



APRIL - SUMMER TERM (1) 2023

Ipplepen



Primary

NEWSLETTER

Thinking - Caring - Learning - Sharing

OUR SCHOOL VALUES



This half term we will be revisiting all of our school values.

Welcome to the Summer Term!

We hope that you all had a lovely Easter break. The children have settled back into the new term brilliantly; they are extremely positive and showing excellent learning behaviours.

As we begin a new term, we have lots of exciting learning opportunities for our children here at Ipplepen. In this newsletter, we have detailed the key dates for your diaries, so please take note of these.

With best wishes for a positive term ahead.

Mrs Wiseman & Mr West
Heads of School



ARTICLE 28 - Every child has the right to an education



REMINDERS

PE kit



Parent Pay

We would like to remind parents to keep their Parent Pay accounts in credit. Thank you.

Sun Safety



Hopefully we will be able to enjoy some lovely sunny weather this term. In preparation for this, we would like to remind everyone about the importance of sun safety, with the following tips:

- **Water bottles:** please make sure that your child has a water bottle every day. These need to be refreshed daily and named. -

Hats: we would like to see the children with hats to wear in hot weather.

- **Sun protection:** once-a-day sun lotions are ideal for school use. These can be applied at home before school and they avoid the need to add more sun lotion during the school day.

If your child does bring sun lotion into school, they need to be able to apply it themselves. It should also be in a container labelled with their name/class. Although we know that we have generous children who would happily share their sun lotion, we do not do this, as some children may have sensitive skin or allergies to certain creams.

Your support with helping your child to stay sun safe is much appreciated.

On days that your child has PE, we would like to remind parents and carers about the PE kit that children should be wearing.

- Ipplepen t-Shirt in team colour
- Ipplepen school jumper
- **Plain black** shorts
- Plimsolls or trainers (younger children need to have Velcro fasteners). ·
- A tracksuit should be worn in cold weather- these should be **plain in black**.

Thank you for your cooperation.



Uniform

If your child chooses to wear sandals during the summer term, please ensure that they have backs. Thank you.

Attendance

If your child is unwell and not attending school, please make sure that you contact the school office by 9:30am to report the reason for their absence. In line with our safeguarding policies and protocols, if we have not heard from a parent by 9:30am, we will contact you to check the reason for your child's absence. A reminder that, in line with local authority policy, we are unable to authorise absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances.

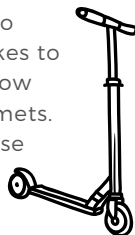
We would like to thank your for your support and cooperation with this.

Scooters & Bikes



It is great to see so many children remembering to wear helmets when they are riding scooters or bikes to and from school. Please can we remind parents how vitally important it is that children wear their helmets.

We have reminded children that they must not use their bikes and scooters on the school premises. Thank you for your support and cooperation.



Road Safety

As you are aware, there are roadworks currently in place on the roads surrounding the school. We have spoken to children who walk home from school on their own about the importance of being safe on the roads, taking special care around the roadworks .

ARTICLE 24 - Every child has the right to clean water, nutritious food and a clean environment and education on health and well-being so that they can stay healthy.





Summer Term Dates

Please see below dates for two key events that are coming up this term. More information about other events that we have planned will be sent out via Parent Pay.



The King's Coronation

Friday, 5th May

To celebrate the King's Coronation, we are inviting children to come into school dressed in blue, white and/or red on Friday 5th May. Please do not buy clothes especially. Please see your child's class teacher if we can help in anyway.

During the morning, children will be taking part in a range of Coronation activities and we will then have an afternoon tea street party after lunch. We look forward to sharing pictures of our celebrations with you!

Sports Day 2023

Thursday, 15th June

We would like to invite all parents to our school sports day next half term on Thursday, 15th June. More information about the arrangements will be shared with parents nearer the time, but for now, please put this date in your diaries. Parents are invited to share a picnic lunch with their children and then watch the races later that afternoon. We look forward to seeing you there!

Our reserve sports day will be Thursday, 22nd June.



Other Key Dates...

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES...

26.04.23 - KS2 Cultural Champions Visit in School
01.05.23 - BANK HOLIDAY
05.05.23 - Coronation Tea Party for children
08.05.23 - BANK HOLIDAY
WB 08.05.23 - Year 6 SATs Week
15.05.23 - Year 2 Swimming
22.05.23 - Year 2 Swimming
26.05.23 - Last Day of Summer Term (1)
05.06.23 - First Day of Summer Term (2)
15.06.23 = Sports Day
22.06.23 - Reserve Sports Day
27 & 28th June - Year 4, 5 & 6 Summer Production

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