



Ingleton Church of England Primary School

Newsletter

January 2015

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year everyone! Welcome back - we hope you have all had a lovely time and we wish you all the best for 2015.

School uniform

Just to remind you that pupils need indoor plimsolls in school please to help keep our school clean.

Thank you.

If we get snow then we say that children wearing appropriate clothing – eg. Waterproofs and wellies, can play in the snow at break times.

Contact details

Please make sure we have your up to date contact details in the event of us needing to ring you.

Thank you.

Change of circumstances

If you think you are eligible for free school meals (even if your child has a free school meal due to the KS1 pupil offer at present) then please contact us in the school office. You might be able to attract extra funding for your child called ‘ Pupil Premium’.

Termly reports and new assessment recording

A termly report for last term will be coming to you this week. We are moving into a new assessment recording system for pupil progress as the government are to remove ‘levels’ at the end of this year. We will be sending more information to you when we have a clearer picture of assessment methods in school. There will be a Parent’s Evening this term to discuss your child’s progress but if you have any concerns or need any more information please just contact us.

Parent Evenings

We invite you along to school on the dates below to find out more about what your child is learning in school and how you can help them at home.

Thursday 5th February - 6.30pm

Curriculum information – all parents invited.

- Parents are invited along to the school hall to hear staff talk about curriculum changes in maths, English, computing, PE, assessment and news about our international links. There will also be activities related to maths calculations and some pupils will be available to help parents with methods used in school.

Wednesday 4th March – 2pm

Information for Class 1 and Year 2 parents –

Read Write Inc.

- Mrs Whitaker will explain how children are taught reading and writing through the use of ‘Read, Write Inc.’ scheme in school.

Monday 16th March – evening – all parents

- Termly Parent’s meeting with the class teacher to discuss pupil progress. Appointments will be given.

Swimming Gala

We are entering a team from school into the area swimming gala on Friday 23rd January at Teesdale Sports Centre.

Visit – Class 1 and Year 2

We have organised to take KS1 pupils on a campfire and den building experience workshop with trained leaders at Bowlees Centre, Upper Teesdale in early February (weather permitting). The approximate cost will be £8 per pupil.

Dates for your diaries

January

Swimming - Class 2 and Year 2 every Tuesday this term for 10 weeks.

Starting Tuesday 6th January. Pupils need swimming costume and towel.

Wednesday 7th - Class 3 to Teesdale School to see production ' We will rock you'.

Future dates

February

5th - Parents Information Evening

February 25th - 27th - Residential in London (some Class 3 pupils with Gainford School)

- * **School is closed on Friday 13th February for pupils due to a staff training day.**



Scoolkids -

The activity programme for this half term is available from the Scoolkids room and the school office. Please send completed forms to school ASAP - thank you.

We have returned the cost back to the original amount per hour (£4.50) - the special offer has now finished.

School meals are 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 - £ 56.55

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.

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