

Ibstone CE Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Families,

It was wonderful to see so many of you in school this afternoon, we hope you enjoyed looking at your child's/ children's books and spending time celebrating their successes. Well done to our Family Time leaders who were a little nervous about delivering Family Time to such a big group. From the groups I visited it was great to see so many of you joining in with the Blessing – Contemplation which is part of the Space Makers toolkit we use. Hopefully Family Time gave you time to stop, think and reflect today, I look forward to seeing how well your sunflowers flourish over the next few months.



In other news:

Kites Club Bookings

Bookings for the Summer Term are now open.

Staffing

As you all know, Mr Lacey will be starting at his new school on Tuesday 6th June. We wish him all the best and look forward to seeing him and hearing about his new school on Mondays when he is back at Ibstone.

Miss Firth will be in Kestrel Class from Tuesday – Friday, don't forget that Forest School and PE are now on Tuesdays.

Mrs Grafham will be working in Fridays in Osprey Class until the end of term from Friday 16th June.

Miss McKeown will now be staying and will continue to work in Osprey Class.

Finally, a warm welcome to Denise who is now working full time here at Ibstone!

Pimms & Puddings – Friday 9th June

If you haven't signed up yet, please contact Bex, if you don't have her details, please get in touch and we will put you in touch.

Diary Dates

Please check the end of the newsletter for Diary Dates, new events are in **BOLD**.

Cross Country Competition

We are hosting the first local cross country competition for local schools on Wednesday 7th June. If you are free to help marshal or set up, please do let us know.

Sports Day

KS2 Sports Day will be held on the Common on Thursday 8th July at 9am. Please bring your children straight to the Common and we will register them there. Sports Day should be finished by 10am. If you are unable to attend, please could you email the office to confirm you are happy for another parent to transport your child back to school after sports day.

EYFS & KS1 Sports Day will be held on the Common on Friday 9th July at 9am. Please bring your children straight to the Common and we will register them there. Sports Day should be finished by 10am. If you are unable to attend, please could you email the office to confirm you are happy for another parent to transport your child back to school after sports day.

New Heating

At the time of typing, the staff are all busy clearing Woodland Class and some parts of Ladybirds so that the remaining work on the new heating system can be completed over the holidays, we are also very excited as both classrooms will be having new flooring fitted over half term too. We will share the makeover photos in due course! I hope you all have a wonderful half term! We will see you bright and breezy on Monday 5th June.

Louise Long
Headteacher

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Philippians 4:13

Headteacher Awards



Diary Dates

New or amended dates will be shown in **BOLD**

Date	Occasion	Who?
June 2023		
Mon 5 th	Start of Term – 8.45am	Everyone
Wed 7th	Cross Country Competition – see main newsletter	Cross Country Team
Fri 9th	Puddings and Pimms	Adults only
Sat 10 th	Stokenchurch Summer Fete – Dance Club performance – more details to follow	Everyone
Thurs 15th	Y3/4 School Trip – more information to follow	Y3/4
Mon 19 th – Fri 23 rd	Y6 Adventure Week – more information to follow	Y6 only
July 2023		
Thurs 6th July	KS2 Sports Morning – 9am on the Common	KS2 families
Fri 7th July	EYFS/ KS1 Sports Morning – 9am on the Common	EYFS & KS1 families
Mon 10 th – 14 th	Ibifest Week	Everyone
Tues 18 th	Y6 Leavers Service 9.30am – St Nicholas Church, Ibstone	Y6 families only
Tues 18th	Garsington Opera Performance – in school time	Osprey Class only
Thurs 20 th	End of Year Celebration in the Garden 12.45pm	Everyone
Thurs 20 th	End of Term – 1.30pm	Everyone
Fri 21 st	INSET DAY	Staff only

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