



# INGLETON C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

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happy new year



### **WELCOME BACK**

Happy New Year! We hope that you and your families have had a lovely Christmas, enjoyed spending quality time together and remained well. Our best wishes to you and your family for 2022.

### **KEY STAGE 2 SWIMMING (TUESDAY PM)**

**Year 3 / Year 4 / Year 5 & Year 6** pupils will begin their 10-week block of swimming lessons at Teesdale Sports Centre on **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2022**. Please remind your child/ren to bring in their swimming kits each week – thank you!



### **ATTENDANCE**

Attending school is very important and is **mandatory** for all school aged children. Your child must attend school every day unless they are unwell. Children who are regularly absent from school miss out on opportunities which can affect their life-long chances. Good attendance is considered anything **above 95%**. An attendance of 90% or lower will be classed as a persistent absentee and this can have a significant impact on your child's learning. Please be aware that I have a statutory duty to make you aware when your child's attendance falls below this.

Attendance Matters



Your child's attendance for the Autumn Term will be included on their Autumn Term Report, however in some cases we realise low attendance will be due to illness / self-isolation / testing positive for COVID during the Autumn term. For this reason, your child's report will have two percentages shown, one showing their attendance without COVID and one including it. The reason for this is the Government have now changed the attendance codes stating that all Covid cases in this academic school year are to be marked as an 'I' meaning illness. Therefore, on the system your child's attendance appears lower. You will not be penalized because of this.

### **PUPIL PROGRESS REPORTS**

Over the next week you will receive a copy of child's end of autumn term progress report. A Parent's Meeting will be organised towards the end of this term. In the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns relating to the report please contact the school office and your child's Class Teacher will be in touch to arrange an appointment or telephone consultation.



### **MESSAGE FROM INGLETON & DISTRICT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**

Happy New Year!

Would you like to be involved in helping to run Ingleton Village Hall and community activities in our village? The IDCA is looking for new members to join us this year (we meet around 6 times a year). Amongst other things, we are planning a series of activities to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in June this year. We are also hoping to encourage more community groups to use the hall for us all to see each other after the difficult past two years.

Come along to our next meeting in the Village Hall at 7.30pm next **Wednesday 12th January**.

We hope to see you there!

## **AFTER SCHOOL PROVISION**

Our After School Club runs from 3.15pm-5.30pm (Monday-Thursday / 4.30pm -Friday) Clubs cost £2.50 per hour.

- Monday / Tuesday / Wednesday / Friday -Chill out club / Childcare
- Thursday - Sports Club with PE Coach Robbie



## **PE KITS / INDOOR SHOES**

All children should have a **PE kit and indoor plimsolls** 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.

## **PE DAYS (SPRING TERM 1)**

- EYFS (Pre-School & Reception) - **Monday & Thursday**
- Willow Class - **Wednesday & Thursday**
- Chestnut & Oak Class - **Tuesday (Swimming) & Wednesday**

## **SNACK MONEY**

The cost for snack for this half term (6 weeks) is £7.50 and this is payable via ParentPay. A selection of free fruit is provided for all EYFS & KS1 pupils.



## **PARKING**

This is a polite remind to ask you to please take care when dropping off and collecting pupils at school. We have recently had several complaints from residents of Manor Road regarding parking issues. **Please can we ask that you park safely away from the school gate and respect resident's drives and the verges.** We strongly encourage you to use the Black Horse car park and walk down to the school -thank you.



## **ONLINE SAFETY**

As many children may have received new or updated technological devices over Christmas we feel it is beneficial for parents to have an understanding and awareness of the games/apps that their children are playing on and their age certification/suitability. Useful advice for parents can be found on the following websites:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/guides/new-devices-2021>

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>

<https://www.childnet.com/resources/parent-and-carer-toolkit/>

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>

<https://www.internetmatters.org/>



## **RECEPTION SCHOOL PLACES SEPTEMBER 2022**

The window for applying for Reception places is still open and runs until January 15th 2022. If you would like to visit school, please contact the School Office who will arrange this with you. Parent/Carers of all children eligible to start Reception must submit an application. Please visit <http://www.durham.gov.uk/schooladmissions> where you can access a useful guide to help with your online application.

## **COVID SELF ISOLATION ADVICE UPDATE**



### **Self-isolation for COVID-19 cases - reduced from 10 to 7 days following two negative**

From the 22nd December the self-isolation advice for people with coronavirus (COVID-19) has changed. It is now possible to end self-isolation after 7 days, following 2 negative LFD tests taken 24 hours apart.

The guidance also applies to children and young people who usually attend an education or childcare setting.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

Individuals may now take LFD tests on **day 6 and day 7** of their self-isolation period. Those who receive two negative test results are no longer required to complete 10 full days of self-isolation.

