



Headteacher Newsletter – Week 2/3

Week Commencing: Monday 25th April 2022

Value of the Month: Service



SUMMER TERM

I hope you are all well and enjoyed Easter. It was lovely to see familiar faces and lots of smiles on the playground this morning as I return to ISP full time along with the support from yourselves. A heartfelt thank you goes to Mrs Doran for stepping in as Acting Headteacher ensuring the smooth running of ISP continued. Thank you also to Mrs Doherty and the Shark Class Team for taking on additional work.

REVEREND RUTH CROSSLEY

On Sunday Evening, myself, Mrs Doherty and Mrs Saunders represented the school at Reverend Ruth Crossley's retirement service held in St Mary's Church in Dalton. Ruth has made a huge contribution to our school community both as a minister and as our school's Chair of Governors. It was a real privilege to be there to celebrate and be thankful for the impact she has had on our school and local area. She will be severely missed and we wish her a wonderful, well deserved, retirement and all the best for the future from all at ISP. We hope that she keeps in touch from time to time and pops in to see us all.

At present, we have no confirmation of what happens next and who will take over this position. I will of course keep you updated as soon as I receive any information.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

This term, we have had questions regarding uniform options for summer. Please see our school website for further information on this.

Details of the full school uniform are on the school website. If your child is not in full uniform for whatever reason, please inform the myself at drop off or send your child to school with a note.

PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY

As you know, we have a vacancy for a Parent Governor. You should have all received the paperwork via ParentMail by now. If you have any questions, please see me at drop off or arrange an appointment. Alternatively, I have copies of a document detailing the role of a parent Governor in the office. The deadline for nominations is Friday 29th April, 12pm.

YEAR 5/6 RESIDENTIAL

A reminder that the payment deadline for the upcoming London residential is 07/06/22. If you are experiencing difficulties or have any concerns, please arrange to see me.

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

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The Value of the Month for April is

Service

The children will be encouraged to consider how we all serve one another and God. We also reflect upon God's service to us.

'In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven'
Matthew 5:16

REFURBISHMENT IN SCHOOL

As part of our development plan, we continue to refurbish areas in school in order to maintain high standards for buildings and maintenance. The next area for development is the decorating of the main corridor area and the hall (Please note the murals will be staying). Work are due to start 03/05/22 where the contractors will start at 4:00pm and work until approximately 1pm allowing enough time before the start of school. There will be temporary changes to the layout in the corridor, the Library and children will have to be extra careful when travelling through school. The children are aware of this and we ask that you also please bear with us during this period of time. We are looking forward to this next phase of our plans.

SUMMER TERM DIARY DATES

Date	Event	Time	Class
27.04.22	Art with Dowdales	9:00-10:15am	Whale
27.04.22	Languages with Dowdales	1:00-2:00pm	Shark
29.04.22	NFER Maths Research	9:00am	Whale
29.04.22	Y3/4 Hockey at Dowdales	1:30pm	Selected pupils
02.05.22	Bank Holiday		
03.05.22	Y5/6 Basketball at Hoops	3:45-5:00pm	Selected Pupils
03.05.22	Painting work to start at school		
04.05.22	Art with Dowdales	9:00-10:15am	Whale
05.05.22	Parents Evening via Zoom (Rescheduled)	1:00-3:00pm	Shark
06.05.22	Y3/4 Mini Red Tennis at Dowdales	9:00-12:00pm	Selected Pupils
09.05.22	Y6 SATS week	-	Year 6
09.05.22	Swimming session 2	9:30-11:00am	Dolphin
09.05.22	UOC Teaching Student to being placement	-	Whale
09.05.22	Parents Evening in school (Rescheduled)	3:30-5:30pm	Shark
10.05.22	Beatrix Potter Trip (Rescheduled)	-	Whale
11.05.22	Art with Dowdales	9:00-10:15am	Whale
11.05.22	Languages with Dowdales	1:00-2:00pm	Whale
16.05.22	Y2 SATS week	-	Year 2
16.05.22	Swimming session 3	9:30-11:00am	Dolphin
18.05.22	Languages with Dowdales	1:00-2:00pm	Whale
18.05.22	Butterfly Trip (Rescheduled)	TBC	Shark
20.05.22	Kwik Cricket at Dalton Cricket club	9:00am-1:00pm	Y3/4
23.05.22	Science Week	-	Whole School
23.05.22	Swimming session 4	9:30-11:00am	Dolphin
25.05.22	Languages with Dowdales	1:00-2:00pm	Dolphin
25.05.22	Singing at Askam Sisterhood	TBC	TBC
25.05.22	SEND Drop in Session	1:30pm	Whole School
25.05.22	Residential Information Talk	3:15pm	Y4/5
27.05.22	Primary Engagement Day at Furness College	TBC	TBC
27.05.22	Family Group Day – Patience (Family members invited in the afternoon)	-	Whole School
27.05.22	Worker of the Month for May	2:45pm	Whole School
30.05.22	Half Term		
06.06.22	Swimming session 5	9:30-11:00am	Dolphin

06.06.22	Queen's Jubilee Celebration afternoon	1:30pm	Whole School
07.06.22	Residential balance due	-	Y5/6
08/09/10.06.22	London Residential	-	Y5/6
08.06.22	School Trip to Brockholes	-	Whale Class and Y4
10.06.22	Cumbria Cricket sessions 1	Selected times	Whole School
10.06.22	Mini Olympics at Dowdales	12:45-3:00pm	Y2
13.06.22	Swimming session 6	9:30-11:00am	Dolphin
15.06.22	Multiplication Check	-	Y4
17.06.22	Leavers Service at Carlisle Cathedral	TBC	Y6
17.06.22	Orienteering at Dowdales	3:45-5:00pm	Y5/6
20.06.22	Swimming session 7	9:30-11:00am	Dolphin
22.06.22	Roman Theme Day planned by Whale Class	-	Whole School
23.06.22	Puberty Talk with Public Health Nurse	1:30pm	Y5/6
24.06.55	Cumbria Cricket session 2	Selected times	Whole School
27.06.22	Swimming session 8	9:30-11:00am	Dolphin
28.06.22	RSC Performance at Dowdales	5:00pm	Whale
30.06.22	UOC Teaching student finishes placement	-	Whale
01.07.22	Worker of the Month for June	2:45pm	Whole School
01.07.22	Cumbria Cricket session 3	Selected times	Whole School
04.07.22	Swimming session 9	9:30-11:00am	Dolphin
04.07.22	St Bernard's Work Experience	-	Whole School
04/05.07.22	Secondary School Transition Days	-	Y6
08.07.22	Cumbria Cricket session 4	Selected times	Whole School
08.07.22	Rounders at Dowdales	1:35-3:15pm	Y5/6
11.07.22	Swimming session 10 -final newsletter	9:30-11:00am	Dolphin
11.07.22	End of Year Reports sent home	-	Whole School
11.07.22	Shark Class production Dress rehearsal	1:30pm	Whole School
12.07.22	Shark Class production for family	1:30pm	-
13.07.22	SEND Drop in Session	1:30pm	Whole School
13.07.22	Shark Class production for family	6:00pm	-
15.07.22	Cumbria Cricket session 5	Selected times	Whole School
18.07.22	Leavers Lunch	-	Y6
19.07.22	Y6 Leavers service at Church with family	9:30am	Whole School
19.07.22	Y6 Leavers treat after school	TBC	Y6
20.07.22	Y6 Leavers service at school with family	1:00pm	Whole School
20.07.22	School closes for summer	2:15pm	Whole School
07.09.22	Autumn Term begins		

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