



INGLETON C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parent / Carer,

Sun Protection

As the weather is starting to warm up please protect your child's skin by applying sun protection before school starts, sun hats are also encouraged. Children can bring sun cream to school to re-apply at break and lunchtimes. Please ensure your child's cream is labelled with their name - thank you.



Attendance

Summer term attendance expectations for schools from DfE School attendance continues to be mandatory for all pupils and the usual rules on school attendance apply. This includes parents' duty to ensure their child regularly attends school, and schools' and local authorities' ability to issue sanctions, including fixed penalty notices, for poor attendance. The DfE expect schools and local authorities to continue to communicate clear expectations around attendance to families. As restrictions begin to lift, we know some families may be looking to take holidays during term time. **As usual, parents should plan their holidays around school breaks and avoid seeking permission to take their children out of school on holiday unless there are exceptional circumstances.**

Swimming (Y5 / Y6)

We are delighted to announce that Teesdale Sports Centre have confirmed that swimming can go ahead for the remainder of the term for our Y5 / Y6 pupils. Lessons will be on a **FRIDAY** afternoon and will start on **18th June**.



Sports Competitions and Festivals

We are pleased to be able to let you know that the sports events that we have missed taking part in due to the pandemic are now able to take place. Please look out for upcoming events in the 'Dates for your Diary' section of the newsletter and via Our Schools App.

Forest Schools

This half term Bubble 1 (EYFS / Class 1) have their Forest School sessions **every Friday** with Bright Woods Forest. If your child attends Nursery this session or is in Class 1 then please ensure your child has wellies, waterproofs, and a warm coat every Friday. If the weather is sunny, they will need sun cream and a sun hat. The focus of these sessions will be team building, using tools, lighting fires and campfire cooking.

Sport After School Clubs – 3.30pm-4.30pm (£2.50)

We are currently running a football skills club on a **Thursday** and a rugby after school club on a **Friday**. Your child is welcome to attend please just let us know. Please could we ask that those who are attending bring a change of clothes rather than having to wear PE kits and change back before going home. If you want your child to attend after school club please can you ensure you let staff know - thank you.

Educational Visits – Summer Term 2

- Class 3 (Y5 / Y6) Jorvik Viking Centre York **Wednesday 16th June**. Pupils need to be in school for 8am.
- EYFS / Class 1 - Northumberland College Zoo **Thursday 17th June**. Pupils need to be in school for **8.30am**
- Class 3 (Y5/Y6) - Visits to TCR The Hub Outdoor Activity Days - **Monday 5th July & Tuesday 6th July**
- Y1-Y6 - Educational visit to Beamish Museum **Thursday 15th July**
- EYFS / Class 1 - Forest School Day TBC - **Monday 19th July**
- Class 2 & Class 3 - Forest School Day TBC - **Tuesday 20th July**



Mrs Carr / Year 6 Leavers

Mrs Carr will be starting her maternity leave on Friday 2nd July. We wish her well for her new arrival and can't wait to meet her! Further details will be sent to parent / carers of Class 3. We have provisionally pencilled in **Thursday 1st July** for our Y6 Leavers Service and are awaiting further guidance for the Government as to whether this will be in person or via video link. We hope we this will be able to take place outside (weather permitting) however we will be limiting places to two adults per Y6 child in line with current guidelines. The FOIS have also very kindly agreed to pay for the Year 6 Leavers hoodies this year. A huge thank you!



RSE Policy

Just to remind parents that our RSE Policy is available on our school website

<https://www.ingleton.durham.sch.uk/our-curriculum/curriculum-content/rshe/>

This term our PSHE Jigsaw unit will be Changing Me. Parents will receive further information personalised to classes as to what your child will be covering. Please be assured that parental permission will be sort beforehand particularly for our older pupils. Please contact school if you have any questions regarding this, thank you.

Stars of the Week (May / June)

Class 1: Oliver W, Jessie, Noah, Eliza, Freddie & Poppy.

Class 2: Iris, Ralph, Archie, Uma, Emily, Class 2, Oliver & Archie

Class 3: Chloe, Finlay, Amy V, Harry, Lanie, Elliot & Ryan



Online Safety

Children and young people's lives have changed dramatically because of the coronavirus. Children have been spending more time at home and online and whilst the internet is a great way for children and young people to stay in touch with their friends and keep busy, it can also bring added risks. Now more than ever it's important to talk to your child about staying safe online and about the apps and sites they're using.

We know that it can be hard to know how to talk to your child about online safety but the best way to protect them is to openly discuss these things. The NSPCC website offers great advice from setting up parental controls to advice on sexting, online games and video apps, and can help you to understand the risks and keep your child safe. <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

In school we take online safety very seriously and regularly teach children how to keep themselves safe online. However, children can be naturally inquisitive and can make mistakes. In school we have noticed pupils talking openly about an increased use of online gaming and communication apps and will be ensuring that in school we reinforce the need to be respectful towards each other, not share personal information and the importance of playing age-appropriate games.

