



INGLETON C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parent / Carer,



Welcome

We would like to give a very warm welcome to our new families and hope you and your children enjoy your time here at Ingleton School. It has been lovely to have all of our pupils back and to see school return to some form of normality! **Thank you to everyone for following our new COVID Guidelines and helping everyone make school a safe place for our children. It is very much appreciated!**

Goodbye

We are very sad to be saying goodbye to Chris (Ms Dawson) from our After School Club this month. Chris has decided to take early retirement and will be in school for the last time on Thursday 24th September. We will miss Chris and wish her all the very best for the future. After School Club will continue to run as normal in The Hive until 5.30pm daily with Miss Spenceley and Miss Hinch will be running it between them.

Coronavirus Symptoms Reminder

If anyone in your household has a temperature, a new continuous cough (lasting more than 1 hour) or a loss of taste or smell, then everyone in the household should self-isolate and the person with the symptoms should get tested. Children should not return to school until a negative test is obtained and they are feeling well again. Further guidance has been emailed but if you are at all unsure please just give us a ring and we will advise you the best that we can.

Pick Up and Drop Off Times

Just a reminder that drop off time for Class 1 pupils is 8.40am - 8.50am, Class 2 & Class 3 pupils is 8.50am - 9.00am and Pre-School is 9.00am. Pick up time is 3.00pm for Pre-School, 3.00pm - 3.10pm for Class 1 and 3.10pm - 3.20pm for Classes 2 & 3. We would also like to request that only 1 adult per household drops off /collects the children to avoid congestion and aid with social distancing at the School gates. Many thanks for your continued support.

Water Bottles

All pupils are asked to bring in a water bottle each day so they can drink regularly throughout the day. These will be sent home every night so that they can be washed and returned to school again the following morning. We request that these drinks bottles contain water only please. Water is essential to your child's health. It aids digestion, helps prevent constipation, and is vital for proper blood circulation. Please see the following websites for further information / guidance:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/eat-well/water-drinks-nutrition/>

<https://www.nutrition.org.uk/healthyliving/hydration/hydration-for-children.html>



Flu Vaccinations

The NHS Children's Immunisation Team will be visiting our school on **Thursday 8th October at 9.15am** to deliver the nasal flu vaccination to all children from Reception to Year 6. They can only administer the vaccine with parents' consent. A letter has been emailed to all parents with a link to the consent form and details have also been placed on OurSchoolsApp. See link below. You will need our secure school code which is 114225.

<https://www.hdft.nhs.uk/services/childrens-services/imms-cdurham-darlington-teesside/>



Macmillan Cancer Support – Friday 25th September

We will continue to support Macmillan Cancer Support this year, albeit slightly differently to usual.

Children will be decorating a cake each in school to take home with them and are invited to bring in individual cakes / biscuits etc to sell in their bubble to raise money for Macmillan. Pupils can also wear green and white on Friday (suggested minimum donation £1).



Harvest Festival

As we will be unable to host our usual Harvest Festival service at St John's Church I have asked teachers to video each class performance and we will try to upload this to our website for you to watch. Children are still welcome to bring food donations into school and we will take them to the local food bank. Looking on the Durham foodbank website they currently say they have plenty of baked beans and urgently need items such as long life fruit juice / instant mash / tinned potatoes & tinned tomatoes etc.

Durham Cricket Primary Schools Programme

We have arranged for Durham Cricket Coach (Lucy Pringle) to attend school every Monday afternoon for the next 6 weeks to offer Key Stage 2 children the opportunity to participate in the programme. The programme is aimed at providing children with a great first experience in cricket. It emphasises having fun and being active and the development and movement of cricket specific skills. Please be assured that an in depth risk assessment has been completed first and all equipment is sanitised frequently during the sessions.

Durham Music Service

Miss Unwin will be arranging future Music Lessons via Teams each week and children currently accessing lessons will be able to do so safely in the school hall. Parents will be receiving an email from Miss Unwin explaining this further.

Miss Unwin can also now offer a variety of instruments for children in KS2 to learn and is creating a video to show Class 2 and Class 3 children. She will starting some new groups which will run across schools, with lessons during school time and for the first time in a long time our children will have a choice of flute, recorder, clarinet or saxophone. As the saxophone is quite heavy it is not recommended for Year 3 pupils. If your child is interested please have a look at www.durhammusic.org.uk where you can sign up online.

TERM DATES 2020-2021

Holiday	Closing date	Date re-opens
Autumn half-term 2020	Friday 23 rd October 2020	Tuesday 3 rd November 2020
Christmas 2020	Thursday 17 th December 2020	Monday 4 th January 2021
Spring half-term 2021	Friday 12 th February 2021	Tuesday 23 rd February 2021
Easter 2021	Friday 26 th March 2021	Monday 12 th April 2021
May Day 2021	Friday 30 th April 2021	Tuesday 4 th May 2021
Summer half-term 2021	Friday 28 th May 2021	Tuesday 8 th June 2021
Summer 2021	Tuesday 20 th July 2021	

Advanced notification of Teacher Training Days for this academic year are:

- Monday 2nd November 2020
- Friday 18th December 2020
- Monday 22nd February 2021
- Monday 7th June 2021

Many thanks for your continued support.

Mrs. K. Whitaker & The Ingleton Team x
Head Teacher