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Primary School
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The Ickniel Primary School and Pippins Preschool

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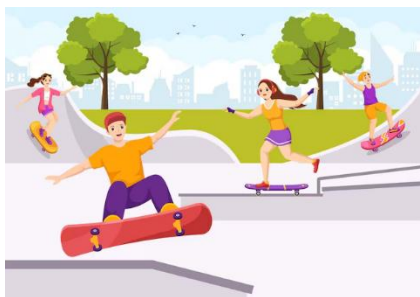
Friday 17th April 2026

Diary Dates	
April	23 rd – Year 5 Class Assembly 30 th – Year 3 Class Assembly 30 th – Year 4 trip to Botanic Gardens
May	4 th – May Bank Holiday (school closed)

Welcome Back

It was wonderful to see so many smiles on the children's faces as they came back into school on Monday morning. Everyone seems to have had a restful Easter break and are ready and looking forward to a busy summer term of activities and learning.

SkatePark



We are sure that you will have noticed that there is a new Skate Park on Lynton Way recreation ground. This is a wonderful asset to our community, and we hope that children will enjoy many hours of fun and active play on this space. Could we please politely remind parents that children must be supervised whilst they are using the park. There have been a large number of children playing here after school this week, all of a variety of ages and sizes, and some injuries have already been sustained. Please encourage children to be aware of those around them, particularly if they are smaller than them. Let's hope that this can become a safe space for all to play in.

Clubs

Children have brought home letters this week confirming which After School club they have been allocated to. As usual, we were overwhelmed with the response and have not been able to over every child every club that they asked for. Each child will have been allocated at least one of their choices. There are some clubs where we have had to split the children into two groups, one for the first half of the summer term and another group for the second half of the summer term. Please check on your confirmation slips for the dates that your child should attend.

Sawston Fun Run



We were visited by Tanisha and Bob The Dinosaur this week. They came to share information about this year's Sawston Fun Run which takes place on Sunday 10th May. This year the run is celebrating its 40th anniversary. Pippins have been named as a beneficiary of the event so we are keen to get as many of us involved as possible. The race starts from Sawston Village College at 10:30am and medals, certificates and goody bags will be awarded to all competitors. There are 2 routes to choose from, either the original 7.4k/4.6 mile route, or the shorter 3.8k/2.4 mile route for the much younger or much older participants. If you would like to help or support the event you can do so in a variety of ways. These include signing up online to take part in the event at www.sawstonfunrun.co.uk or by making an online donation to support this year's 24 beneficiaries. Those taking part can also support the event and beneficiaries, by collecting sponsorship, and as a beneficiary, we can retain 50% of the money that members of the Icknield community raise.

Please state Pippins on your sponsor form.



Keep your eyes open on the route for the staff team who have signed up!!

Lunch ordering

Innovate will be providing a new lunch menu for the Summer Term. The menus are now on display in the notice-boards around the school playgrounds and are also displayed on the school website. <https://icknieldprimary.org/parents/school-menu-send/>

Please note that pasta is no longer available. This has been removed from the menu on a permanent basis.

Can we please remind parents that meals must be pre-ordered by mid-night on Saturday.

Energetic Year 6!

This week, Miss Aboujeb and Year 6 have been investigating how we could make school more energy efficient. They carried out a survey of site, both internally and externally, to see the best places where we can incorporate renewable energy resources



into our practices. This forms part of their Geography curriculum regarding environmental sustainability.