

Headteacher Newsletter – Week 2/3

Week Commencing: Monday 13th June 2022

Value of the Month: Responsibility



STATUTORY TESTS

We are still in the middle of Statutory tests. Last week, Year 1 took part in Phonics Screening and this week, Year 4 took part in the Multiplication Check. We continue to be proud of all of our children who work hard to give their very best in these important assessments.

SCHOOL TRIPS/RESIDENTIALS

Over the past couple of weeks, trips have taken place throughout school including Tree Top Nets and London. There are still upcoming trips that the children will participate in including The Butterfly House tomorrow for Shark Class and The Chocolate Factory for Dolphin Class next month. I had the pleasure of taking Year 5/6 to London last week and they were a joy to be with. They experienced the trip of a lifetime and behaved exemplary. Safe to say that everyone, including adults, were very tired by Friday evening when we arrived back at school. We thank you for your support with trips/residential and feel privileged to be able to provide our children with a wealth of opportunities during their time at ISP.

*A reminder for those who have not yet paid in full, that payment should be made before the trip takes place. If anyone is experiencing difficulties with payment, please do not hesitate to contact me via email or by phoning school

UOC STUDENT

This week and next, Benjamin Forrester will be joining Shark Class to gain experience in KS2. He has already enjoyed his first two days and praised ISP. The University of Cumbria are thankful for the support we offer their students.

NURSERY HOME VISITS

Next week, home visits will take place for new Nursery pupils due to start ISP in September 2022. Currently we have one full time place available and only a couple of sessions throughout the week. We are also getting very full for 2023-2024 and even have names down for 2024-2025! What a lovely position to be in and this is thanks to the hard work and dedication from everyone involved in our school family and community.

If you know of anyone who would like to start ISP then please do inform them to contact the school office before it is too late.

YEAR 6

As the academic year draws nearer the end, the diary for Year 6 is filling up fast. Please keep up to date with any information shared on ParentMail or via Class Dojo. On Friday, they are attending Carlisle Cathedral for a special Leavers service – details can be viewed on ParentMail. New dates for Leavers Lunch: 14.07.22 and Leavers Treat: 14.07.22.

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 12:00 12:05	Dolphin Lunch Whale Lunch Shark Lunch
1:00	Session 4
2:00	Break – Dolphin/Whale
2:15	Session 5
3:15	Home time

VOM

The Value of the Month for June is

Responsibility

The children will be encouraged to think about responsibility and what responsibilities they have at home and school.

'Arise, for it is your task, and we are with you; be strong and do it.'

Ezra 10:4

FAMILY GROUP DAY

A big thank you to everyone who attended the Family Group day last half term. This was another great success and Mrs Saunders is already excited to plan the next one!

SUMMER TERM

As the weather should hopefully be warming up in the remaining weeks left at school, please be sure to send your child/ren to school prepared with sun hat, sun cream (which must be applied by your child) and a water bottled.

RSC PERFORMANCE

As those parents in Y1/2/3 will be aware, ISP will not be taking part. I share your disappointment that this is not taking place and have arranged for them to perform for the whole school and to parent/carers in the main school hall on 14/07/22 at 2:50pm.



FAMILY GROUP DAY

What lovely Jubilee celebrations we enjoyed here at ISP. A big thank you to Mrs Buckingham for everything! Thank you all, as always, for your support

SUMMER TERM DIARY DATES *New/Amended dates

Date	Event	Time	Class
13.06.22	Swimming session 6	9:30-11:00am	Dolphin
13.06.22	UOC student placement for 2 weeks	-	Shark
14.06.22	Multiplication Check	-	Y4
17.06.22	Leavers Service at Carlisle Cathedral	11:00am start	Y6
20.06.22	Swimming session 7	9:30-11:00am	Dolphin
21.06.22	Puberty Talk with Public Health Nurse	1:30pm	Y5/6
23.05.22	Cumberland Financial Awareness talk	2:30pm	Y5/6
24.06.22	Cumbria Cricket session 2	Selected times	Whole School
24.06.22	Football competition	9:45am	Y5
24.06.22	Y6 Transition Workshop with J4J a Ulverston Parish	12:00-2:45pm	Y6
27.06.22	Swimming session 8	9:30-11:00am	Dolphin
28.06.22	Roman Theme Day planned by Whale Class	-	Whole School
28.06.22	RSC Performance at Dowdales	5:00pm	Whale
29.06.22	Sports Day	1:30pm	Whole School
30.06.22	UOC Teaching student finishes placement	-	Whale
30.06.22	Worker of the Month for June	2:45pm	Whole School
01.07.22	Summer School Trip	9:00am	Dolphin
01.07.22	Cumbria Cricket session 3	Selected times	Whole School
W/C 04.07.22	Y6 SATS results published	-	Y6
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 – UVHS/Dowdales	-	Y6
05.07.22	Whole School Transition Day	-	Whole School
06.07.22	Reserve Sports Day	1:30pm	Whole School
07.07.22	Summer FOI Coffee Afternoon	TBC	Whole School
08.07.22	Cumbria Cricket session 4	Selected times	Whole School
08.07.22	UVHS Eco Day	TBC	Y6
08.07.22	Rounders at Dowdales	1:35-3:15pm	Y5/6
11.07.22	Swimming session 10 - final one	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	-
13.07.22	No guitar lessons – 14.07.22 instead. This will be the final lesson this academic year.	10:00am	Selected pupils
13.07.22	Tesco Farm to Fork visit	10:00-11:30am	Dolphin Class
14.07.22	Y6 Leavers Lunch	12:10pm	Y6
14.07.22	Y6 Leavers Treat	TBC	Y6
15.07.22	Cumbria Cricket session 5	Selected times	Whole School
15.07.22	Dowdales Taster Morning – Design Technology	9:15-12:30pm	Y5
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		

Finally, I must end this email with some staffing news. Unfortunately, Mrs Doherty will be leaving ISP at the end of this academic year after having decided to resign from her post of Office Administrator. Mrs Doherty wanted me to share that this has been an incredibly hard decision for her to make but upon reflection has decided that now is the time to spend with her family. Mrs Doherty cares about ISP a great deal and will miss everyone very much!

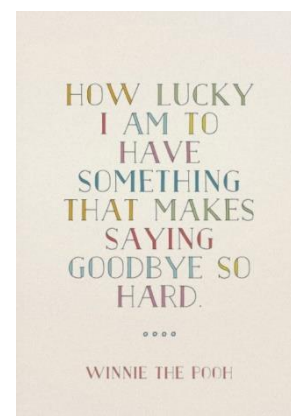
I would like to personally thank Mrs Doherty for everything she has done for ISP in her 4.5 years here. I am sure you all join me in wishing her the very best for the future in what will hopefully be a more relaxed pace of life including lots of special times with her grandchild and anything else she may choose to pursue.

As always, thank you for your support. If you require any support, please do not hesitate to contact me via email or phone.

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