

Dear Parents,

This will be the last newsletter of the school year as there are only 2 weeks until the end of term. Remember we finish at 1:30pm on Friday 21st July. For your information; staffing from September will be:

Reception – Miss Game with Mrs Kitchener, Mrs Skevington-Carter & Miss Lawther.

Year 1 – Mr Horgan & Mrs Giggle (Friday) with Mrs Byrne

Year 2 – Mrs Banbury with Mrs Parmar

Year 3 – Mrs Hockett with Mrs Sherriff

Year 4 – Mr Martin with Mrs Granger

Year 5 – Mrs Wright with Mrs Hart & Mr McKechnie

Year 6 – Mrs King with Miss Wasson

SEN – Mrs Shafe with Mrs Walker

KS2 additional teacher – Tuesday, Thursday & Friday – Mrs Orton

KS2 additional teacher – Thursday – Mrs Giggle

School Office – Mrs Grist & Mrs Pedder

Your children will be bringing their reports home today (Y6 yesterday) and you will notice there is no questionnaire included. After consulting with governors, it was agreed that as everyone had been asked to complete the parent view questionnaire for Ofsted 6 months ago, it was decided to move the timing of the questionnaires to the Autumn term. We value the comments you make and hope it will afford us more time to chat with individuals and discuss comments as a staff within a more appropriate timescale.

Remember children return to school at 8:55am on Tuesday 5th September. I hope you all have a lovely summer break whatever your plans may be.

Best Wishes
Sue Dury



SATS & Phonics results 2017

The results are in and it is a testament to the hardworking and committed staff and children here at Ickleford Primary School that we did so well.

Our results at both KS1 and 2 are to be proud of – congratulations everyone !

Phonics :

87% achieved expected standard

KS1 Assessments:

Maths: Expected standard and above 73%

Reading: Expected standard and above 77%

Writing: Expected standard and above 70%

KS2 Test results:

Maths: 90% Expected standard , National– 75% (predicted)

Reading: 93% Expected standard, National 71% (predicted)

Grammar, punctuation and spelling: 90% Expected standard, National 77% (predicted)

Writing: 97% Expected standard, National 76%

Excellent results all round. Well done– thoroughly deserved!

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

A reminder that next week is the final week for all extra curricular activities. There will be **no after or before** school clubs in the **final** week of term.



Farewells

At the end of this term, we will say goodbye to Miss Aksoy as she takes on the challenge of training to become a primary school teacher.

We also say goodbye to Mrs Mead as she commences her maternity leave.



Parking Issue!

Unfortunately we have received a further complaint from one of our neighbours regarding parking and driving considerately along Upper Green, Icknield Close & Chambers Lane.

Please reduce your speed and park away from school to keep our children safe and our neighbours with access to their properties.

Thank you.

School Lunches & Milk

From September school lunch will increase to £2.40 per meal.



Please make sure orders for milk for September are returned to the school office by Tuesday 18th July



Y6 LEAVERS' SERVICE – Y6 PARENTS ONLY Advance notice

One parent per child is welcome to join us on Friday 21st July in St Katharine's Church @ 9:30am for our Y6 leavers' service.

Please be aware it will be a 'cosy' affair and you may well be asked to stand as we need to seat the whole school and staff first. Please don't take offence if I ask you to move!



Ickleford French Club

- ❖ The classes are a fun introduction to the French language by means of songs, role-play, pictures and worksheets, games, books and videos.
- ❖ The infants' classes will commence Wednesday 13th September from 12:00-12:30pm.
- ❖ The fee for 10 weeks is £22, payable in advance.
- ❖ Please inform me in writing by the end of term should your child wish to leave French club.
- ❖ There are spaces in junior French. Please contact Mrs Steele for further information.



M Steele BA (Jt Hons French & German) 01462 62793



I am delighted to announce that we have been awarded the silver RE quality mark.
 Thank you to Mrs Orton, Mrs Wright and the children who spoke so eloquently to the assessor for their hard work

REQUEST FROM MRS PEDDER.

Please can **all** outstanding payments for dinner money and school visits be paid by Friday 14th July to allow for final banking to happen before the end of term.

Please don't be offended if you receive a final reminder letter.

Thank you.

Dates for your diaries

July – Friendship/Sharing

Monday 10th – Friday 14th
Final week for ALL extra curricular activities

Monday 10th

- **9:30am - Sports Day (please note start time)**

Tuesday 11th

- NHSP Schools Sports Final – Ridlins Athletics Track

Wednesday 12th

- Reception – New Intake Morning – 10:15am – 12:30 (incl lunch)
- Y6 – Class Visit - Kidzania

Thursday 13th

- Transfer day

Friday 14th

- Y5 – Wellbeing Day – The Priory
- PTA Family Party

Monday 17th

- Reserve Sports day
- 6pm – Open Evening

Tuesday 18th

- **Reception – Class Assembly (change of date)**

Thursday 20th

- Rec/Y6 – Teddy Bears Picnic – The Lavendar Farm
- Y6 Bowling – after school

Friday 21st

- 9:30am – Leavers Service
- 1:30pm – FINISH

