

Ibstone CE Primary School Newsletter

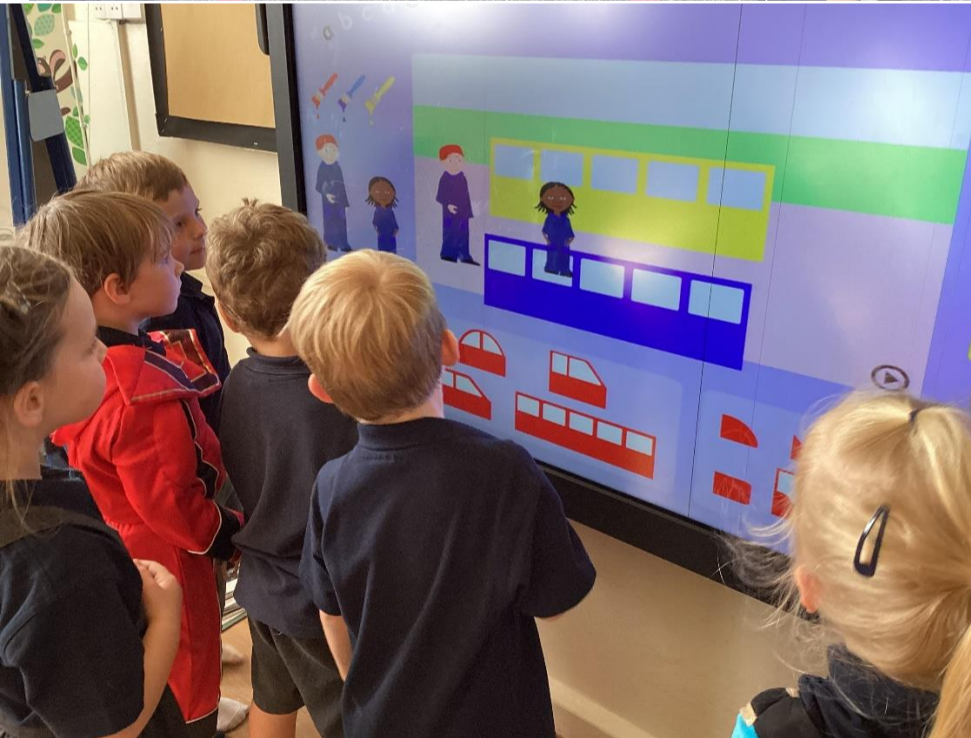
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Dear Families,

It has been so wonderful to welcome everyone back to school after the summer. A huge thank you to our wonderful Buddies who have helped our new Ladybirds settle into school life so well, you have been stars! Thank you! I think it is fair to say the Ladybirds have settled in well and have thoroughly enjoyed exploring their new surroundings!



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Woodland Class, Kestrel Class and Osprey Class have also been getting used to their new classrooms and have been working together really well this week.



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We will be sending home the curriculum letters and more information about homework next week. All children in Years 1-6 should log on to Google Classroom and join their new class groups. Ladybirds will be sent their Google Classroom details in the next few weeks!

Staffing

Over the holidays Rachel our wonderful lunch supervisor and pastoral intervention lead made the difficult decision to hand her notice in due to a change in family circumstances and needing to be at home more. We are devastated that Rachel won't be returning to the Ibstone family this year but thank her from the bottom of our hearts for the support, time and care she has given the children and staff at Ibstone over the past 8 years. I know she will be greatly missed.

We will be advertising for a lunch supervisor and a teaching assistant in the next week or so, please let us know if you know anyone who would be interested.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Ms Robertson for her 15 years long service award, thank you for all you do to support us all, you are a star! Congratulations to Denise for her 10 years long service award, thank you for all you do for our children, you make such a difference!

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Dates

Please look carefully at the dates at the end of the newsletter, we have tried to plan out the big events for the whole year. New dates will be added in bold each week.

Newsletter List

If you would like any other family members to be added to the newsletter circulation list, please let Ms Robertson know via the school office email.

Kites

Clubs start next week, it is not too late to sign up.

Monday – KS2 Hockey

Monday – Music & Drama

Tuesday – Creative Club

Wednesday – Dance

Thursday – KS2 First Aid

Thursday – Lego Club

Friday – Gymnastics

Friday – Sewing Club

Lunches

We are now on Week 2 of the menu, I have copied the menu below. Orders must be placed 48 hours in advance. <https://kidslunch.co.uk/lunch-order-form/>

Changes to orders must be emailed to the Kids Lunch company 48 hours in advance too.

