

ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS

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GOOD LUCK TO OUR YEAR 6 LEAVERS 2020

We were fortunate yesterday to have good weather to enable our Year 6 'bubbles' to enjoy a distanced final assembly on the field. The children all wore their school uniform one last time and posed with their lockdown leavers' medals.

Many thanks to the PTA for funding once again the leavers' polo shirts this year and also a photo gift which will be making its way to the children this summer.

We wish all these wonderful children well as they move on to their respective secondary schools to begin the next stage of their learning journeys.



A FAREWELL MESSAGE FROM THE PTA COMMITTEE

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We hope you are keeping well. We just wanted to send a final note to say "Thank You" again for all the support you have given to the various PTA events we have held in order to raise funds for our lovely school this year. It's a very strange end to the school year and we feel rather sad that we were unable to go ahead with some of the stalls and activities that we had planned for the latter half of the Spring Term and for the Summer Term. We very much



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enjoyed running the BBQ alongside the school concert last year, as well as the fun car washing fundraiser and the Mother's and Father's Day gift stalls, ice cream stalls etc. Let's hope that we can carry out some fun events to raise money for the school next year.

We, as a committee, have decided to step down from our roles next year to allow some new parents/ carers to take over the reins for a while. This will happen officially during our AGM (currently planned for Thursday 24th September 2020). This is likely to be a 'virtual AGM' so we will provide details of how to attend and what time this will be in the first week of the new school year. We will continue to support the new PTA committee, either in an advisory capacity or to help out at any events the new committee chooses to run as we want to ensure that the transition over to the new committee is as smooth as possible.

So, while you are relaxing over the summer break, please do have a think about being a PTA committee member and what role you might like to undertake (Treasurer, Secretary and Chair are the main roles that need filling. Each of these roles can be a joint role held by 2 people if preferred).

If you have any questions about any of these roles and what they entail, please do contact us via the PTA Facebook page or email islehampta@gmail.com.

Have a wonderful summer holiday and we look forward to seeing you again next term.

From the PTA committee

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY NEXT YEAR

Term Dates 2020 -2021

Thursday 3rd September	Professional Training Day – School Closed
Friday 4th September	Professional Training Day – School Closed
Monday 7th September	Autumn Term Opens Years 1 – 6- timings to be confirmed
3rd – 7th September	Reception class home visits at pre-arranged appointments
Tuesday 8th September	Reception class pupils first full day in school
26th – 30th October (inclusive)	Half Term
Friday 18th December	Autumn Term Closes
Monday 4th January 2021	Spring Term Opens
15th – 19th February (inclusive)	Half Term
Friday 26th March	Spring Term Closes
Monday 12th April	Professional Training Day – School Closed
Tuesday 13th April	Summer Term Opens
Monday 3rd May	Bank Holiday
31st May - 4th June (inclusive)	Half Term
Monday 7th June Professional	Training Day – School Closed
Wednesday 21st July	Summer Term Closes for pupils
Thursday 22nd July	Professional Training Day – School Closed

SUMMER ACTIVITIES WITH PREMIER FOR ISLEHAM PUPILS

We hope you will all have a wonderful summer break... Don't forget to come to school for the Premier Summer multi-activity camp if you would like to meet up with other children this summer and play lots of fun games. A few places are still available.

<https://www.premier-education.com/parents/camps/>



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