



The Icknield Primary School and Pippins Preschool

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Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Diary Dates	
June	19 <sup>th</sup> – FIPS Summer fete 24 <sup>th</sup> – Y4/Y5/Y6 visit to Stapleford Granary 26 <sup>th</sup> – School Closed (Staff Training Day) 29 <sup>th</sup> – Sports Day
July	1 <sup>st</sup> – Y6 Transition Day to Sawston Village College 1 <sup>st</sup> – R2026 Getting to Know You session 1 2 <sup>nd</sup> – R2026 Getting to Know You session 2 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Y6 trip to Felixstowe 7 <sup>th</sup> – Y6 visit to SVC to see ‘Oliver’ 7 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> – Travelling Book Fair 14 <sup>th</sup> & 15 <sup>th</sup> – Y6 Summer Production 17 <sup>th</sup> –Y6 Leaver’s Assembly (9:30am)
September	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Pupils return to school

FIPS Summer Fair

The FIPS team are ready and waiting for a stream of parents and children to come and enjoy themselves at their summer fair this afternoon. Come along and have a go at beating Mr Tombling in ‘Beat the Goalie’ or have a go at the welly throwing event. There will be barbecue and ice-creams to enjoy too! The fair is open from 5:00 – 7:30pm on the school field and entry is free of charge.



### Summer Term events

As ever, the summer term is full of fun and engaging activities for the children to take part in. There are events such as sports day, educational visits and transition sessions all of which form a vital part of the school diary.

Could we please ask you to check out the diary section of this newsletter, or use the 'fridge' termly calendar that was sent home towards the end of April. Please add the relevant events to your diary or phone calendar so that you or your child do not miss out on any of these sessions. Thank you.

Can we please remind you that school is closed next Friday, 26th June, for a staff training day.

### Warm weather

Whilst we are in the midst of this current spell of warm weather, can we please remind parents to apply sunscreen before school and to provide a sun-hat and water bottle. Staff will remind children to drink regularly, and water bottles will be topped up throughout the day.

### Mid-Day Supervisor Vacancy

We are looking to appoint two new members of staff to Team Icknield. We are hoping to recruit to Mid-Day Supervisors working 11:45am – 1:00pm Monday – Friday (term time only). If you, or a friend or relative are interested in applying for this role please click on either of the links below;

#### [Job search](#)

#### [Midday Supervisor - The Icknield Primary School - Teaching Vacancies - GOV.UK](#)

### Sports Day

We are very excited about Sports Day which takes place on Monday 29th June. Children will take part in a range of events including some running races, some jumping games and even some fun dressing up events. KS1 events will take place during the morning from 9:30am onwards and KS2 from 1:30pm. Parents are encouraged to come along to watch their children enjoying the activities. Children should come to school in their PE kits on the day ready for the events. As a reminder, PE kits are a plain white t-shirt and black shorts with trainers. No football kits please.



Each child will be provided with a coloured band on the day to represent their house team.

We are hoping that the weather will be warm and sunny, so please remember to provide your child with a water bottle, sun hat and apply suntan lotion before school. Should this change, we will let you know as early as possible should it be necessary to cancel.

### Class Photographs

The children will have brought home proofs of their class photographs this week. We hope that you think they are as wonderful as we do. If you would like to place an order please visit [www.braiswick.co.uk/orders](http://www.braiswick.co.uk/orders) and follow the links to the correct class. Please remember that the passcode on the proof is case sensitive. Braiswick have advised that all orders must be placed online by 10<sup>th</sup> July 2026 and delivery will be made before the end of term.

### Year 10 Work Experience Students

We have been joined by 4 Year 10 work experience students from Sawston Village College this week. They are working in classes across the school and understanding how it is to be a 'member of staff' rather than a pupil. Staff say that they are engaging well and are contributing well to the class. If you see them on the gate as they arrive or go home, please say hello!

### **Job Opportunity**

The family of Cal, older brother of Taylor Y5, are looking for a kind, patient and reliable carer to support the family. The role is to support the family and Cal with morning routines. If this is of interest to you, please contact the school office team for more information.

### **Headlice**

We have been told by a number of parents that their children have head lice. Head lice and nits are very common in young children and their families. They are not caused by dirty hair and are picked up by head-to-head contact. Head lice can make your head feel itchy. Can we kindly ask all families to check your child's hair for nits over the weekend and to treat if necessary. There is no need to purchase special chemicals or head washes. Head lice and nits can be removed by wet combing. A special fine-toothed comb (detection comb) can be purchased from the local pharmacy or online. Then wash hair with ordinary shampoo and once rinsed, apply lots of conditioner (any conditioner will do). Comb the whole head of hair, using the detection comb, from the roots to the tips. This usually takes about 10 minutes for short hair, but will take longer for longer, or curly hair. When you have finished combing the hair, comb through all the hair again for a second time. Do this wet combing on days 1, 5, 9 and 13 to catch any newly hatched head lice. Check again that everyone's hair is lice free on day 17. Thank you all for taking the time to resolve this issue over the weekend.



### **Father's Day**

It's Father's Day on Sunday. We hope you have a wonderful day with your families.

### **Summer Holiday Activities**

#### **Premier Holiday Camps**

Premier will be running their helpful holiday camps at Bellbird Primary School during the summer holidays. For more information and bookings please click on the link below:

<https://www.premier-education.com/holiday-clubs/>

#### **Holiday Camp @ URC**

The team at The United Reformed Church are running a holiday camp from Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July. The club is being run by Christians Together In Sawston and the theme this year is 'Wisdom Quest'. The clubs run from 10:00am – 12:30pm and cost £5 per child. For a registration form please contact [holidayclubcts@gmail.com](mailto:holidayclubcts@gmail.com) or call 07917 122913.

#### **Family Yoga**

Deborah Lambell, mother of Reggie (Y4) and Frankie (Y3) is running some family Yoga sessions at St. Mary's Community Hall in Sawston. Sessions are held on the first Sunday of the month and cost £9 per child and £9 per adult. Children aged 3 – 6 years old attend 9:30 – 10:30am and children aged 6 – 11 years old attend 10:45 – 11:45am. To book please visit [www.rewildingyoga.co.uk](http://www.rewildingyoga.co.uk) or email [dlambell@rewildingyoga.co.uk](mailto:dlambell@rewildingyoga.co.uk)