



Headteacher Newsletter 1

Week Commencing: Monday 8th January 2017



Value of the Month: Justice

Class arrangements will remain the same:

Class/Staff Arrangements AM		
Miss Jackson & Mrs Britton	The Dolphin Class	Nursery, Reception and Year 1
Mrs Saunders & Miss Morrison	The Whale Class	Year 2, Year 3 and 4
Mrs McFarlane & Miss Ritchie	The Shark Class	Year 5 and 6

Class/Staff Arrangements PM		
Miss Jackson and Miss Morrison	The Dolphin Class	Reception, Year 1 and 2
Mrs Saunders, Miss Ritchie and Mrs Britton	The Whale Class	Year 3, 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
11:55-12:05	Lunch Dolphin
12:10	Whale Shark
1:00	Session 4
2:00	Break (EY/KS1 only)
2:00-2:15	Session 5 Session 5 for EY/KS1
3:15	Home time

Swimming

Swimming for Whale Class began this morning at Dalton Leisure Centre. The cost is £13 per half term or £26 for the full term. This can be paid at the school office. Each week, the 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 10th January. If your child would like to start these lessons, please enquire at the office. Whilst these lessons are subsidised by school, the cost for this is £24 per half term and can be paid at the school office.



Breakfast and After School club	
The service proved very popular last term, particularly breakfast club. Please note that breakfast club begins at 7:45am at which time there will be a second member of staff in school. After school club runs until 6pm. For safeguarding reasons, all children must be signed in/out of school by a responsible adult. Booking forms are available from Mrs Doherty in the office.	
Breakfast Club 7:45am onwards = £4	Breakfast club 8:15am onwards = £2
After School Club 3:15 - 4:15pm = £4	After School Club 4:15pm onwards = £4

Playgroup

Playgroup will continue in the school hall every Tuesday morning from 9:15-11:15am. Mrs Oliver is kindly requesting volunteers who may be able to help her with this, either on a regular basis or a one off.

Term Dates

Please see attached the term dates for the remainder of the school year. Time off school during term time will only be granted under exceptional circumstances. Leave of absence forms are available outside the office.

School Uniform

Please ensure your child comes to school in the correct uniform. It has been noted that a number of children have been wearing trainers to school. A note should be sent in explaining the reason for incorrect uniform which should then be rectified as soon as possible.

Money

Please ensure that any money sent into school comes in an envelope. Recently, we have had a lot of loose change being sent into school. Named envelopes will avoid confusion with the office. Should you wish to purchase money envelopes, they are available from the school office – 25 for £1.

Office Administrator

As you know, Mrs Julie Doherty is our new Office Administrator and Midday Supervisor. Mrs Doherty will work every day, 8:45am – 2:00pm. If you have any school queries, please pop into the office, phone 01229 462753 or email at admin@irelethst-peters.cumbria.sch.uk

Reception Intake

The deadline to apply for a September 2018 reception place is fast approaching. All applications must be received online by Monday 15th January. Further information is available from the office. If you know of anyone with a child due to start reception, please do let them know about our wonderful school. We are happy to provide tours of the school to any prospective parents.
Thank you.

Dates for your diary...

Monday 9th January ~ Swimming begins for Whale Class.
every Monday for 10 weeks.

Monday 9th January ~ Extra-curricular clubs begin.

Monday 22nd January ~ Young Voices in Manchester.

Friday 5th February ~ WOM for January, 2:45pm.

Friday 9th February ~ End of term!

Monday 19th February ~ Spring term 2 begins.

Friday 23rd February ~ Key Steps Gymnastics at DASH.

Tuesday 27th February ~ Year 5/6 Literacy Challenge Day at Dowdales.

Thursday 1st March ~ World Book Day.

Friday 2nd March ~ WOM for February, 2:45pm.

Monday 12th March ~ Science Week.

Friday 19th March ~ Final swimming session for Whale Class.

Friday 19th March ~ Library Van at School.

Monday 26th March – U-Dance at Forum28 for Whale/Shark Class.

Thursday 29th March ~ Easter Service at ISP Church – tbc.

End of term!

As always, please do not hesitate to get in touch with any queries.

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