



Headteacher Newsletter 1



Week Commencing: Monday 9th September 2019



Welcome back!



This year, I will continue to be writing a weekly newsletter every Monday so please look out for this on ParentMail or the school website. Paper copies will no longer be sent home.

Class/Staff Arrangements		
Miss Ritchie and Miss MacDonald	Dolphin Class	Nursery
Mrs Kidson and Miss Sanderson	Dolphin Class	Reception and Year 1
Miss Wright and Mrs Britton	Whale Class	Year 2 and 3
Mrs Wheeler and Miss Morrison (Mrs McFarlane PM)	Shark Class	Year 4, 5 and 6

The School Day	
8:45-8:55	Door Open
8:55	Registration
9:00	Collective Worship
9:15	Session 1
10:15	Break
10:30	Session 2
11:00	Session 3
11:50	Lunch EY
12:00	Lunch KS1
12:10	Lunch KS2
1:00	Session 4
2:00	Break (EY/KS1 only)
2:00	Session 5
2:15	Session 5 for EY/KS1
3:15	Home time

Swimming

Swimming for Shark Class (Y4/5/6) will begin on Monday 16th September at Dalton Leisure Centre. **The cost this year is £26 for the full term.** This should be paid via ParentMail. Children will need to bring a swimming bag containing swimming costume/shorts and a towel.



Guitars

Our guitar tutor, James, will resume lessons on Wednesday 11th September for children in Year 2 and above. Guitar lessons take place in the morning and will be in small groups. As a school, we will continue to heavily subsidise this in order to offer a broad curriculum. The lessons are 30 minutes long and cost £4 per week. Payment should be made via ParentMail. A small number of guitars are available to borrow.

Parking

As you will be aware, we have significantly increased our pupil numbers again this year. With the increase in families/cars, road safety is paramount and parking will need to be done with consideration. We are considering a Walking Bus and will keep you updated with this process

Staffing

I am sure you will join me in welcoming Miss Sanderson and Miss MacDonald. Our new staff are thrilled to be joining the ISP team and I am confident they will be made to feel very welcome and enjoy their time here.

Dinner Money

I am pleased to inform you that the cost per meal will remain at £2.50, due to a 30p subsidy per meal. Children in Nursery are charged £1.85. Meal choices can be made at school however, Mrs Buckingham would prefer they were ordered in advance at home. If you wish to have a paper copy of the menu, please ask at the office. Meal choices must be ordered or cancelled by 9:45am at the latest. If your child is absent and the meal has not been cancelled, unfortunately Dolce will charge you.

Breakfast and After School club

At ISP, we are very proud of the wrap-around care that we are able to provide. Children can be in school from as early as 7:45am to as late as 6:00pm. Breakfast club will continue to take place in the sports hall with Mrs Britton and Miss Morrison in charge. Miss Morrison will run After School Club. Please note that timings must be adhered to due to health and safety reasons as we are not insured to have your children on the premises outside these hours.

Please continue to use the main entrance for both services. If no answer on the main buzzer, please press the second buzzer.

ISP treats safeguarding very seriously. Children must not be left unsupervised at the main entrance and should be accompanied into school. Our policies and procedures are breached if children are not signed in or out, therefore it is imperative that this takes places.

Breakfast Club 7:45am onwards = £4.50

Breakfast club 8:15am onwards = £2.50

After School Club 3:15 - 4:15pm = £4.50

After School Club 4:15pm onwards = £8.50

Please note, booking online closes 24 hours before the event. For anyone using this service unexpectedly, your child will be booked in at school and Mrs Doherty will upload you booking to ParentMail.

Uniform Reminder

Uniform is very important to ISP and we pride ourselves on looking smart and being ready to learn. Trainers must not be worn and children in skirts or shorts should wear black, grey or white socks. A reminder that from September 2018, logos on polo tops/shirts became compulsory. This information has been on the website and is still available to view if you are unsure. Children are required to bring a note if they are not in correct uniform e.g. damaged shoes.

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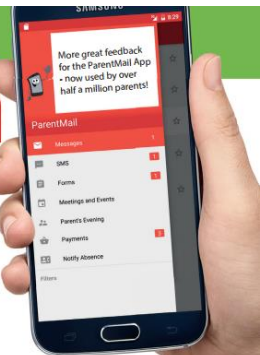
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Dates for your diary...

- Monday 9th September – Extra Curricular clubs begin for Reception – Year 6.
- Tuesday 10th September – Cumbria Cricket with Jake Woods (3 weeks)
- Wednesday 11th September – Guitar tuition begins (Year 2 upwards)
- Friday 13th September – School photo day (Individuals and younger siblings)
- Monday 16th September – Swimming begins for Shark Class (10 weeks)
- Friday 20th September – Jeans for Genes Day
- Friday 27th September – Friends of Ireleth (FOI) MacMillan Coffee Morning, 9am



As always, please do not hesitate to contact me, in person or via email, with any queries.

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