



Ireleth St Peter's CofE Primary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Firstly, welcome back. I do hope you all had an enjoyable summer break and managed some quality family time full of fun and laughter.

I am pleased to say that all children have settled back into school life very well. School feels extra busy with the addition of our new starters in Dolphin Class, taking the total number of pupils on roll to 70! It has been lovely to welcome so many new children along with their families to our ISP family.

ParentMail

As you are aware, we are now using ParentMail. Once up and running fully, this should prove a useful tool for communication, bookings and payments. We are aware that there have been some difficulties including booking in for Breakfast Club and After School Club. 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. For anyone using Computershare Vouchers, please still use the online booking system as Mrs Doherty uploads the voucher code to finalise your payment.

This will be the last letter sent home. Going forwards, ParentMail will be used for weekly newsletters and all other letters/communication. For those who have not yet signed up to ParentMail, please see Mrs Doherty in the office.

Download the ParentMail App for the best way to pick up school messages

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ParentMail

- Messages
- SMS
- Forms
- Meetings and Events
- Parents' Evening
- Payments
- Notify Absence
- History

Please note: If you are not already registered, you will need to register online on the ParentMail website before trying to access the App. Please ask the school office to send you a registration message

PE days

PE days for children in school are as follows:

Dolphin – Monday afternoon

Whale and Shark – Thursday afternoon

*Everyone should have their PE kit in school **every Friday** due to Family Groups which may sometimes involve PE activities.

For the next **three weeks, children will also need their PE kits on a Tuesday for cricket.





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Initial dates

- 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

Walking bus

This morning, I have been approached by a number of parents regarding setting up a 'Walking Bus'. A number of years ago when pupil numbers were high, this system worked very well in relieving parking difficulties and proved a safe and sociable way for pupils to walk to school. The Walking bus would have an initial meeting point, possibly this side of the train station, and then numerous stops on the way. It would follow the back route along Saves Lane and children would wear high visibility vests. In the first instance, I would like to gauge interest in this system before I take this further. Please return the slip below by Friday 13th September.

Once again, welcome back and I look forward to working with you again this year for what I am certain will be another successful year for ISP.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs R. E. McFarlane
Headteacher

Name:.....

I would be interested learn more about ISP Walking Bus during a meeting at a later date

I am not interested in the ISP Walking Bus

Signed:.....

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through God's love*

