

# Ibstone CE Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Families,

The Forest School Rope Climbing Challenge has been set! We have one child in school who is able to climb to the top of the rope so far! There are lots of children who are persevering with this challenge and I am hoping that it won't be too long before a few more children can reach the top!



We have all been really impressed with the team work and turn taking this week in all sessions! Well done!



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## Family Time

The children have been working in their families to learn about Mothering Sunday, write some special prayers for the service and they enjoyed making posies for the Mothering Sunday Service. It was such a lovely afternoon with the older children sharing their experiences and memories of making posies in years gone by! I am so pleased that we are able to be back together for Mothering Sunday this year!



## In other news:

### Run in Colour



Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March is the last day for early bird £10 entries to Run in Colour!

You will still be able to register before the event but the price will be going up on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March!

### Tuck Shop!

There will be a tuck shop after school on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April, if your child is attending Kites, please send them with some money and Denise will take them to the tuck shop!

No cash, no worries, we will be trying out our new card payment devices!

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### **Easter Pilgrimage – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April**

Weather permitting the Easter Pilgrimage will go ahead on the last day of term. All children should come to school in their uniform but wearing comfy shoes (trainers or walking boots) as we will be walking from school to St Nicholas, Ibstone then onto Turville and Fingest churches before returning back to school in time for lunch!

It has been suggested that we could end up on the common for a picnic lunch. I have included a survey link in the main body of the newsletter email, please complete this by Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March so that I can confirm the plan next week.

### **Lambs**

We will be looking after some lambs on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April, all children will have the opportunity to meet them over the course of the day. Danny will be on site after lunch to take photos of the children with the lambs. He also has some after school slots available for those with siblings not at Ibstone or if you want a family photo. Please complete the survey that was sent out last week to sign up.

Here are a couple from last year!



Have a lovely weekend!

Louise Long  
Headteacher

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**Diary Dates**  
**New or amended dates in BOLD**

**2021-2022 Dates**

Date	Occasion	Who?
<b>March 2022</b>		
<b>Sun 27th</b>	<b>Mothers Day Service – St Nicholas Church – 10.30am</b>	<b>Everyone</b>
<b>April 2022</b>		
<b>Wed 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Easter Pilgrimage – see main newsletter</b>	<b>Everyone</b>
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	End of Term – 1.30pm	All children
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup>	INSET DAY	Staff only
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>	INSET DAY	Staff only
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup>	Ibstone Circle – 5k/10k & Children’s Run in Colour	Everyone
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup>	Children start back– 8.40am	Everyone
<b>May 2022</b>		
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Bank Holiday	Everyone
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Fri 6 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Adventure Week	Year 5
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> & Tues 10 <sup>th</sup>	Bikeability Level 2	Year 5 only
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 SATS Week	Year 6
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	Celebrating 170 years of Ibstone School – more info to follow	Everyone
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming lessons start	All KS2 children
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Garsington Workshop – more info to follow	
<b>Fri 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Queen’s Jubilee Celebration – more info to follow</b>	<b>Everyone</b>
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup>	End of Term – 3.15pm/3.25pm	Everyone
<b>June 2022</b>		
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup>	INSET DAY	Staff only
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup>	Children start back – 8.40am	Everyone
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 17 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Adventure Week	Year 6
<b>July 2022</b>		
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup>	Transition Day	Everyone
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Sports Morning – 9am	KS2 Families
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS & KS1 Sports Morning – 9am	EYFS & KS1 Families
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>	Last swimming lesson	All KS2 children
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School Trip	All children
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	Ibfest Celebration – 2pm	All parents/families
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup>	Year 6 Leavers’ Service – 9.30am – St Nicholas Church	Year 6 Families
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup>	End of Year Celebration - 12.30pm	All parents/families
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup>	End of Term – 1.30pm	Everyone

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