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# NEWSLETTER

St John's Highbury Vale C. of E. Primary School

School Website: [www.stjhv.islington.sch.uk](http://www.stjhv.islington.sch.uk)

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## School Office

The school office opening times have now changed. It will be open as usual at 8am but will close at the earlier time of 4pm. If you are collecting a child from after school club, please do so in the school playground, your child will only be at the school office after 4.30pm if you have arrived late.

## Uniform Sale

After school on Friday, FOSJ will be holding a uniform sale in the playground. Some of the items are good quality second hand and some are brand new. We found a lot of surplus stock left over from when uniform used to be sold through the school office, before people began purchasing on line. This will all be on sale on Friday in the playground. As always with FOSJ, any money raised will go towards school fund. Pop along and see if you can grab a bargain or two.

## Islington Primary Boys Football Team

Please find attached the entry form for any pupils wishing to try out for the Islington Primary Schools Boys District Football Team. The opportunity is for **Year 6 Boys** to represent the borough and compete within Inner-London and Greater London football competitions, with matches taking place on Saturday mornings.

Trials will be taking place on the 30<sup>th</sup> September, 3<sup>rd</sup> October and 4<sup>th</sup> October, with players invited to attend one trial date.

The form attached to e-mailed newsletters is to be completed and returned to [michael.macneill@gll.org](mailto:michael.macneill@gll.org) clearly stating which date they wish to attend. Forms are also available from Mrs Hodgson.

## October Half Term

Elms Sports are running a Multi Sports Camp during half term here at St John's. As the October half term is now just under five weeks away, we would like to remind parents that the Early Bird booking prices expire on Monday, 30th September!

The flyer will be e-mailed out to all parents along with this newsletter containing more information about activities and timings. Alternatively, you can go on their website to find out more information at [elmsholidaycamps.co.uk](http://elmsholidaycamps.co.uk).

## Recorders

A very successful start to Year 2, 3 and 4 recorder lessons yesterday in school. The children were all very excited and enthusiastic. We have a number of recorders on sale in the school office for those children who would like to practice more at home. We are selling them at a reduced rate of £3.00. Currently we do only have enough for those children having lessons, but may have some left over in a week or two for any siblings who would also like one. We will update you in a week or two.

## Recent News



**Year 2** looked into how Kings and Queens became rulers throughout history. After researching what a coronation was online, using drama, the children carried out their own coronation. They decided to have a king on the throne first and then a queen. They all then shared laws as a group. Afterwards, they decided that it wasn't quite fair for just one person to rule so the children elected a government and decided on rules together by voting for the ones they believed in most.



**Year 4** started their science topic of 'Animals, including Humans!' On Friday, the children focused on learning about the three different types of teeth in their mouth, the shape of them and what they are used for. Using bread and apples, the children looked at how they bite and chew, and recorded information on how food enters the body through the mouth. They discovered that digestion starts when the teeth start to break the food down. Saliva is then added and the tongue rolls the food into a ball. Next, the children learnt that food is swallowed and passes down the oesophagus to the stomach. Here the food is broken down further by being churned around and other chemicals are added.



# ST. JOHR'S HIGHBURY VALE SCHOOL

Conewood Street, Islington, London N5 1DL

## OUR CAMPS

Superb holiday sports camps – offering wonderful, safe and action-packed camps throughout the year.

## SPORTS

- Athletics
- Basketball
- Boxing (non-contact)
- Dodgeball
- Football
- Golf
- Gymnastics
- Hockey
- Kwik Cricket
- Netball
- Tag Rugby
- Tennis

Please see our website for a timetable of the sports available at each of our camps

## EQUIPMENT

All equipment supplied for each and every child

## SESSIONS

Morning/Afternoon/Whole day/Full week

## DISCOUNTS

- Early Bird Discount (EB) - Book and pay by the date stated for each Camp, to qualify for the reduced Early Bird price.
- Sibling Discount - FULL WEEK bookings only  
1<sup>st</sup> child pays full price, subsequent siblings have 20% discount (telephone bookings only).

## WHAT TO WEAR/BRING TO CAMP

Comfortable sports clothing, a healthy snack & drink in a refillable container - if staying all day, a packed lunch will also be required. On hot days, sun cream should be applied before Camp.

Please visit our website for full details on all our Camps:

**BOOKING HOTLINE: 020 8954 8787**  
**or book online: [elmsholidaycamps.co.uk](http://elmsholidaycamps.co.uk)**



## OCT HALF TERM CAMP 2019

Dates (EB 30<sup>th</sup> Sep)      21<sup>st</sup> Oct – 25<sup>th</sup> Oct

**OPEN TO:** All children aged 4-12 years

## TIMES

AM sessions      9.00am - 12.15pm

Lunch      12.15pm - 12.45pm

PM sessions      12.45pm - 4.00pm

**COST**  
(All prices inclusive of VAT)

	EARLY BIRD PRICE (If booked and paid by 30 <sup>th</sup> Sep 2019)	REGULAR PRICE
AM/PM	£17	£22
Whole day	£30	£35
5 day week	£130	£160

Prices equate to: Early Bird from £3.71 per hour/Regular price from £4.57 per hour (based on 5 day camp). Camps will only proceed if a minimum of 15 children book - parents will be informed of any cancellation, with a minimum notice period of 7 days. Cancellation Policy: We will require 7 days notice for a full refund and a minimum of 24 hours notice for your booking to be moved to an alternative date/credit on account.

## Islington Primary School's District Team Trials 2019/20

**Dear Teacher/Coach/Parent/Guardian/Carer/Player,**

Trials are being held at Market Road and Whittington Park artificial pitches for this years Islington Primary School's District Football Team. The team competes in the Inner-London and Greater London competitions. Players **must** be in **Year 6** and attending an **Islington** primary school. All Islington District matches will be played on a Saturday morning with training every Thursday.

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September 5-6pm, Whittington Park

or

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 4-5pm, Market Road

or

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 6-7pm, Whittington Park

Please note players only need to attend 1 trial (tick/circle one only). All trials will be on an artificial surface. Thursday is usually the busiest trial of the three dates.

Please complete the following details with an indication of which trial the player wishes to attend and return the form to [michael.macneill@gll.org](mailto:michael.macneill@gll.org)

**Players name:**

**School:**

**Club (if any):**

**Playing Position/Preference:**

**Date of Birth:**

**Address:**

**Contact Telephone Number:**

**E-Mail:**

**Emergency Contact Person:**

**Emergency Contact Number:**

**Any Medical needs/conditions:**

Parental/Guardian/Carer Consent: The player detailed above is allowed to take part in Islington District football activities and any photographs/images taken may be used to promote schools and IFDP activities. All data retained is purely for the usage of the Schools' District teams.

Signed..... Print Name.....

Any questions contact **Mike MacNeill** 07443544463 [michael.macneill@gll.org](mailto:michael.macneill@gll.org)