The first test must be taken no earlier than day 6 of the self-isolation period and tests must be taken 24 hours apart. This also applies to children under 5, with LFD testing at parental or guardian discretion.

If both these test results are negative, and you do not have a high temperature, you may end your self-isolation after the second negative test result and return to your education or childcare setting from day 7.

You should not take any more LFD tests after the 10th day of your isolation period and you may stop self-isolating after this day.

Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests will need to complete the full 10 day period of self-isolation.

Further information, including examples of when to end self-isolation if you have had COVID-19 symptoms, is available in the stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed COVID-19 infection.

Self-Isolation guidance for those who are close contacts of a confirmed case remains unchanged. Those who are not exempt from legal self-isolation are still required to self-isolate for 10 days - see What to do if you are a contact of someone who has tested positive for COVID-19

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-for-contacts-of-people-with-possible-or-confirmed-coronavirus-covid-19-infection-who-do-not-live-with-the-person/guidance-for-contacts-of-people-with-possible-or-confirmed-coronavirus-covid-19-infection-who-do-not-live-with-the-person>

If you are informed that you are a contact of someone who has had a positive test result for COVID-19, you are legally required to stay at home and self-isolate unless you meet one of the following conditions:

- you are fully vaccinated: fully vaccinated means you have had 2 doses of an approved vaccine such as Pfizer BioNTech, AstraZeneca or Spikevax (formerly Moderna) - you are also fully vaccinated if you have had one dose of the single-dose Janssen vaccine
- you are below 18 years 6 months
- you have taken part in or are currently part of an approved COVID-19 vaccine trial
- you are not able to get vaccinated for medical reasons

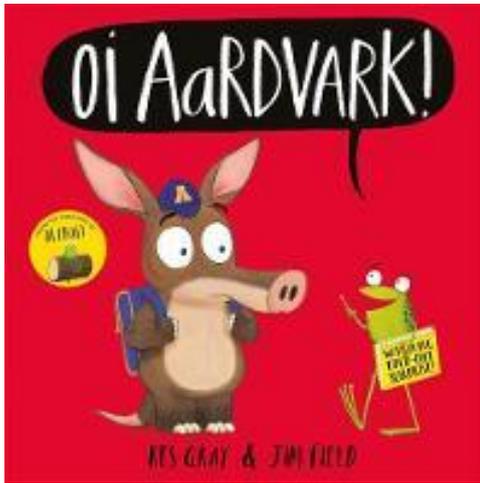
If you are not legally required to self-isolate, follow the guidance for contacts who are not required to self-isolate.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-for-contacts-of-people-with-possible-or-confirmed-coronavirus-covid-19-infection-who-do-not-live-with-the-person/guidance-for-contacts-of-people-with-possible-or-confirmed-coronavirus-covid-19-infection-who-do-not-live-with-the-person#exempt>

### **Confirmatory PCR tests to be temporarily suspended for positive lateral flow test results**

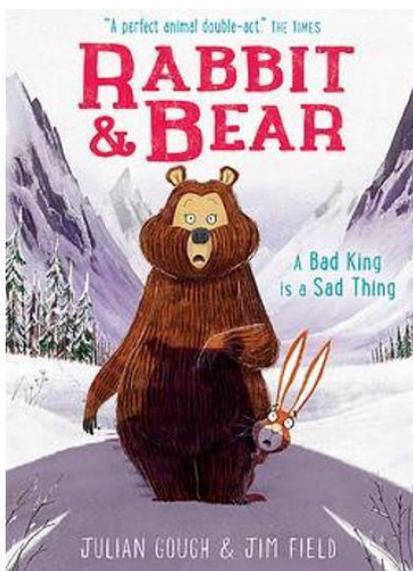
From **11th January in England**, people who receive positive lateral flow results for COVID-19 will be required to self-isolate immediately and won't be required to take a confirmatory PCR test. This is a temporary measure while COVID-19 rates remain high across the UK. Whilst levels of COVID-19 are high, the vast majority of people with positive LFD results can be confident that they have COVID-19.

## RECOMMENDED READS



### OI AARDVARK! - OI FROG AND FRIENDS (PAPERBACK) KES GRAY (AUTHOR), JIM FIELD (ILLUSTRATOR)

The team behind the bestselling favourite OI FROG! is back with another hilarious picture book that is guaranteed to get little ones laughing out loud. Join in with the fun and silliness, and meet a whole host of crazy creatures from aardvarks to zebras, along the way. The perfect riotous read for all OI! fans - the laughter never ends with Oi Frog and Friends . . .



