

ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS

Week commencing: Wednesday 4th September 2019



WELCOME BACK TO THE AUTUMN TERM 2019

Dear Parents,

I hope you and your children had a lovely summer break. It is great to see your children back in school today, and we look forward to welcoming the Reception children to school on Friday.



We look forward to working with your children this year and to a successful term ahead. Please remember to let us know if anything has changed over the holidays- e.g. you have new contact details. Messages can be given to Mrs Skillern or Mrs Deacon on the gate each day or telephoned through to the office in advance of 12noon each day. If you have any concerns or queries about school events, routines or your child, we hope these can be answered and responded to easily. If you wish to speak to your child's class teacher, please let Mrs Skillern or the office know and your child's class teacher will call you when they have a break from teaching that day. Alternatively, Mrs Skillern, Mrs Deacon or the teachers are happy to speak with parents individually once all the children have been sent safely home at the end of the day or respond via email at the end of the day- emails can be sent through to office@isleham.cambs.sch.uk

Please ensure your child has the correct uniform and equipment for school. More details of requirements in each year group and the term ahead, your child's termly class newsletter, new home-school book and any reading books will be sent home on Friday at the 'All you need to know' parents' meetings- see below for details. Please try to attend one of the meetings or let us know if you cannot, so that you are aware of the new expectations of home reading and can support your child in their learning this year. (If you have more than one child in school, please attend the meeting for the youngest child, and staff will ensure all of your children's home-school books are available with that teacher to be collected.)

Many thanks,
Mrs Skillern

IMPORTANT- ESSENTIAL INFORMATION SESSIONS FOR PARENTS THIS FRIDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER

To enhance our working together, and ensure we start the year with great communication and as we mean to go on, we are running 'All you need to know' workshops on the first Friday of term- FRIDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER. Our new home-school communication booklets will be handed out and explained at these meetings, and all essential information about your child's school year ahead will be given out. A crèche will run for school-aged children in the hall, or the children can sit quietly with you in the classroom to listen to the information given if preferred to enable you to attend. Please see timings and locations overleaf.



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FRIDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER 2019

2.45pm

'All you need to know' parent information session for ALL NEW RECEPTION families in the Reception classroom with Miss Diplock (Reception children will have outdoor playtime with their Year 6 buddies during your meeting)

3.30pm

'All you need to know' parent information session for ALL YEAR 1 families in the year 1 classroom with Ms Abineri

'All you need to know' parent information session for ALL YEAR 2 families in the year 2 classroom with Miss Stanley

'All you need to know' parent information session for ALL YEAR 3 families in the year 3 classroom with Mr Walker

'All you need to know' parent information session for ALL YEAR 4 families in the year 4 classroom with Mrs Airey

'All you need to know' parent information session for ALL YEAR 5 families in the year 5 classroom with Mrs Deacon

'All you need to know' parent information session for ALL YEAR 6 families in the year 6 classroom with Mrs Tait

Crèche available in the school hall

SAFETY AT COLLECTION TIMES

Please be aware that the area around our school pond is cordoned off at the moment with temporary fencing as the fence is currently being repaired and replaced. Please watch all children carefully near the pond. We hope to have this work completed within the next couple of weeks.

ISLEHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL'S GOLD SCHOOL GAMES AWARD

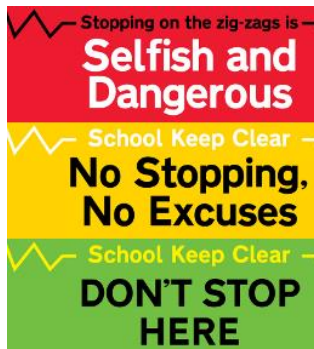
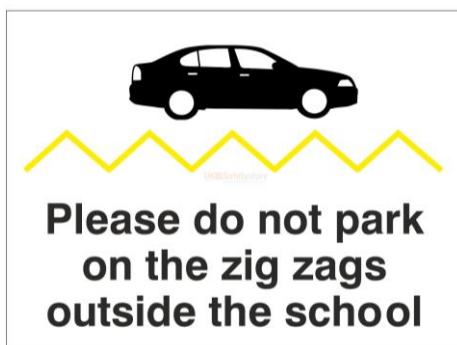


We are delighted to announce that we have achieved the School Games GOLD Mark Award for the 2018/19 academic year. The School Games Mark is a Government led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success and sporting achievements across the school. A large number of our children competed in local inter-school competitions this year and active clubs both inside and outside school; we are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders and officials who made our competitions possible. As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year. Well done to everyone.



