



## Ingleton Primary School North Yorkshire County Council

### SEPTEMBER 2018 NEWS

#### **Welcome Back**

We hope you had a good summer and that your children are ready for school routines and activities again.

You may have noticed a slight change to our morning routine already. When the whistle goes at 9am year groups will line up on the playground and be escorted indoors by their teacher. If you would like to talk with a member of staff before 9am you are very welcome into school via the front door. Orders for baked potatoes will be sorted by teachers. We appreciate parents ensuring that children arrive promptly (between 8.50 and 9am) since lateness does cause them unnecessary challenges. If the weather is poor we will allow pupils indoors before 9am.

#### **Staff**

We welcome new pupils and are looking forwards to being with new colleagues too. Mrs Jayne Cooper has started working in Reception class and we have a Teaching Assistant vacancy in KS2 due to Miss Coates resigning in August. We appreciate Mrs Cooper and Mrs Duffin assisting in the interim.

#### **Parents' Information Meetings – KS 1 & 2 (not Reception/Nursery)**

You are invited to meet with teachers and find out about the routines and expectations for the year on **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September**.

- Year 1 @ 3pm with Mrs Burnett
- Year 2 @ 9am with Miss Middleton
- Year 3 @ 5.30pm with Ms Gill
- Year 4 @ 9am with Mrs Bromley
- Year 5 (including Bewerley Park info.) @ 6pm with Mrs Clements
- Year 6 (including Edinburgh and SATs info.) @ 6pm with Mr Prince

Early in Spring we will have Parents' Evenings and the school year is rounded off with Open Evening in July. Please remember that teachers are always willing to discuss any concerns with you at other times during the year if you arrange a mutually convenient time. Likewise, teachers may also contact you to arrange a meeting if they want to discuss your child's progress at any time during the year.

#### **Helpers**

Can you spare any time to join us in school to support pupils with their reading and basic skills from 9am until 9.30am? Your support and time would be beneficial and greatly appreciated – please talk with your class teacher if you can assist.

#### **Uniform**

We believe that pupils should take pride in their appearance and their work. Please remind them that trainers are for outdoor PE only and we appreciate sensible shoes. Pupils require wellies and suitable outdoor clothing daily – we like to have fresh air and exercise in all weathers!

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Jewellery should not be brought to school. Earrings must be either removed or taped over on PE days to avoid any accidents.

Our P.E. kit comprises of a white t shirt, black/navy shorts, plain, dark coloured tracksuit top and bottoms, as well as trainers and pumps for indoors.

All kit needs naming please. **It is essential that children have PE kit in school every day.** Thank you.

### **Dinnertime**

We welcome Miss Alison Ward as our Cook in Charge. Free meals are continuing for pupils in Reception, Year 1 and 2. Teachers will be sorting orders for the baked potato option if required. Please find a copy of the autumn term menu attached to this newsletter. We do adapt some menus so the children really enjoy their lunch since we appreciate their eating habits and want to ensure they have enough. There is always plenty of bread and fruit too. If you have any special dietary requirements, please talk with Alison in the kitchen. We will also be providing a snack (fruit/veg/ bread) mid-morning too.

### **Key Stage 3 School Visits**

All parents are welcome to visit local secondary schools. Settle College Open Day is Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September and Open Evening is Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September. Q.E.S. has an Information Evening on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September at 6.30 for Y6 parents. We advise that you take the opportunities to look around both schools.

### **Macmillan Coffee AFTERNOON**

On Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September we are holding our annual Coffee Event in aid of Macmillan. Everyone is invited to come along at 2pm and the raffle will be drawn at 3pm. Year 6 children will be sending home further information.

### **Nursery and Reception new starters**

This week Nursery home visits and Reception parent meetings are taking place before all children begin their phased entry into school next Monday. We know from experience that our children really do benefit from a 2 week 'gentle start' in a smaller group, getting to know new faces and routines. On Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September Reception will begin full time and Nursery will attend every morning.

### **Fundraising**

Thank you for supporting our fundraisers last term. The successful Small Yorkshire Show raised £118 for Gardening Club and the Fun Run generated £636 for school resources.

### **Book Amnesty**

We are declaring a reading book amnesty so no questions will be asked, no eyebrows raised and no fines imposed! Have you got any of our reading scheme books at home?

### **Book Bags**

It is a good idea for all pupils to own book bags for transporting their reading books, diaries and letters. They are available from the school office, priced £4.00.

### **Assemblies**

Our theme for this half term is "Services". On Fridays our eldest pupils will be involved in preparing and presenting assemblies for the rest of school.

### **Bikeability**

"Bikeability" for Year 5 pupils will take place on 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> September. Full information will be sent home shortly. Please ensure that bikes are in good working order and everyone has a helmet.

### **PE and Sports**

#### **Specialist PE lessons**

This term we have two specialist sports teachers coming in on Tuesday afternoons.

Andrew Bode from Kanga Sports will be teaching football to Classes 4 and 5 and Ben Muschamp from Kirkby Lonsdale Rugby Club will be teaching tag rugby to Classes 3 and 6.