### RABBIT AND BEAR: A BAD KING IS A SAD THING: BOOK 5) JIM FIELD (ILLUSTRATOR), JULIAN GOUGH (AUTHOR)

Gorgeously illustrated and with a classic feel, this is a brilliantly funny story of a rabbit and a bear ... and how to defeat an icebear who wants to be king. Ideal for readers moving on from picture books.

Icebear has arrived in Rabbit and Bear's valley, and he wants to be king. He's big and scary, and the more kind and understanding the animals are, the meaner he becomes.

Rabbit is confused: Bear has always been able to fix their problems in the past - but maybe this time he needs to ask for help from someone else. Does Wolf have the answer to the bad king's demands ... or will Rabbit and the other animals find the solution within themselves?

### THE BOY WITH WINGS

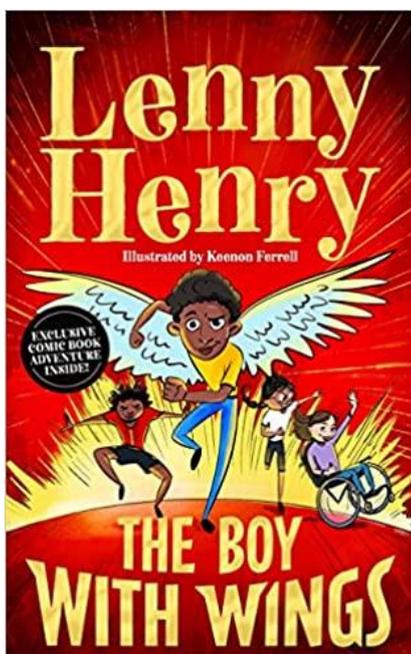
#### LENNY HENRY (AUTHOR), KEENON FERRELL (ILLUSTRATOR)

Lenny Henry's brilliant first novel for readers of 9 to 12, illustrated throughout by Keenon Ferrell. Includes an exclusive comic book adventure illustrated by Mark Buckingham.

Twelve-year-old Tunde is just your average kid: average friends, average parents, average grades. Sure, he has his quirks, but if he can avoid the school bullies and hang out with his ragtag group of friends, he's happy enough. But his life is about to get turned upside down when, in the middle of a football match, Tunde leaps for the ball and stays in the air - on an enormous pair of wings!

Everything Tunde knows is about to change. Under the guidance of a mysterious visitor known as The Seeker, he discovers new-found powers, a secret past, and some seriously powerful people who are determined to keep that past buried, whatever the cost. With strange things happening in a place known as The Facility and someone important in need of rescue, Tunde is going to need more than a little help from his friends. Join Tunde, Kylie, Jiah and Neville on an out-of-this-world adventure that brings Tunde face-to-face with his destiny.

An average kid is about to become an EXTRAORDINARY hero!



## **EARLY REMINDER STANDARDISED TESTS**

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/primary-assessments-future-dates>

### **What are SATs in the UK?**

SATs are standardised assessment tests administered by primary schools in England to children in Year 2 and Year 6 to check their educational progress. In 2020 and 2021 KS2 SATs did not take place due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Primary school SATs results will not be published in national league tables until 2023 to reflect the disruption to children's learning.

If you have a child in either Year 1 / Year 2 / Year 4 or Year 6 please click on the following links below for further information:

- [Key Stage 1 SATS Parents Guide](#)
- [Key Stage 2 SATS Parents Guide](#)
- [Year 4 Multiplication Check Information for Parents Guide](#)
- [Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Parents Guide](#)

### **Key Dates**

<b><u>Standardised Test</u></b>	<b><u>Week Commencing</u></b>
Year 6 SATs	Monday 9 May 2022 - Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> May 2022
Year 2 SATs	Schools to administer tests during May 2022.
Year 4 Multiplication Check	Schools should administer the multiplication tables check within the 3-week period from Monday 6 June 2022.
Year 1 Phonic Screening Check	Week commencing Monday 6 June 2022

### **TERM DATES 2021-2022**

<b>Holiday</b>	<b>Closing date</b>	<b>Date re-opens</b>
<b>Spring half-term 2022</b>	Friday 18 February 2022	Monday 28 February 2022
<b>Easter 2022</b>	Friday 8 April 2022	Monday 25 April 2022
<b>May Day 2022</b>	Friday 29 April 2022	Tuesday 3 May 2022
<b>Summer half-term 2022</b>	Friday 27 May 2022	Wednesday 8th June 2022
<b>Summer 2022</b>	Thursday 21 July 2022	TBC

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

- Monday 6th June 2022 & Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June (additional Bank Holiday)

Many thanks for your continued support.

Mrs. K. Whitaker & The Ingleton Team x