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ZIG-ZAG ROAD SAFETY BANNER COMPETITION



This week, we are encouraging the children to take part in our zig-zag banner design competition. The winning design will be made up into a large banner to be displayed outside the school and there are prizes for the winning entrants too. The main purpose of the competition and the information banner is to:-

- **Help us keep the road outside our school safe for pedestrians**
- **Design your own banner that asks drivers not to park or 'stop and drop' on our Zig Zags**

Key messages for the banner

Tell drivers that:

- they must not stop their car on the zig zag lines or park outside the school
- It is not safe to stop and drop on the zig zags
- It is not sensible to drive or park in the road directly outside the school
- It is better to 'park (at least 500 metres away from the school) and walk'
- Walking is better for our health and our environment than driving

Designs should please fill an A4 sheet of paper and be either painted or completed in felt-tip pen so that they stand out when copied.

Please submit entries to Mrs Skillern via the office BY Thursday 12th September NEXT WEEK. Please make sure your child writes their full name in pencil on the back of the entry.

THANK YOU FOR ENTERING THE COMPETITION.

ISLEHAM SWIMMING



Swimming classes restart this week from Friday for Years 1 to 6- please ensure your child has a swimming hat for their session to protect our pool filter from hair and hair products.



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CLUBS AUTUMN TERM 2019

Please complete the slip below if you would like to sign up for any of the lunchtime or after-school clubs and activities on offer this term by Friday 6th September 2019. Please only arrange or book childcare for after-school clubs once places have been confirmed- we hope to confirm allocations by Tuesday 10th September next week.

Clubs will start from Monday 16th September, with the exception of Tag Rugby and Bible Club which start NEXT week as both Mrs Tait and Mr Stevens will be away on residential with Year 6 on the 18th to the 20th September during the first week of all the other clubs. Please note that in this first term, clubs are not open to Reception children as the Reception staff tend to run activities for them in the lunchtimes outside with buddies.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
School Council with Mrs Skillern for all year group school council reps- no need to book. Reps voted in Eco Warriors meeting with Mrs Deacon for class reps. No need to book- reps voted in	Cross Country with Mrs Cole & Ms Cadman for Key Stage 2 (up to half term) Book Club with Mrs Gibbs for <u>Key Stage 2</u> in the library Sports Crew with Miss Diplock- no need to book- reps voted in	Year 4 Science Club with Mrs Hall for Year 4 pupils- 6 pupils max per half term Construction Club with Ms Bottomley for all year groups ICT Club with Mr Walker for Years 3-6	Colouring Club with Mrs Barber for all age groups Relaxation Club with Miss Stanley	Book Club with Ms Abineri for <u>Key Stage 1</u> children in the library
	Performing Arts Club (Acting & Dance) with Miss Minns from Premier Education after school until 4.15pm each week	Bible Club/Choir Club (to 4.15pm) with Mrs Tait for Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 (Choir Club <u>AFTER</u> half term until 4.15pm each week)	Tag Rugby Club with Mr Stevens for Year 3, 4, 5 & 6) after school until 4.15pm each week Recorder Club for Years 3 to 6 with Mrs Deacon after school until 4.15pm each week	Maypole Club with Mrs Skillern after school until 4.15pm each week

Name of child _____

My child would like to book to attend the following clubs, where spaces permit.

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Signed _____ (Parent/ Carer)



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ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK



This week, we will be focusing on our school rules and finding out about the term ahead in our assemblies.

MENU THIS WEEK

Please see our menu options for this week below. Please help your child to pick their school menu option in advance each day so that they are clear about what they may like to eat when the register is taken.

<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
Ciabatta	Poppy seed Wholemeal	Focaccia
Sticky chicken and vegetable wrap	Roast turkey with roast potatoes	Fish fingers & chips with garden peas
Jacket potato with cheese & beans	Quorn fillet with roast potatoes	Fishless fish fingers & chips with garden peas
Seasonal vegetables Selection of salads	Seasonal vegetables Selection of salads	Seasonal vegetables Selection of salads
Cappuccino cake Sliced fresh fruit	Fruit cookie Sliced fresh fruit	Fruit jelly Sliced fresh fruit



