

Ibstone CE Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Families,

What an exciting and busy end to the term! However, I must start by sharing the most exciting news of the week ... Miss Firth had her baby!

Congratulations to Miss Firth and Daniel on the safe arrival of the beautiful Amelia Lily Geraghty!



Kestrel Class were very lucky to be able to say hello to Miss Firth and Amelia via video link on Friday! I know there is a staff queue forming already for Amelia cuddles!

The Ibstone family has continued to grow this week as we have welcomed two new families to our community!

Garsington OperaFirst

On Monday we welcomed the Garsington Opera First team to school to work with our KS2 children, the children thoroughly enjoyed their day working with a composer, director and opera singer. This year the theme was Mozart's *Così fan tutte*, the children had the opportunity to compose their own song which they performed at the end of the session.



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All children who took part in the workshop have been invited to Garsington to watch a performance of *Così fan tutte* on Tuesday 12th July. If you have not yet let us know your child would like to attend, please email the office as soon as possible.

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Cross Country

Cross Country Club has now finished for the year, a massive thank you to Claire, Ben, Dan, Mrs Andrews, Spencer, Evie and all of our helpers who make this club possible every week!

The two most improved runners were presented with a special medal at the end of the session, well done, we are all very proud of you!

Congratulations to all of our children who have been out every week come rain, snow or sunshine, your dedication has shone through!



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Jubilee Celebrations

The children enjoyed the Jubilee celebrations on Friday, thank you to all the staff for making it happen! It was wonderful to be able to invite you all to join the celebrations at the end of the day, we hope you all enjoyed the dancing and cake! A huge thank you to Brooke for the amazing cakes!



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Don't forget:

With the warmer weather upon us, all children need a sun hat in school every day after half term. This does not need to be a particular colour or style, it just needs to protect your child from the sun. It is also worth applying sun cream to your child before they come to school. Please note that children are not allowed to share their sun cream with other children (apart from siblings).

**Ibstone Village Family Cricket**

The school community has been invited to join two special events at Ibstone Cricket Club, on Tuesday 31st May there will be a practice nets session for children and families at 5pm on Ibstone Common.

Then on Thursday 2nd June, there will be a Village/School game on the common at 2pm. If you would like to play, you will need to be at the common for no later than 1.30pm. After this game there will be a special game for the children, no previous experience necessary! There is no charge to play, just come along for some family fun!

There will be a bar and BBQ running all afternoon and it is set to be a great community day! It would be lovely to see lots of you there!

If you would like more details please contact the office.

Hymns and Pimm's

There will be a Hymns and Pimm's event at St Nicholas Church, 5pm Sunday 17th July. Everyone is welcome!

Have a wonderful half term!

Louise Long
Headteacher

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Diary Dates
New or amended dates in BOLD

2021-2022 Dates

Date	Occasion	Who?
June 2022		
Mon 6 th	INSET DAY	Staff only
Tues 7 th	Children start back – 8.40am	Everyone
Tues 7 th and Weds 8 th	Bikeability Level 2	Year 6 only
Mon 13 th – Fri 17 th	Year 6 Adventure Week	Year 6
July 2022		
Tues 5 th	Transition Day	Everyone
Thurs 7 th	KS2 Sports Morning – 9am	KS2 Families
Fri 8 th	EYFS & KS1 Sports Morning – 9am	EYFS & KS1 Families
Fri 8 th	Last swimming lesson	All KS2 children
Mon 11 th	Whole School Trip	All children
Tues 12th	Garsington Performance (4pm – ticketed event)	KS2 children only
Fri 15 th	Ibifest Celebration – 2pm	All parents/families
Sun 17th	Hymns and Pimm’s – St Nicholas Church – 5pm	Everyone
Thurs 21 st	Year 6 Leavers’ Service – 9.30am – St Nicholas Church	Year 6 Families
Thurs 21 st	End of Year Celebration - 12.30pm	All parents/families
Thurs 21 st	End of Term – 1.30pm	Everyone

2022-2023 Dates

Please note: One INSET Day is yet to be set. This will be updated before end of July 2022.

Date	Occasion	Who?
September 2022		
Fri 2 nd	INSET DAY	Staff only
Mon 5 th	Start of Term for all children - 8.35am	Everyone
October 2022		
Fri 21 st	End of Term – 3.15pm/3.25pm	Everyone
Mon 31 st	Start of Term – 8.35am	Everyone
November 2022		
December 2022		
Tues 20 th	End of Term – 1.30pm	Everyone
January 2023		
Tues 3 rd	INSET DAY	Staff only
Wed 4 th	Start of Term – 8.25am	Everyone
February 2023		
Fri 10 th	End of Term – 3.15pm/3.25pm	Everyone
Mon 20 th	Start of Term – 8.35am	Everyone

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March 2023		
Fri 31 st	End of Term – 1.30pm	Everyone
April 2023		
Mon 17 th	Start of Term – 8.35am	Everyone
Sun 23 rd	Ibstone Circle & Run in Colour	Everyone
May 2023		
Mon 1 st	Bank Holiday	Everyone
Tues 2 nd	INSET DAY	Staff only
Fri 26 th	End of Term – 3.15pm/3.25pm	Everyone
June 2023		
Mon 5 th	Start of Term – 8.35am	Everyone
July 2023		
Thurs 20 th	End of Term – 1.30pm	Everyone
Fri 21 st	INSET DAY	Staff only

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