



Ingleton Church of England Primary School

Newsletter

September 2014

Dear Parents,

Welcome to a new school year. We also welcome all our 'new starters' and new staff.

Just to remind you about 'who's who'!

The school organisation is as follows;

Pre school – Mrs Raper

Class 1 – Mrs Whitaker (class teacher), Mrs Ray (Classroom Assistant) and support assistant Miss Emma Nichols,

Year 2 – Miss Harris – (class teacher)

Class 2 – Miss Bradley (classroom teacher) Mrs King (classroom assistant) is expecting to return from maternity leave next half term)

Class 3 – Mrs Porter (class teacher and acting deputy head), Mrs Briggs (classroom assistant)

School Secretary – Mrs Julie Simpson

Caretaker – Mr Karl Lambert

Cook and assistant – Ms Emma Atkinson and Mrs Lyndsey Pringle

Lunchtime supervisors – Ms Kim Watson and Mrs Hilary Fletcher.

Wrap around childcare – Manager – Mrs Raper and Assistant – Miss Emma Nichols

And of course , myself , Mrs Judith Pressley, Headteacher.

We also have a French teacher , Mrs Wicling, music teacher, Ms Hughes and Sports Coach, Mr Megran, working in our school.

**** Also to remind you that pupils need in school a pair of indoor shoes and their PE kit. (we encourage you to mark uniform with your child's name to avoid things becoming lost and mislaid).

SCOOKIDS

Our 'wrap around childcare' facility is open from 8am until 8.45am and 3.15pm until 5.30pm. Anyone needing childcare can contact the staff organising this or the school office. We arrange a new programme of after school activities each half term and parents can register for a half term or just one or two sessions as required. We also have 'emergency childcare' arrangements if parents need children looking after if you are running late or have an appointment. Please contact the school office to arrange.

We ask that you complete a registration form for Scookids activities each half term please if you would like your child to attend.

- **SPECIAL DISCOUNT OFFER ***

Starting in September and initially for one term we are charging a special price of £3.50 per hour. This will be reviewed for the Spring term.

Curriculum

You might be aware that our National Curriculum has changed and teachers have been organising new plans to start this term to incorporate the changes. The main areas have been in history and some areas of maths where lower juniors (years 3 and 4) will be introduced to some of the upper junior concepts a little earlier. Teachers send out a Termly Planning sheet for their class at the beginning of each term so that you can see what areas of study your child will be looking at . Information will also be available on the school's website. www.ingleton.sch.uk

We usually organise curriculum meetings with parents during this first term and we will be giving you further information about this soon. In the meantime if you have any questions or need any further information please just get in touch.

Dates for your diaries

September - 3rd - Pupils back in school

5th - Musical instruments start lessons (flutes and clarinets) in the afternoon.

9th - Swimming - Class 3

10th - Bikeability - cycling course starts for Class 3.

Sunday 14th - Hayshed Harvest Service (evening) at Marley Moor Farm (on the road to Hilton) - we will be asking pupils who would like to attend to represent the school and take part in a short presentation.

16th - Visit to Tesco

19th - Year 5 - Enterprise day - visit to Staindrop Academy

Wednesday 24th - we are arranging for a **BAG2SCHOOL** collection of old/ unwanted clothes, shoes jumble. Bags will be sent home the week before for you to fill and to bring to school on the morning of the 24th at 9am at the school's front door. The school will benefit from a cash payment and we thank you for sending in your jumble for this. Thank you.

26th - Macmillan Coffee Morning



Scoolkids -

The activity programme for next half term is available from the Scoolkids room and the school office. Please see revised prices for this term.

School meals will be provided 'FREE OF CHARGE' to pupils in Reception, Year 1 and 2 from September 2014.

Dinner Money

The daily amount is £1.95 - weekly - £ 9.75 half term - £ 74.10

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR PAYMENTS ARE SENT INTO THE SCHOOL OFFICE ON TIME and BEFORE YOU ARE REMINDED - as these creates extra work for the office. Many thanks.

Plans for development of the school grounds - outside classroom

Thank you to everyone for your generous support for our fundraising towards our building project for a new outside classroom. Almost £20,000 has now been raised from fund raising events by pupils, parents, staff and our local community and this tremendous support has overwhelmed us all!

The current 'Grand Total' (together with these funds, grants and money from the school budget and Friends of Ingleton school) now stands at over £40,000 which will enable us to purchase a building and also help with connecting services and the purchase of resources to 'kit out' the room. We will keep you informed as to the progress of this exciting project.

Another building project, which has unexpectedly come our way, is a wooden 'chalet' which has been offered to our school. Arrangements are being made to have this sited at the west end of the school near Class 3 and Scoolkids. Plans are to make use of this for outdoor workshops, arts and crafts, a group work room and also for Scoolkids after school.

Things are always changing - we are always trying to make improvements but we also are very dedicated to continuing the work and ethos of our school.

As our school motto says - 'We all enjoy working together' .

Thank you once again for all your support and we look forward to another exciting year ahead.