

Ibstone CE Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Families,

Welcome back to the start of the new academic year. It has been a rollercoaster of a week with much excitement and sadness. Excitement as our children race into school, eager and ready to learn, make new friends and make wonderful memories. Sadness as we hear about the loss of Her Majesty the Queen.

This morning we came together as a whole school community to remember Queen Elizabeth and to share our memories of her. We particularly enjoyed the clip of her with Paddington Bear. Some of our Year 6 children walked to St Nicholas Church at lunchtime to help toll the bell. Osprey Class asked if they could spend some time today remembering the Queen, writing letters and prayers.



I have never met the Queen but if I did I don't really know what I would say but I know that she was adored by the Commonwealth. I didn't really know her very well but I do know that others do, she was an awesome Queen. I am looking forward to getting to know our new monarch King Charles III. Thank you Queen Elizabeth for being such an honest, caring and loving person to our Country.

*To our Royal Family,
I hope you are ok after losing someone special. I know how I feels to lose someone special. We hope you overcome your loss and remember she wouldn't want you to be sad. Congratulations to King Charles III. It is a huge responsibility.*

Dear Her Majesty the Queen & the Royal Family,

I send my biggest condolences for the passing of our great and glorious Queen. I and many others at Ibstone Church of England Primary School are very sad about her passing. We would like to congratulate King Charles on becoming King.

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There is a book of condolence for HM the Queen in the chancel of St Nicholas Church. The church is open to everyone 24 hours a day for prayer and reflection. Floral tributes can be left by the altar.

Dear Lord,

Please send our love to Queen Elizabeth and guide King Charles on his journey as King. We thank Her Majesty for her service, loyalty and her courage through tough times.
Amen

Dear Lord,

Thank you for the Queen's loyalty and her kindness. We thank her for her support and what she has done for us all.
Amen

Dear Lord,

May Her Majesty the Queen rest in peace. Please guide King Charles III through his journey. May his reign be full of happiness and joy.
Amen

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We have welcomed 22 new children and their families and 3 new members of staff to the school this week, a huge thank you to our community for welcoming everyone the Ibstone way!

I have to send a special thank you to our Year 6 buddies who have been absolutely amazing helping our new Reception children settle in to school life, I know from the conversations and messages I have received that you have made a real difference! Thank you! I am so grateful to you all and very proud of you and how you have taken on this responsibility.

There have been lots of smiles all week!



Newsletter Mailing List

We will be updating the newsletter mailing list, if you have a member of family who would like to receive our weekly newsletter, please can you ask them to email the school office requesting to be added to the list – office@ibstone.bucks.sch.uk

The newsletter is also uploaded to the school website each week, a link to the latest newsletter can be found on the home page. www.ibstoneschool.org.uk

End of the day arrangements

From Monday, we will be welcoming you all back onto the play ground at the end of the school day. To help us keep everyone safe, we will still be operating a one way system but rather than waiting on the pavement, you are welcome to come onto the playground. The children will still line up and will be dismissed to you so please bear with us. Please exit the playground through the children's gate once you have your child/children. Those with children in EYFS/KS1 & KS2 are welcome to stay on the playground until the KS2 children are dismissed.

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Don't Forget:

Forest School & PE

Forest School and PE sessions start for all children next week. Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit or Forest School kit on the appropriate day.

Monday	FS – Osprey PE – Kestrel
Tuesday	FS – Kestrel & Woodland Class PE – Osprey
Thursday	FS – Ladybirds PE – Woodland
Friday	PE – Ladybirds

Clubs

All clubs start on Monday, please send in a change of clothes (if needed) in a named bag. For KS2 Cross Country, please send in a pair of trainers that can get muddy and a spare pair of socks in case they get wet! If your child is going to Kites, they are not automatically signed up for the club session, please make sure that you have emailed the school office with your choices.

There is still space in the following clubs:

- EYFS/KS1 – Ukulele (Tuesday 12.30pm - Free)
- EYFS/KS1 – Ecology club (Thursday 3.15pm-3.45pm – Free)
- KS2 – Cross country (Monday 12pm – Free)
- KS2 – Football (Tuesday 12pm – Free)
- KS2 – Netball (Thursday 3.30pm-4.30pm – 6 weeks £30)
- KS2 – Ecology (Thursday 12pm – Free)
- KS2 – Chess (Thursday 3.30pm-4.15pm – Free)

Club sessions end at 4.30pm, please email us to let us know if you are collecting before this time. Kites finishes at 5.15pm except on a Wednesday when it is a 6pm finish. Due to a number of late collections, we will be sending out the Kites Terms and Conditions next week which will explain our late collection charge. This will be implemented from the week beginning 19th September for all late collections.

Can you help us?

We are looking for a few items for school, please let us know if you are able to donate any of the following items:

- Monster truck toys
- Dolls
- Dolls clothes

I look forward to seeing you all again on Monday!

Louise Long
Headteacher

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Thank you Ma'am. Rest in Peace



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Diary Dates
New or amended dates will be shown in BOLD

Date	Occasion	Who?
September 2022		
Fri 2 nd	INSET DAY	Staff only
Mon 5 th	Start of Term for all children - 8.45am	Everyone
Mon 5 th	Early Birds & Kites Club start	Everyone
Mon 12 th	All clubs start this week	Everyone
Fri 23rd	Individual & Sibling photographs	Everyone
October 2022		
Fri 21 st	End of Term – 3.15pm/3.25pm	Everyone
Mon 31 st	INSET DAY	Everyone
November 2022		
Tues 1 st	Start of Term – 8.45am	Everyone
December 2022		
Tues 20 th	End of Term – 1.30pm	Everyone
January 2023		
Wed 4 th	Start of Term – 8.45am	Everyone
February 2023		
Thurs 9 th	End of Term – 3.15pm/3.25pm	Everyone
Fri 10 th	INSET DAY	Everyone
Mon 20 th	Start of Term – 8.45am	Everyone
March 2023		
Fri 31 st	End of Term – 1.30pm	Everyone
April 2023		
Mon 17 th	Start of Term – 8.45am	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 – 8.45am	Everyone
July 2023		
Thurs 20 th	End of Term – 1.30pm	Everyone
Fri 21 st	INSET DAY	Staff only

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