

ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS

Week commencing: Friday 26th June 2020



PREPARING FOR SEPTEMBER 2020



We are really looking forward to welcoming all of the Isleham Primary children back to school from Monday 7th September 2020, but due to the current safety guidelines in place, it will not be possible to have everyone back this term to visit school and carry out the usual transition events to meet next year's class teachers.

Luckily though, this year all the staff are known to the children as they will have seen them around school and/or attended a club run by them. To enable the staff to get to know the children better though, your children's current teachers are setting a transition task to be completed in advance of the summer holidays.... For **each child to write to their new teacher and tell them all about themselves.**

They are asked to please use their best handwriting and decorations to show their interests and style, and to allow the teachers to see their capabilities before they enter their new class.

In the letter they will need to write about themselves, stating their hobbies, interests, and things that they like in school and at home. They could also say what they would like to achieve in their next school year and how they think that this year has gone. Teachers also like to know which subjects they enjoy, why they enjoy them and which they think that they are really good at. They might also like to know who their best friends are, so they could include that too.

You could support your child with the suggested content and enable them to include as much detail as possible, but we would ask each child to write their letter independently after the initial input. Please allow your child to use his/her own phonic knowledge and spelling words so that the teacher has a true guide of their level.



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When the letter is completed please support your child to send a clear photograph and upload it onto the ClassDojo site. After 2 weeks, the new class teacher(s) will be able to read them all and respond to each child. They will also send the class a message and some information about themselves and the things they like to do.

If you are reading this message on the website or newsletter, or have trouble uploading pictures to ClassDojo, then please write the letter and send it to me at head@isleham.cambs.sch.uk

Thank you for supporting your child in writing to their new teacher. Please see your child's current ClassDojo page for details of the best way to go about this.

With all best wishes for the week ahead,
Mrs Skillern

FOCUS ON YEAR 3

Congratulations to everyone who completed a self portrait in the style of artist Julian Opie. These are just some of the fantastic submissions- they look amazing. What a talented bunch!

				
Aria	Lyra	Jack	Lottie	Mollie
				
Ciana	Millie	Charlotte	Perlita	Rhys



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY THIS TERM

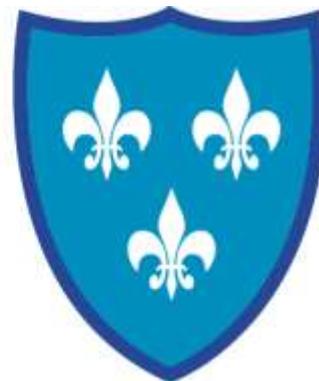
Please note that during all visits to school, children and parents are asked to remain socially distanced whenever possible and must stay within the allocated areas for their bubble group.

Weds 8th July- 1.30pm- Teddy bears' picnic on the field for parents and new intake Reception children (who will be in Reception class from September 2020)



Mon 13th July- 1.30pm SVC presentations to Year 6 pupils who are not currently attending school on the field

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Mon 20th July- 2.00pm Year 6 Leavers' Service on the field- parents and Year 6 pupils all welcome



Tuesday 21st July- school closes to pupils for the summer holidays at the end of the school day

Monday 7th September- school re-opens to all pupils. Further details to be confirmed

Term Dates 2020 -2021

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



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