

# Ipplepen Primary School

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## Upcoming School Events

**Monday 28th September -  
Friday 2nd October**

Well-being at Buckfast Abbey -  
virtual week

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October**

Fantastic Food Day

**Friday 2nd October**

#Hello yellow - children to wear  
something yellow

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October - Friday  
16<sup>th</sup> October**

Bikeability for Year 6 and Year 5

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October**

Harvest Festival -virtual in  
school

**Half term - Monday 19<sup>th</sup>  
October - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October**

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

First day back after half term

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back and everything has been really good in school so far this term. The children have done an amazing job getting to know all the new routines of our daily life here at Ipplepen. I would like to thank everyone for their patience as we amend and adapt to the current ongoing situation.

### **Mental Health and Well-Being**

As part of our well-being week please talk to your child and ask about the various events and workshops the children have been involved with during this week. The project aims for children to fly high with Take 5. The 5 elements being - connect, be active, take notice, learn and create and finally give.

### **#Hello Yellow**

Later this week, on the Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October, we are going to be taking part in #Hello Yellow day. Although national awareness for this day is later in the month we are going to celebrate it on Friday, including it in our well-being week. Children are invited to wear all yellow or something yellow to school and bring a donation to school for this charity.

### **Three Peaks Challenge**

Members of the leadership team will be walking, jogging and skipping around the school field and will complete the distance of the challenge.

In support of the leadership team who are taking part, a just giving page has been set and donations can be made using the following link [www.justgiving.com/fundraising/usfthreepeaks](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/usfthreepeaks)

Already we have raised 91% of the target.

## **Achieve4all.**

Information about holiday club has already been emailed.

## **On line Learning**

During these difficult times we aware that children may be absent from school due to COVID 19 and related illness/symptoms. However, we understand that many of our absent pupils will not be poorly but will be self isolating. The Government has asked us to ensure that remote learning is in place. A letter regarding this has already been sent.

## **Harvest Festival**

On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October we will be holding a virtual harvest festival. The children will join together in their bubbles on line to share with all the other children across the school.

As we will not be able to bring donations into school, we are suggesting that you make a donation either to Young Minds or you make a contribution to the foodbanks via your local supermarket.

We have been using this media to hold school assemblies and the children are delighted to see each other.

## **Polite Notice**

Please ensure when dropping off/collecting your child that you are socially distancing and adhering to all government guidelines whilst in and around the school.

If you drive to the school, please may we ask that you park your car sensibly, taking into consideration our neighbours, other parents and children and other road users.

Please also remember that children should only be coming into school at their allotted time in the morning. The exception is if they are arriving at school and walking in with their siblings. Thank you for your assistance in trying to keep the Year group bubbles safe.

## **Rights Respecting Article**

Each month we consider a different article, this month we are focusing on Article 12, respect for the views of the child. Regularly, within each class, children always have an opportunity to express their own views and opinions