



The Icknield Primary School and Pippins Preschool

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Friday 10th July 2026

Diary Dates	
July	14 th & 15 th – Y6 Summer Production 15 th – Ducklings end of year picnic 17 th –Y6 Leaver's Assembly (9:30am)
September	Thursday 3 rd – Pupils return to school

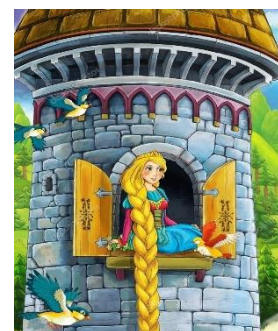
End of Year Reports

Reception to Year 5 attendance certificates, assessment results and end of year reports were emailed home to parents/carers last week. Teachers have worked hard to create individual report so please celebrate your child's achievements with them.

There has unfortunately been a delay to the receipt of the Year 6 SATS test results. This affects all schools nationally. We will share pupil reports and results with parents/carers as soon as we can. We thank Year 6 pupils and parents for their patience and understanding.

Year 5 and Year 6 Summer Production

Years 5 and 6 are busily preparing and rehearsing for their summer production of Rapunzel. The performances will take place on Tuesday 14th and Wednesday 15th July, at 5:30pm. Year 5 and Year 6 parents can purchase tickets for these performances but are asked to initially only request 2 tickets across both performances. It is anticipated that further tickets will become available, but we want to ensure that all parents have the opportunity to see these wonderful performances. Tickets can be purchased via MCAS, or via cash at the school office. If you order your tickets via MCAS, please remember to let the office team know on which dates you wish to attend. Thank you.



Ducklings End of Year – Summer picnic

Duckling class would like to invite all their parents/carers to our end of year picnic to celebrate the wonderful year we have spent together! This will be on Wednesday 15th July at 2pm. Please bring a small snack for you and your child, a drink and a picnic blanket. We look forward to seeing you then!

Ducklings and Foxes reading

On Thursday afternoon Ducklings spent some time with the Year 4 children while the new Ducklings class came for their 'Get to know you' session. The children enjoyed listening to stories read by Year 4.



Year 6 trip to Felixstowe



It was a wonderfully sunny day as Year 6 ventured off for a wonderful day trip to Felixstowe last week.

They were fascinated as they watched the huge shipping container being loaded with freight. The ship was huge and it must have taken days to load. The class then moved to the Felixstowe beach front where they had a delicious fish and chip lunch. It was then time to take a paddle in the sea – even Mrs Arnold went in!



Once everyone had dried off and had an ice cream it was time to get back on the bus to return home – what a fun, busy day!



Leavers Assembly

The year 6 leavers assembly will be held on the morning of Friday 17th July at 9:30am. Year 6 parents are invited to share their final assembly with us on Friday morning at 9:30am. This will be a wonderful opportunity to look back over their time here at Icknield and to share some special memories. Bring a tissue or two!

Key Stage 1 Playground

We have zoned off the corner of the playground as Redrow Housing have started to clear the area in preparation to build the next stage of their development. We have been in contact with the site manager regarding the development and most of the building work will be completed over the summer holidays. We have zoned off the area as branches, which have ground over the fence, will be cleared and some branches may fall onto the playground. The children have been informed to stay away from this area while this work is being completed. You will see that fencing has also been put up by Redrow.

School Library Books

Please could we please ask that any books that your child/ren have taken home be returned to school by the end of term? We have recently purchased a new range of books, and many of them are out on loan. We are keen to have all books back in school so that we can restock the library over the

summer ready for the new school year. In particular Year 6 families can you please check under beds, in the boot of the car – anywhere where a book or two may have been lost/misplaced and return to school before the children leave us. Thank-you.

School Lunches

We have been informed by our school lunch provider that the cost of a pupil lunch will increase to £3.00 from September. Can we please remind parents of pupils in Year 2 that once your child moves into Year 3 they will no longer be eligible for a universal infant free school meal and so this daily charge will apply. If you feel you may be eligible for free school meals, please click on this link below. www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

Carrier Bags

Can we please ask all children to bring in a named bag to school on **Wednesday 15th July**. A strong carrier bag will be perfect for them to use to collect their belongings and exercise books to bring home. As you can appreciate these bags may become quite heavy so your child may need some help additional getting home on Wednesday afternoon. They may be unable to carry these bags on their bicycles so perhaps a walk home will be in order.

Summer Activities

Cambridge City Football Camps

Cambridge City Football club are holding some summer football camps during the summer camps, for boys and girls to enjoy.

Summer Camp is running on these dates:-

- July - Monday 27th, Tuesday 28th, Wednesday 29th
- August - Monday 10th, Tuesday 11th, Wednesday 12th
- September - Tuesday 1st Sept, Weds 2nd Sept

For more information and to book your slots click on the link below

www.cambridgecityfc.com/event-details/summer-holiday-camp-2

Football fun Factory

Our friends from The Football Fun Factory are also running some clubs during the summer holidays. The camps take place at Sawston Village College;

- Inflatable football challenges for maximum fun
- Team games and skill-building activities for children aged 5–12
- Friendly, DBS-checked coaches guiding every session
- Life skills through our FFF Values, developing superstars both on and off the pitch

Book a full week or more than one child to receive a discount! This is a safe, inclusive, and action-packed holiday experience where every child can play, learn, and make new friends.

Spaces are limited, so secure your place today!

- Monday 20th to Friday 24th July

- <https://booking.thefootballfunfactory.co.uk/event/3953>

- Monday 27th July - Friday 31st July

- <https://booking.thefootballfunfactory.co.uk/event/3954>