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY THIS TERM

Tues 3.9.19	PD Day
Weds 4.9.19	First day back at school or pupils in Year 1 to Year 6
Fri 6.9.19	First day at school for Reception pupils 2.45pm Reception 'All you need to know' parents' meeting 3.30pm All year groups 'All you need to know' parents' meetings
Mon 9.9.19	Bags2School delivered
Weds 11.9.19	3.30pm- Bible club as Mrs Tait (as away next week)
Thurs 12.9.19	3.30pm PTA AGM Group room all staff and parents welcome 3.30pm Sports Club (as Mr Stevens away next week)
Fri 13.9.19	2.45pm Cllr Goldsack to assembly to judge road safety banner competition
Mon 16.9.19	Lunchtime and After-school clubs start Bikeability sessions for Year 5 children
Weds 18.9.19	Year 6 to Thorpe Woodlands Residential 3.30pm- No Bible Club
Thurs 19.9.19	Thorpe Woodlands Residential continued 3.30pm No Sports club
Fri 20.9.19	Thorpe Woodlands Residential continued
Mon 23.9.19	Scholastic Book Fair in school all week
Mon 30.9.19	Bags2School Bags collected 1pm-3pm Cool Choices Year 6 workshop
Tues 1.10.19	6pm Full Governors Meeting
Fri 4.10.19	2.30pm- Harvest Festival in St Andrews Church
Mon 7.10.19	NO AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS THIS WEEK DUE TO PARENTS' EVENINGS Parents' Evening (1 of 2) 4pm-7pm
Tues 8.10.19	Parents' Evening (2 of 2) 5pm-8pm
Thursday 10.10.19	'Hello Yellow' Young Minds Charity Day
Weds 16.10.19	6.00pm Governors Resources Committee Meeting
Mon 21.10.19- Fri 25.10.19	HALF TERM WEEK
Mon 28.10.19	PD Day- school closed for staff training
Fri 8.11.19	6.30pm Resources Committee meeting
Sun 10.11.19	10.45am Remembrance Parade and service in St Andrew's Church- House Captains invited to attend
Fri 15.11.19	Flu Vaccinations in group room
Thurs 28.11.19	2.30pm- Christingle Service in St Andrews Church
Fri 29.11.19	2.45pm Carol singing on the Playground 3.30pm- 5.30pm PTA Christmas Fair
Thurs 5.12.19	6pm P&S Committee Meeting
Mon 9.12.19	1.45pm Year R nativity dress rehearsal
Tues 10.12.19	2pm- Year R Nativity 1 of 2
Weds 11.12.19	10.00am Year R Nativity (2 of 2) 2pm Year 1 & 2 Xmas play dress rehearsal
Thurs 12.12.19	2pm Year 1&2 Xmas Play 1 of 2
Fri 13.12.19	10am Year 1 & 2 Xmas Play 2 of 2
Mon 16.12.19	NO CLUBS THIS WEEK
Fri 20.12.19	Autumn Term ends
Mon 6.1.20	Spring term starts



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#HelloYellow

**HAVE A
GIRAFFE
IN CLASS
FOR YOUNG PEOPLE'S
MENTAL HEALTH**

This World Mental Health Day we're saying **#HelloYellow** in our school to show young people they're not alone with their mental health.

**Wear yellow on
10 October
and donate £1 to
YoungMinds**



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A course that will help you to:

- prevent and reduce behaviour problems
- improve the relationship with your child
- set rules, responsibilities and routines
- understand emotional and social development

Incredible Years

Mondays 12.30pm – 2.30pm

Starts 30th September 2019

For parents of children aged 6 and over
14 weeks of 2 hour sessions at Ely Library

The course aim is to strengthen parenting skills, giving you the tools required for more effective, positive parenting. The course will support you and your child in these areas:

- Emotional and social development - attachments, coping with stress, social learning theory, cognitive theory,
- Behavioural development, identity, self-esteem
- Family and social relationships
- Self-care and independence.

To book a space please call 01353 811594 or

Email: childandfamilycentre.east@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Ely Library

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A course that will help you to:

- use positive parenting skills to improve behaviour and family relationships
- support your child's development and help them to feel good about themselves
- implement parenting routines and cope with stress

Stepping Stones

Wednesdays 9.30am - 12noon

Starts 25 September for 9 weeks

Promoting positive parenting, this FREE course is designed for parents with children aged 2-12 with special educational needs or a disability (with or without diagnosis).

Soham Child and Family Centre

Please contact Soham Child and Family Centre on 01353 727188 to book.

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