

SEPTEMBER - AUTUMN TERM (1) 2022

Ipplepen  Primary

# NEWSLETTER



Thinking - Caring - Learning - Sharing

## OUR SCHOOL VALUES



This half term we will be  
focusing on the value:  
**Caring**

## Welcome Back!

We hope that all of our families have had a wonderful summer break.

It is wonderful to welcome everyone back to Ipplepen for a new and exciting academic year. We are looking forward to meeting our new Reception children for stay and play sessions later this week. All of our children are settling into the routines of a new academic year brilliantly, and they have demonstrated wonderful manners and learning attitudes so far.

We have a variety of things coming up this term, so please read on and save the dates for your diaries!

With best wishes,

*Mrs Wiseman & Mr West*  
Heads of School



ARTICLE 28 - Every child has the right to an education



# Curriculum Information

Next week, you will receive information via Parent Pay about your child's learning this half term, including a curriculum web, class timetable and letter from your child's class teacher. This information will also be available on our school website under the 'Pupils' tab.

The parent letter will also detail important information such as PE days.

## Clubs

This week, parents will be sent a link to sign children up to clubs for the term. We have a fantastic range of clubs available to our children here at Ipplepen which will begin next week. There are limits on the number of children who can attend clubs, so this will be done on a first-come, first-served basis.



## Permission Forms

You will have received a number of Parent Pay emails over the week asking for information or permission, such as medical information, GDPR permission for photos and and permission for walking home from school (Years 4-6).

Please can we ask that you reply to these emails as soon as possible. Thank you.

## Healthy snacks



Please remember to send your child into school with a healthy snack of **only** fruit or vegetables for break time. Snacks are provided for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.



## Swimming

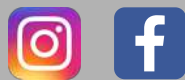
Swimming lessons will begin again shortly, starting with Year 6 who will be swimming this half term at Newton Abbot Leisure Centre. Prior to your child's class sessions, you will receive a letter with information about their lessons, along with a permission form.

## Wraparound Care

A reminder to parents that we have a breakfast and after school club which runs from Monday - Friday. Breakfast Club begins at 8.00am & After School Club finishes at 6.00pm

If you are interested in your child attending, please contact the school office.

*Keep up to date on the latest things that we get up to at Ipplepen by reading our school and class blogs on our website and social media pages.*



## RIGHTS RESPECTING FOCUS



ARTICLE 29 - Every child has the right to an education which develops their personality, talents and abilities to the full

ARTICLE 24 - Every child has the right to clean water, nutritious food and a clean environment.



# Parent Workshops

We will be holding a number of Parent Workshops over the term, for all year groups. More information will be sent out about them closer to the events. If you are unable to join us, handouts will be shared with parents.

This half term, the workshops will centre around phonics and reading and will give parents information about how we teach phonics and reading in our school and how you can support your children at home.

The first workshops will be held on Wednesday, 12th October.

# Uniform

It is great to see how smart the children are looking as they have returned for a new academic year. Please ensure that your child's uniform is in line with our uniform policy which can be found on our school website. Thank you.



# Bikeability

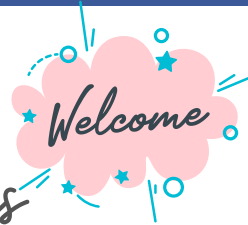
Bikeability will be taking place for Years 5 and 6 from Monday 3rd October for 2 weeks. More information will be sent out about this.

# Music Lessons



At Ipplepen, we offer a range of peripatetic music lessons, including guitar and singing lessons. If your child is interested, please contact the school office and they will be able to provide you with further information.

# Parent Meetings



## Thursday, 15th September 3.30-4.30pm

Welcome Meetings for all parents held in your child's class. Come and find out more about your child's new class.

## Wednesday, 28th September 3.30 - 4.30pm

Drop in Parent Contact meetings in your child's class teacher. All welcome. Come and find out how your child is doing!

# Lunches



A reminder that we have delicious meals cooked on our school site and all children are able to have these. Children in Reception and Key Stage one are entitled to funded school meals and lunches cost £2.30 for children in Key Stage Two (Years 3 - 6). A copy of the menu can be found on the school website.



## Week Beginning 12.09.22 - Clubs to start

12th, 19th, 26th, 3rd, 10th September -  
Year 6 Swimming

15.09.22 - Welcome Meetings  
(All classes 3.30 - 4.30)

20.09.22 - Year 5 History Trip to Escot

28.09.22 - Parent Contact Meetings

Week Beginning 03.10.22 and 10.10.22 -  
Bikeability for Years 5 & 6 (Letter to follow)

Wednesday, 12th October - Reading Parent  
Workshops



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