



# INGLETON C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

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### **Welcome Back**

We hope you have all had a fantastic Christmas and would like to wish you all a very Happy New Year! All the Best for 2020!

### **Pupil Progress Reports and Parent's Meeting**

At the end of last term, you will have received a copy of your child's end of term progress report. There will be a Parent's Meeting on **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2020**. If you have any questions or concerns relating to the report before then please contact your child's Class Teacher who would be happy to help.



### **New School Library**

We have now ordered our new Library furniture and are very excited for its arrival. A **HUGE** thank you to Friends of Ingleton School and all the parent / carers who have supported us with this. The children have helped design their new library and selected the furniture they liked the most. We look forward to the grand opening and will keep you updated!



### **Swimming / Gymnastics (Tuesday pm)**

**Reception / Year 1 / Year 2 & Year 3** pupils will begin their 10 week block of swimming lessons at Teesdale Sports Centre on **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2020**. Please remind your child/ren to bring in their swimming kits each week - thank you. Goggles can be worn, if required.

**Year 4 / Year 5 & Year 6** will also be going to Teesdale Sports Centre to use the sports hall and facilities. Mrs Dominick / Mrs Briggs / Miss Hinch & Mrs Carr will be accompanying the children.

### **Uniform**

All children should have a PE kit and indoor shoes in school with them at all times. They will be returned at the end of each half term to be washed and to check for fit but must return with pupils at the start of the following term. Could we also ask that uniform, coats, hats, scarves etc are labelled or have your child's initials on the tags for easier identification - thank you.

### **Snack money**

The cost for snack for this half term (6 weeks) is £6 and this is payable via ParentPay. We are offering healthy snacks such as rice cakes, cheese and crackers, breadsticks, fromage frais etc. This is in addition to the fruit that is available to KS1 children.



## **Sports Events**

We have quite a few sporting events coming up this term. Could children please bring tracksuit bottoms, PE hoody and a warm coat as well as their PE kit to these in case of periods of inactivity and cold weather - thank you!

- **Primary School Games Swimming Gala** on **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020 (pm)** at Woodhouse Close Leisure Complex (selected KS2 pupils only - further information to follow)
- **Class 3 (Y5/Y6)** will be attending Staindrop Academy on **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2020 (pm)** to take part in a Netball Competition.
- **Class 1 (Y1/Y2)** will be taking part in a multi skills competition on **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2020 (pm)** at Staindrop Academy.

## **Reception Hearing Tests**

These will take place in school with Kate our School Nurse on **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January**.

## **Sickness & Diarrhoea**

Unfortunately, at this time of year there are often 'tummy bugs' which can spread rapidly in a school affecting children and staff. In line with Durham County Council policy we ask that if a child has had sickness or diarrhoea they do not return to school until 48 hours after the last incidence. This helps to prevent illness spreading and impacting on more families. Thank you for your continued co-operation.

## **Winter / Adverse Weather Conditions**

At Ingleton we will always attempt to keep the school open unless the conditions are so severe that it would be unsafe for us to do so. If this is the case, we will keep you updated via the Ourschoolsapp and our school Facebook page so it is important that you have access to either of these platforms. Please also ensure that we have your up to date contact numbers.



## **After School Provision**

Our After School Club runs from 3.15pm-5.30pm. Clubs cost £2.50 per hour.

Monday - Homework Club / Tuesday - Homework / ICT Club / Wednesday - North East Dance - Mixed Dance Mash Up / Thursday - North East Dance - Fitness Mash Up / Friday - Football with PE Coach Mr Morgan

## **Timetables & Challenge Homework**

I have added updated timetables and new challenge homework information to our school website for each class so please feel free to take a look. Information will also include homework days, reading routines etc.

<http://www.ingleton.durham.sch.uk/our-classes/>

## **Early Reminder Standardised Tests**

<b>Standardised Test</b>	<b>Week Commencing</b>
Year 6 SATs	Monday 11th May 2020 - Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May 2020
Year 2 SATs	Schools to administer tests during May.
Year 1 Phonic Screening Check	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2020 - Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2020
Year 4 Multiplication Check	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2020 - Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2020

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

### **January**

- 07/01/20 School re-opens - Spring Term 1  
22/01/20 Reception Hearing Tests  
31/01/20 KS2 Primary School Games Swimming Gala (selected pupils)

### **February**

- 12/02/20 Class 3 (Y5/Y6) Netball Competition @ Staindrop Academy @ 12.30pm  
13/02/20 Class 1 (Y1/Y2) Multi Skills Festival @ Staindrop Academy @ 12.30pm  
14/02/20 Break up for half term  
24/02/20 School re-opens for start of Spring Term 2.

Thank you for your continued support x

Mrs K Whitaker (Head Teacher)