



Ickniel
Primary School

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Friday 28th June

Diary Dates	
June	28 th – Y3 & Y4 Bikeability 28 th – FIPS Summer fete
July	1 st – Y1 & Y2 Scooterbility 3 rd – Move up Sessions 3 rd – Y6 SVC transition day 4 th – Y6 SVC Induction evening 5 th & 11 th – Mrs Tarrant Mindfulness sessions 8 th – Y1 class trip to Hunstanton 10 th – Y3 class trip to Cambridge 10 th – Ducklings ‘Under the Sea’ afternoon 12 th – Reports home 11 th & 12 th – Y5/Y6 Summer Production 12 th – R2024 Teddy Bear Picnic 17 th – Ducklings trip to Shepreth
September	3 rd – Staff training day (School closed) 4 th – Pupils return to school for Autumn term

Sports Day

We had a wonderful Sports Day on Wednesday. The children really enjoyed taking part in the various events and really encouraged each other.



Thank you to all the parents who attended and cheered the children on, and for remembering sun hats and sun cream on the day. The weather was incredibly hot and sticky, but everyone coped superbly and drank lots of water!!

Thank you to the Premier team for their incredible support and enthusiasm, and to Miss Graves for organising such a wonderful event.



Year 6 trip to London Monday 24th June

Once they got started, Year 6 had a terrific day visiting the London Eye and The Sealife Aquarium on Monday. This trip is a fun way for Year 6 to end their time with us at Icknield and is just a day of fun and enjoyment. The weather was warm and sunny and the views from the top of the Eye were just amazing.



FIPS Summer Fete

The fantastic FIPS team are holding their annual summer fete on **Friday 28th June from 5pm - 8pm**. There will be an array of wonderful stalls and events taking place so please come along and join in the fun. Why not bring a picnic and settle down on the school field whilst your children enjoy all the activities. There will be a bouncy castle, a teddy tombola and a licensed bar so fingers crossed the sun will be shining and we can enjoy this super event. FIPS are asking for teddy donations – please drop off any cuddly friends that you no longer need at the school office so that they can find a new home!



Y6 Summer Production

Year 6 are busily rehearsing for their summer performance of 'Mystery at Magpie Manor'. Performances are on Thursday 11th and Friday 12th July from 6:00pm. Tickets to Year 5 and Year 6 families are available from the school office.

Teaching Staff 2024/25

As is customary at this time of year, staff often move on to new adventures in new schools. This year Miss Winter will be leaving us at the end of the summer term to start a new role in a school closer to home. We have two new members of teaching staff joining Team Icknield. Classes are as follows:

- Reception/Ducklings Class – Miss Waddington
- Year 1/Ladybirds Class – Miss Graves
- Year 2/Hedgehogs Class – Miss Walker
- Year 3/Squirrels Class - Mrs Zarate and Miss Flight
- Year 4/Foxes Class – Mrs Liber and Mrs Hodson
- Year 5/Badger Class – Miss Aboujeb
- Year 6/Owls Class – Miss O'Sullivan

Mr Birkenshaw, our site officer will be leaving us at the end of this week.

School Lunches

If your child is out of school on a class trip, can we please remind you to cancel any lunches that you have pre-ordered on the booking system for that day. Thank you.

Please note that we have been advised by colleagues at Innovate that from September 2024 the price of school meals will increase to £2.75 per day.

Free School Meals – Year 2

Children in Year 2 have been receiving Universal Infant Free school meals during Key Stage One. As they move into Year 3/Key Stage 2, the daily rate will apply. In order for your child to continue to receive free school meals for Year 3 and beyond, you will need to meet the qualifying economic criteria (as shown below) and submit an application at www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

What is the criteria for Free School Meals / Pupil Premium?

The economic criteria are:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (unless you're also entitled to Working Tax Credit, and earn no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for 4 weeks after you stop receiving Working Tax Credit)
- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400)

Even if you do not think you would qualify at this point, once you have completed the form, the EWB team will be able to continue to check eligibility throughout your child's school years using the ECS checking system. You will be notified if you become eligible in the future.

If you are unable to access the online form, a paper application will be available from the school office or you can email ewb.fsm@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

If you have any queries regarding this information, please call the Education Welfare Benefits team on 01223 703200 or email ewb.fsm@cambridgeshire.gov.uk or look at the website www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

Scooterbility

Years 1 and 2 will be taking part in an exciting day with the Scooterbility team next week. On Monday 1st July the children will be out on the playground learning how to balance, steer and navigate obstacles on the scooters. Helmets and pads will be provided!