



Headteacher Newsletter – Week 4



Week Commencing: Monday 20th September 2021

Value of the Month: Friendship



COVID Update

As always, please remember to be vigilant especially with the winter months approaching. If your child is displaying any symptoms, please do not send them into school without doing an LFT test first. Test kits can be acquired from the school office if you are struggling. Whilst not in bubbles anymore, the children are still encouraged to sanitise and windows are open for ventilation.

As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office via email or phone 01229 462753. I can also be contacted via email at head@irelethst-peters.cumbria.sch.uk or at morning drop off.

Free School Meals

If you feel you would be eligible to apply for Free School meals (FSM) then please apply using the link below:

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

Water Bottles

Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school every day. Bottles should be filled with water or sugar free flavoured still water only. **Juice is not permitted.**

PE

Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school every week. Details of PE days were sent in Class Newsletters which can be found on Class Dojo. It is important your child is in kit to participate and also that the kit is labelled.

Information needed by the office

The following documents must be returned to the office ASAP:

- Contact details overview
- Home School Agreement
- Nasal Flu Consent (R-Y6)

YoKids

We are pleased to have YoKids back in school again.

YoKids assist us with our social, emotional and wellbeing provision within school. YoKids will work with each class for a session a week every Tuesday:

- Autumn 1 – Whale Class
- Autumn 2 – Shark Class
- Spring 1 – Dolphin Class

School Parliament

Congratulations to the pupils voted School Parliament this year. I know you have all had your first meeting with Miss Wright and have lots of exciting projects to participate in.

The School Day

8:45-9:00	Doors Open
9:00	Registration
9:00	Collective Worship
9:15	Session 1
10:15	Break
10:30	Session 2
11:00	Session 3
11:55 12:05 12:10	Dolphin Lunch Whale Lunch Shark Lunch
1:00	Session 4
2:00	Break – Dolphin/Whale
2:15	Session 5
3:15	Home time

Tuck Shop

Tuck Shop will be back up and running from Wednesday this week. Miss Morrison cannot wait to greet lots of smiley faces again in the queue.

PE and Sports

This year, we are forming part of Furness School Games and hope, now that we are able to mix, we can engage in competitions and sporting events again. Miss Jackson and I are sharing this responsibility jointly.

Shark and Dolphin Class have already taken part in a competition to design a new logo for Furness School Games.

The first event is a virtual Cross-Country event over the course of four weeks. Details will be on Class Dojo pages if you class are taking part.

Parking

PLEASE ENSURE ALL FAMILY MEMBERS WHO DROP OFF/COLLECT HAVE RECEIVED THE INFORMATION BELOW FROM MY PREVIOUS NEWSLETTER

Apologies for writing about parking however the start of the new year seems a sensible time to remind everyone about parking. With the increase in families/cars, road safety is paramount and parking will need to be done with consideration. **Please do not park on the yellow lines unless you have a blue badge. The yellow zig zags are out of bounds at all times.**

The 15-minute morning drop off slot is designed to help alleviate this.

The new neighbour has spoken to me about the turning circle. Whilst he is happy to allow us to use it to turn around in, if he sees anyone parking there then he will block it off and we will be unable to use it. I have also been asked by the PCSO to remind you about safe parking near the triangle.

I realise that parking at ISP, like most other schools, is challenging and I do appreciate your support and cooperation with this. I am liaising with the Highways about options for the future.

Thank you

Parent/Carer Information Nights

This year, now that we are able to, we will be holding the following Parent/Carer sessions:

~Year 6 SATs
~Year 4 Multiplication Check
~Year 2 End of KS1 Assessments
~Phonics including Year 1 Phonics Screening
~EYFS and September 2021 changes

These will be held over the Autumn Term. We are pleased to be able to invite you in to school again and whilst not compulsory, attendance is encouraged at sessions relevant to your child's education/current class. Please look out for dates over the coming weeks.



Dates for your diary...

Please make a note of these important dates:

- Monday 20th September – CCPT to work with children crossing the road
- Friday 24th September – CCPT to work with a group of children using the speed gun
- Tuesday 28th September – Friends of Ireleth Meeting in Shark Class, 8:30am
Harvest Festival at St Peter's, 9:30am
- Friday 1st October – McMillan Coffee Afternoon 1:30pm and WOM for September 2:45pm
- Monday 4th October – Phonics Information Night, 3:45pm
- Wednesday 6th October – EYFS Information Night, 3:30pm
- Wednesday 13th October – Tempest in school for photographs, 8:30am onwards
4:00-6:00pm Open Evening at ISP
- Thursday 14th – Tuesday 19th – Playground works therefore possible disruption.
- Friday 22nd October – Family Group Day 1 (Hope) and WOM for October, 2:45pm
Half Term
- Tuesday 2nd November – YoKids begins for Shark Class
- Thursday 4th November – Flu immunisations for R-Y6
- Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th November – Dolphin and Whale Class Parents Evening, 3:45-6:00pm
- Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th November – Shark Class Parents Evening, 3:45-6:00pm
- Monday 15th November – Whole School Pyjamas Bedtime Reading Event, 5:30pm
- Wednesday 17th November – Incredible India theme day led by Shark Class
- W/C Monday 22nd November – Cyclewise for Y5/6
- Thursday 25th November – Library Bus, 1:15pm

- Friday 26th November – WOM for November, 2:45pm
- Sunday 28th November – Askam and Ireleth Christmas Light Switch on
- Monday 29th November – Year 2 Key Stage Assessment Information night, 3:45pm
- Wednesday 1st December – Whale Class Carols and Cards outside the Old Vicarage, PM
- Tuesday 7th December – Year 6 SATs Information night, 3:45pm
- Wednesday 8th December - Year 1/2/3 Christmas Play
- Thursday 9th December – EYFS Makaton Concert, 10:30am
- Friday 10th December – Christmas Jumper Day
- Sunday 12th December – Christingle at St Peter’s
- Tuesday 14th December – Year 4 Multiplication Check Information Night, 3:45pm
- Wednesday 15th December – Family Group Day 2 (Joy)
Whole School Christmas Party 4:00-5:30pm
- Thursday 16th December – Christmas Service at St Peter’s, 9:30am
School closes for Christmas, 1:30pm

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me with any queries via email or at morning drop off.

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Dear Father,

Please bring hope to all of our lives and help us through difficult times. Let us pray with hope and live our lives in happiness and harmony.

Amen

Sam Anderson Y6 and Eliza Wallace Y5

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through God's love*