WEEK 2: 11.09.23 – 15.09.23

MONDAY

- HOT 1 - Chicken Fried Rice, Salad
- HOT 2 - Jacket Potato, Cheese & Beans
- HOT 3 - Jacket Potato, Tuna Mayo
- COLD 1 - Cheese Sandwich
- COLD 2 - Tuna Mayo Sandwich
- COLD 3 - Ham Sandwich
- VEGGIE 1 - N/A

TUESDAY

- HOT 1 - Macaroni Cheese, Peas, Sweetcorn
- HOT 2 - Jacket Potato, Cheese & Beans
- HOT 3 - Jacket Potato, Coleslaw
- COLD 1 - Cheese Wrap
- COLD 2 - Salmon & Philli Wrap
- COLD 3 - Ham Wrap
- VEGGIE 1 - N/A

WEDNESDAY

- HOT 1 - Sausage Bake, New Potatoes
- HOT 2 - Jacket Potato, Tuna Mayo
- HOT 3 - Jacket Potato, Cheese & Beans
- COLD 1 - Cheese Sandwich
- COLD 2 - Egg Mayo Sandwich
- COLD 3 - Ham Sandwich
- VEGGIE 1 - Veggie Sausages, New Potatoes

THURSDAY

- HOT 1 - Mexican Chicken, Rice
- HOT 2 - Jacket Potato, Cheese & Beans
- HOT 3 - Jacket Potato, Coleslaw
- COLD 1 - Cheese Bread Roll
- COLD 2 - Marmite Bread Roll
- COLD 3 - Ham Bread Roll
- VEGGIE 1 - N/A

FRIDAY

- HOT 1 - Hot Dogs, Corn, Salad
- HOT 2 - Jacket Potato, Cheese & Tuna
- HOT 3 - Jacket Potato, Cheese & Beans
- COLD 1 - Cheese Baguette
- COLD 2 - Roast Chicken Baguette
- COLD 3 - Ham Baguette
- VEGGIE 1 - Veggie Hot Dog, Corn, Salad

SIDES

All meals include a selection of sides that vary daily. These include items such as: Fresh fruit, Crudities, Pretzels, Rice Cakes, Salad Bowls, Fromage Frais, Summer Fruits, Snack Cheeses, Flapjacks, Mini Cakes and Biscuits. Contact us for Dairy and Gluten free alternatives.

Enjoy the sunshine this weekend!

Louise Long
Headteacher

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

Date	Occasion	Who?
September 2023		
Mon 11 th	Kites Clubs start	Everyone
Tues 12 th	Secondary Transfer Test Practice	Y6 only
Thurs 14 th	Secondary Transfer Test	Y6 only
Thurs 28 th	Individual School Photos	Everyone
October 2023		
Mon 2 nd	Black History Week	Everyone
Tues 3 rd	Flu immunisations	Everyone
Fri 6 th	Family Time starts	Everyone
Tues 10 th	World Mental Health Day	Everyone
Tues 17 th	Parents Meetings	Kestrel Class only
Wed 18 th	Parents Meetings 3.30pm – 7pm	Everyone
Fri 20 th	Harvest Service at St Nicholas – more information to follow	Everyone
Fri 20 th	End of term – school ends at 3.15pm/3.25pm	Everyone
Mon 30 th	Start of term	Everyone
November 2023		
Mon 13 th	World Kindness Day	Everyone
December 2023		
Tues 12 th	EYFS & KS1 Nativity 2pm – St Nicholas Church	EYFS/ KS1 families
Thurs 14 th	KS2 Christmas Performance 6pm	KS2 families
Fri 15 th	EYFS / KS1 visit to Norden Farm	EYFS/ KS1 only
Fri 15 th	KS2 Christmas Performance – 2pm – Zoom	Everyone
Tues 19 th	End of term – school ends at 1.30pm	Everyone
January 2024		
Thurs 4 th	Start of term	Everyone
February 2024		
Tues 6 th	Parents Meetings	Kestrel Class only
Wed 7 th	Parents Meetings 3.30pm – 7pm	Everyone
Thurs 8 th	End of term – school ends at 3.15pm/3.25pm	Everyone
Fri 9 th	INSET DAY	Staff only
Mon 19 th	Start of term	Everyone
March 2024		
Wed 27 th	End of term – school ends at 1.30pm	Everyone
Thurs 28 th	INSET DAY	Staff only
April 2024		
Mon 15 th	Start of term	Everyone
May 2024		
Mon 6 th	Bank Holiday	Everyone
Tues 7 th – Fri 10 th	Proposed Y5 Adventure Week	Y5 only
Mon 11 th – Fri 17 th	KS2 SATS week	Y6 only
Fri 24 th	End of term – school ends at 3.15pm/3.25pm	Everyone
June 2024		
Mon 3 rd	Start of term	Everyone
Mon 17 th – Fri 21 st	Proposed Y6 Adventure Week	Y6 only
July 2024		
Tues 2 nd	Transition Day	Everyone
Thurs 4 th	KS2 Sports Morning 9am – Ibstone Common	KS2 families
Fri 5 th	EYFS & KS1 Sports Morning 9am – Ibstone Common	EYFS/ KS1 families
Mon 15 th – Fri 19 th	Ibfest – more information to follow	Everyone
Mon 22 nd	Leavers' Service 9.15am St Nicholas Church	Year 6 families only
Tues 23 rd	Summer Celebration in the school garden 12.45pm End of term – school ends at 1.30pm	Everyone