### **Johnny Walker Rugby Festival**

This annual tag rugby tournament will be on Friday 21st September, during the school day, at Giggleswick School. More information to follow.

### **North Craven Football**

The North Craven Football Competition will be at Settle on Thursday 27th September from 4pm. Miss Middleton will provide more information soon.

### **Inter-House Competitions**

Our first inter-house competition of the year will be Mini Olympics on Thursday 20th September. Children are invited to wear their house coloured T-shirt for this event.

### **Cross Country**

We are hosting an event after school on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September. All children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 are encouraged to attend. More information will follow.

### **After School Activities**

There will be a letter next week when we have finalised our after school clubs. In the meantime, you may like to know that Judo Club will continue on Tuesdays.

### **Blue Moose Dance @ Ingleton Primary (Starts next Tuesday)**

Tuesdays, Main Hall

3:40 - 4:40pm - KS2 (Ages 7 - 11yrs)

4:45 - 5:30pm - KS1 (Ages 4 - 6yrs)

£3:50 per session.

Fun-filled & high-energy workshops exploring Contemporary Dance, specialising in creating performance work.

Aimed at dancers who love to dance, perform and be creative!

Led by Zanna Dennis.

*What to wear: Comfortable clothing covering all body parts. Bare feet.*

For more information, or to book your dancers place, please contact Zanna.

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### **Peer to Peer Massage Programme**

Classes are being reintroduced to this programme which calms and promotes “good touch”, enhancing personal wellbeing and positive relationships. Children may opt out but we are encouraging them to gain from the experience since it has been proven to help them get ready for learning. Do pop in if you’d like to know more about this.

### **Our records**

Have you changed your mobile phone number or email address? Please remember to keep us up to date. If your child’s medical needs vary then we need an update too, please. Anyone who suffers from asthma should also have a spare inhaler (named) here permanently.

### **Parental Permission for Educational Visits and Sporting Events / Photos**

We are sending home our permissions forms which must be signed and returned a.s.a.p. You will always be notified about visits out of school.

### **Photographs**

We appreciate the joy of treasuring precious school memories through photos. However, we can only continue to allow photos to be taken for your own personal family use so long as they never appear on any social networks. We do not allow any photos at Ingleton Pool.

### **Musical Instrument Lessons**

There are places for KS2 children wishing to learn accordion, brass, keyboard, woodwind, and violin, as well as guitar. Full details are available on the NYCC Music Service website: [www.northyorkshiremusicclub.co.uk](http://www.northyorkshiremusicclub.co.uk)

We are excited that this year Y6 pupils will be having wind instrument lessons with Mr Price on Wednesday mornings and later in the year Y5 pupils will have the opportunity. Accordion lessons commence this Friday and Harry has kindly offered to do a demonstration in assembly for all the children.

### **Holidays**

Half term holidays start on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October. Holiday dates are published on our website and we expect all family holidays to be taken out of term time. Term time absence is detrimental to pupil progress and wellbeing. Good attendance ensures that all pupils have the chance to do their best, be happy in school and make good progress.

### **Early Morning Club**

Our Early Morning Club runs every school day from 7.50am, in the hall with Ms Denby. Sessions cost £3 per pupil and can be booked on a termly or ad hoc basis. Toast (20p per slice) and juice can be ordered each day on arrival. Please contact Mrs Hartnell in the office for further information.

### **PTA NEWS**

**The AGM** is to be held at The Wheatsheaf on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September at 7.15pm. Everyone is welcome to share ideas about upcoming events. We are on the lookout for new members to join the PTA, we are a friendly bunch and would love to see some new faces in the group to bring new ideas and energy to our team. You can be involved as much or as little as you wish. If you would like to find out what it is all about then please come along to the AGM to see who we are and what we do.

### **Jumpers**

Are there any school jumpers out there which are no longer needed? If so, please could you bring them into school and we will have a second hand sale soon.

### **Family Camp Out 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> September**

A great fun start to the year is our family camp out and we have loads planned for it. We still have availability for tents and small camper vans.

Friday Night is movie night and we will be taking orders for pizza from La Tavernetta and fish and chips from The Shambles Chippy.

Saturday we have a full schedule of events – starting at noon:

- RTA demo by Bentham Fire Crew
- Performances by Hattrick
- Dance Workshop
- Football Tournament and All Stars Cricket
- All day Bouncy Castle
- Crafting
- BBQ, pancakes, jacket potatoes
- Bar (including beer from Kirkby Lonsdale Brewery)

And much, much more....

We have marquees this year so will be ready for whatever the weather brings us!

If you don't want to camp, come for the day on Saturday. Entry is £10 per family, everyone is welcome so tell all your family and friends.

We will be holding our Big Family Fun Raffle with lots of fantastic prizes from local attractions. Raffle tickets will be on sale in the playground from next week.

Booking forms are available from the school office or contact us via our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/IngletonPrimaryPTA>

**DON'T MISS OUT!**