotional and mental health difficulties.

For more information on EPs:  
<https://www.haringey.gov.uk/children-and-families/local-offer/5-15-year-olds/educational-psychology-service>



Where: Markfield, Markfield Road  
London, N15 4RB

When: 10am – 12pm on September 21<sup>st</sup>, October 19<sup>th</sup>, November 16<sup>th</sup>, December 14<sup>th</sup> 2022

Or by phone: Week beginning Sept 19<sup>th</sup>, Oct 17<sup>th</sup>, Nov 14<sup>th</sup>, Dec 12<sup>th</sup> 2022

If you have any queries or would like to book a consultation, please send an email with your **name** and **telephone number** to [familyadmin@markfield.org.uk](mailto:familyadmin@markfield.org.uk) stating your preference for an in-person meeting or telephone consultation.

## Would you like support with your child's health and well-being?

Our school nurse, Kaaha Sabriye, is running free virtual parent health promotion sessions.

Sessions are taking place via Microsoft Teams. For further details, including how to attend a session, please see the flyer and schedule below:

**YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR** 

# Virtual Parent Health Promotion Sessions

*Facilitated by Haringey School Nursing Team*

In order to accommodate different schedules' we will be running two sessions a month, covering the same topic.

Session 1 : Monday 10am  
Session 2 : Wednesday 6pm

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

### More Information

- Sessions will last up to an hour on Microsoft Teams
- Sessions will not run during school holidays
- Schools will send out email with login details and dates for the planned sessions.

*Please fill out feedback form at the end of each session, to allow us to improve our sessions.*

## Schedule



<b>October</b>	Role of the School Nurse
<b>November</b>	Healthy Living
<b>December</b>	Managing Common Childhood Illnesses
<b>January</b>	Mental Health & Mindfulness
<b>February</b>	Headlice
<b>March</b>	Sleeping Habits
<b>May</b>	Online Safety
<b>June</b>	Parenting Skills
<b>July</b>	Transitioning



## Schedule

### **October – Role of the School Nurse**

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2022 - 10am

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2022 - 6pm

### **November – Healthy Living – optician, dental check ups. Care plans (Asthma, Allergy)**

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2022 - 10am

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2022 - 6pm

### **December – Managing Common Childhood illness + Immunisations**

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2022 - 10am

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2022 - 6pm

### **January – Mental Health & Mindfulness**

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2023 - 10am

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2023 - 6pm

### **February – Head lice**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2023 - 10am

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2023 - 6pm

### **March - Sleep and Health**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2023 - 10am

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2023 - 6pm

### **May – Online Safety**

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2023 - 10am

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2023 - 6pm

### **June – Parenting**

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023 - 10am

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2023 - 6pm

### **July – Transitioning**

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2023 - 10am

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2023 - 6pm

To join on a **Monday at 10am**, use the following:

**Join on your computer or mobile app**

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 329 296 077 426

Passcode: ci9vQp

To join on a **Wednesday at 6pm**, use the following:

**Join on your computer or mobile app**

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 363 795 939 288

Passcode: QDV8cQ