



Ickniel
Primary School

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Friday 9th September 2024

Diary Dates

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| September | 9 th – Hedgehogs Class ‘Meet the Teacher’ 10 th – Ladybirds Class ‘Meet the Teacher’ 11 th – Squirrels Class ‘Meet the Teacher’ 12 th – Owls Class ‘Meet the Teacher’ 13 th – Foxes & Badgers Classes ‘Meet the Teacher’ 11 th – Year 6 Swimming starts 23 rd – Individual Pupil Photographs |
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Welcome Back

It has been so lovely to see everyone happily return to school this week. The children look so smart in their uniform and we really appreciate your support ensuring the children are wearing the correct uniform and shoes. Please talk to the school office if you need any addition school items, we have a range of second hand items of uniform to provide if needed.

The children have settled into their new classrooms and are enjoying getting to know their new teachers. We would like to welcome all the parents and carers of children in Ducklings class. The school newsletter is emailed every Friday to update you on school events. We have been really impressed with how well all the children have settled into school this week. They have taken everything in their stride and coped so well with getting to know the routines. The children enjoyed staying for lunch today and we are looking forward to more of the same next week.

Children across the school have quickly got to know the routines and new members of staff. Please remember your child needs a water bottle in school each day. Children in reception, Year 1 and 2 are provided with a piece of fruit. Children in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will need to bring fruit to school for their morning snack.



Meet the Teacher

Meet the Teacher sessions take place next week (see dates above). These take place at 5:00pm in the relevant classrooms. Teachers will deliver a presentation and discuss key areas of learning for the year group. There will be an opportunity for parents to ask questions at the end of the session. We would encourage you to attend your child's session as they can prove hugely beneficial.

After School Clubs

Letters will have come home today regarding our after-school clubs. We hope that there is something for your child to select from the wide range of activities on offer. Please select your child's 3 preferences and we will do our best to ensure that all children are allocated to at least one of these clubs. Please note that there is no guarantee that your child will be allocated to the same club that they attended last term. We are keen to give all children the opportunity to try something new. We are kindly requesting a voluntary £5 donation for this half-term, for each club that your child attends. This is optional, but we may be unable to continue offering such activities if insufficient funding is received. Please do not make any payment until you know which club your child is assigned to. Thank you.

Update from Friends of Icknield Primary School (FIPS)

Welcome back from FIPS/PTA team - After a good holiday break we are meeting next Thursday 12th 7:30pm at the Greyhound to think about events we can run this term/year (in particular if we have the ability to run the Christmas Fair again). Please come along if you have ideas and would like to support activities this year or just find out what we are planning.

The FIPS AGM is in 3 weeks time on Monday 30th Sept 6pm in school hall. There are a few committee positions to fill - if you are interested please have a chat with Simon McGregor (Current chairperson).

ASDA rewards - if you shop at ASDA (or know anyone who does) please sign up on the rewards app to support 'The Icknield Primary school'. They are running a promotion until Christmas where they will donate £1 if you sign up and then ~0.5% of your shop to the school. In just a few days we have already raised £60+ pounds.



Thank you for your support – The FIPS Team.

Local Events

Duxford United and Cambridge City football clubs are holding a Car Boot & Family Fun Day on Sunday 22nd September 2024. There will be a BBQ, bar, bouncy castles, tombola stalls and many more. The car boot runs from 7:00am until 12 noon and the Fun Day events run from 12 noon onwards. The event takes place on Hunts Road Duxford. Car Boot pitches cost £10 per car or 15 per van. If you would like to reserve a spot at the Car Boot, please email davidwalker3@hotmail.com or just turn up on the day!

The team at Challis House are holding a Horticultural Show and fete in the Challis Gardens on Saturday 7th September from 2:00 – 4:30pm. Sawston Steel band will be there to entertain and there will be numerous stalls and attractions for everyone to enjoy.