



Icknield
Primary School

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Friday 26th September 2025

Diary Dates	
September	29 th – FIPS AGM 30 th – Y6 Burwell House parents meeting
October	1 st – Flu vaccinations 2 nd – Owls Class Café 9 th – Badgers Class Café 13 th – 15 th – Y6/Owls residential stay at Burwell House 15 th – 22 nd – Travelling Book Fair

Pasta

Please note that we are still unable to provide pasta for school lunch next week. We will continue to update you week by week but hope that this is a short-term issue.

Please do not select pasta when placing your order on the Innovate lunch system.

If you have pre-ordered for this term, can you please revisit the Innovate site and amend any pasta orders for another meal choice. Any orders for pasta over the next few weeks will be substituted with a cheese roll. The school office will no longer call you to ask for your alternative meal choice.

Can we please remind you to book your school meals for next week by midnight on Saturday.

Special Lunch – Thursday 2nd October

The kitchen will be serving a special American Diner lunch on Thursday 2nd October. Pupils can choose from a burger or a vegetarian burger which will be served with chips and baked beans. The other usual options such as jacket potatoes and rolls will still be available. **This is an important day as the Government will use the numbers of children who eat school meals on this day to identify the level of funding each school receives. This means, the more children eating a school lunch on this day, the more funding our school can access. Please order this lunch by Saturday 27th September. Thank you for your support.**

Flu Vaccinations

The school nursing team will be in school on 1st October to administer the flu vaccine to all pupils. Can we please ask parents to click on the link below to give your consent, or to decline from this. Parents are asked to give their preferences whether they wish to consent or not. The vaccine is given via nasal spray and is available in a vegan format.

[Vaccination UK Bedfordshire Immunisation](#)

National Teaching Assistant Day



Thursday of this week was National Teaching Assistant Day. We took time to celebrate our wonderful, talented teaching assistant team and to thank them for their hard work and kindness around school. We are fortunate to have such a dedicated group of hard working teaching assistants – we hope that you might take 5 minutes to thank them yourselves at drop off or pick up times.

BBC 500 Words

The UK's biggest story-writing competition for children aged 5 to 11 opens for entries from Tuesday, 23 September until Friday, 7 November. Children are encouraged to write a story that is 500 words... or less! Children of all abilities can enter; spelling, punctuation and grammar are not marked, it's all about the creativity. It's as simple as that!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/500-words>



KS2 Football Tournament

A small group of KS2 children took part in a football tournament at Marleigh Primary School this week. They played against 5 other teams and achieved 2nd place. They had a super time and were very supportive of each other. Well done TIPS FC!

Year 4 Class café

Thank you to all the parents who attended the café this week. Our highest attendance so far! It was a super opportunity to share different ways to learn number facts. We hope you were well informed and now feel more equipped to support your child in their number facts and times tables.

Charity Swim

Here is a message from Francesca regarding her swim last weekend;

Dear all, I wanted to share an update about the Charity Swim. The swim took place last Saturday 20th September, the weather was good and the water was cold but I was happy to achieve 15th place overall in the women's category for the 1-mile distance, and 4th in my age group! I raised a total of £445 from all donations, reaching 111% of the target! Thank you very much for your support during this fundraising. I'm already looking forward to next year's event and aiming to finish in the top five women! ...and raising more money :)

Well done Francesca this is an amazing achievement – and thank you once again!

Dr Bike **Be safe, be seen - and get on yer bike!**

Winter is coming and so now is a good time to ensure that our bikes are in good working order. Families are invited to pop along with your bikes to one of the Dr Bikes events taking place locally, for a free bicycle health check:

Sessions take place between 10:00am and 4:00pm, on:

- Tuesday 25 November at Village Green, Cottenham, CB24 8TX
- Wednesday 26 November at Village Green, Histon, CB24 9JA
- Thursday 27 November at Mill Lane Pavilion, Sawston, CB22 3HY

What's on offer:

- Free checks by a qualified mechanic
- Minor repairs carried out on the spot
- Expert advice for any work your bike might need beyond the event
- You can book a time slot by scanning the QR code with your phone. A limited number of drop-in bike checks may also be available on the day.



For more information contact: activetravel@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Cambridge City Football Events

Our friends at Cambridge City are holding some fun events over the coming weeks.

- Friday 3rd October Quiz Night 7:30pm. Teams of up to 6 members can take part. Cost is £5 per person – teams need to be booked in advance. To book please call Alice on 07703 558161
- Saturday 11th October Wellbeing Day 1:00 – 5:00pm. This is a celebration of health, happiness and community spirit. There will be wellbeing stalls and activities from local organisations, charities and health providers. There will also be an opportunity to watch the Men's team play a match! To book, or for more information email alice.dewey@cambridgefc.com