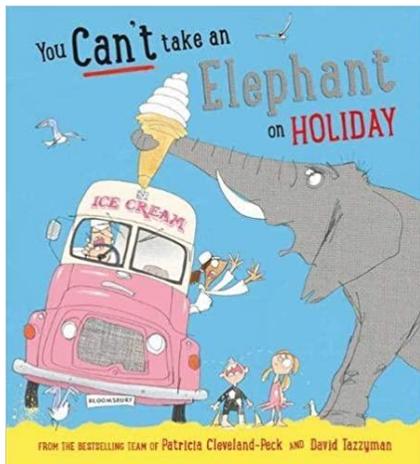
On **Friday 18th June** Class 3 will be having a visit from police dogs Jet and Ben from the Durham Constabulary and they will also receive a talk on the importance of online safety from PCSO Kerr.

Here is a list of useful websites where you can find further advice:

- <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/child-safety-online-a-practical-guide-for-parents-and-carers/child-safety-online-a-practical-guide-for-parents-and-carers-whose-children-are-using-social-media>
- <https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers>
- www.internetmatters.org
- www.net-aware.org.uk
- www.parentzone.org.uk

Parents and carers are also welcome to discuss any issues and get support from school. We are always happy to help.

RECOMMENDED READS



YOU CAN'T TAKE AN ELEPHANT ON HOLIDAY BY PATRICIA CLEVELAND-PECK (AUTHOR), DAVID TAZZYMAN (ILLUSTRATOR)

Imagine playing minigolf with meerkats or building a sandcastle with an armadillo! And don't even think about eating candyfloss when there's an albatross about!

Jam-packed with crazy creatures, this brilliant new book from the creators of *You Can't Take an Elephant on the Bus*, *You Can't Let an Elephant Drive a Digger* and *You Can't Call an Elephant in an Emergency* is riotous, laugh-out-loud fun!



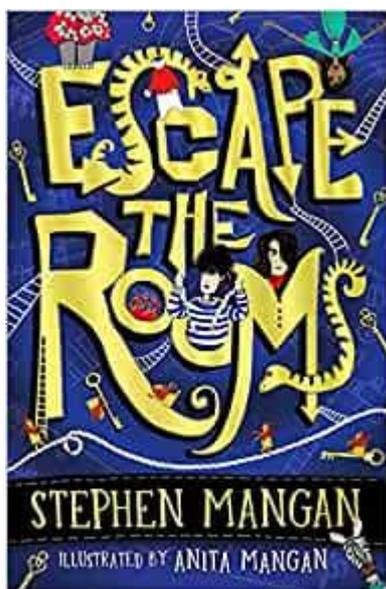
THE BLUE GIANT BY KATIE COTTLE

Meera and her mum are enjoying a break at the seaside. Until...

...a creature emerges from the waves. It's a giant. A blue giant. It has a stirring plea to help clean up the ocean and save the sea creatures from the menace of plastic waste.

Meera and her mum agree to help. But they can't do it alone... can they?

A poignant and timely picture book that introduces children to the issues of pollution, waste management and the oceans, with suggestions of lifestyle changes to help the world become a better, cleaner place.



ESCAPE THE ROOMS BY ANITA MANGAN (ILLUSTRATOR), STEPHEN MANGAN (AUTHOR)

A high-energy, laugh-out-loud, fully illustrated adventure story by much-loved actor Stephen Mangan and talented artist Anita Mangan.

The last thing Jack expected when he bungee-jumped at the fairground was to go plummeting right through the ground into the weird, wonderful Rooms... There he must face a series of puzzles and traps alongside a mysterious girl called Cally, in order for them to find their way home. Throw in a murderous polar bear, hundreds of tiny yet ferocious lions, some mind-blowing riddles, and get ready for a hilarious, helter-skelter adventure like no other!

Alice in Wonderland meets The Crystal Maze! Packed with fantastic pictures.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 16 th June	Class 3 Visit to Jorvik Viking Centre PUPILS NEED TO BE IN SCHOOL FOR 8.00AM
Thursday 17 th June	EYFS / Class 1 to Northumberland College Zoo PUPILS NEED TO BE IN SCHOOL FOR 8.30AM
Friday 18 th June	Class 3 - Visit from Jet & Ben Class 3 (Y5/Y6) pupils start swimming lessons at Teesdale Sports Centre
Wednesday 30 th June	Class 3 (Y5/Y6) Athletics Competition at Staindrop Academy
Thursday 1 st July	Year 6 Leavers Service / Mrs Carr's last day before she starts her maternity leave
Monday 5 th July	Class 1 (Y1 / Y2) Sports Festival at Staindrop Academy
Wednesday 7 th July	Class 3 (Y5/Y6) Athletics Festival at Staindrop Academy Year 6 Transition Evening for pupils going to Teesdale Academy (pupils need to be at Teesdale for 3.30pm)
Thursday 8 th July & Friday 9 th July	Year 6 provisional transition days for pupils attending Staindrop Academy
Thursday 15 th July	Y1-Y6 Educational Visit to Beamish
Monday 19 th July	EYFS / Class 1 -Forest School TBC
Tuesday 20 th July	Class 2 / Class 3 - Forest School TBC Last day of term

TERM DATES 2020-2021

Holiday	Closing date	Date re-opens
Summer 2021	Tuesday 20 th July 2021	Thursday 2 nd September 2021

Teacher Training Days

Next Academic Year 2021-2022

- Wednesday 1st September 2021
- Monday 1st November 2021
- Friday 17th December 2021
- Tuesday 4th January 2022
- Monday 6th June 2022

Many thanks for your continued support.

Mrs Whitaker & The Ingleton Team x

Head Teacher



“Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.” Matthew: 5-16