



Ingleton Primary School

SEPTEMBER 2019 NEWS

Welcome Back

We hope you had a good summer and that your children are ready for school routines and activities again. We welcome new pupils Alfie, Hannah and Teri-Rose and are looking forward to being with new colleagues too. Mr Forde is teaching in key stage two and Miss Edmondson and Mrs Mattinson are joining our team of teaching assistants in key stage one. Mrs Ilagan will be an additional member of staff in our kitchen. School has had a lick of paint inside, the paving outdoors has been re-laid and two of our bathrooms have had an upgrade. We are ready for a shiny new school year!

Website

We have a new look website which should provide you with all the information you should need about school. Teachers will be developing their class pages over the next couple of weeks when training sessions take place, so we will inform you when we are ready to 'officially launch' it. In the meantime it is a work in progress. We hope you like it.

Class names

To avoid confusion between year groups and class numbers, we have named our classes. Following a suggestion from a parent we have decided to use the names of the Dales surrounding us:

- ✓ Mrs Clements – Wharfedale
- ✓ Miss Middleton – Swaledale
- ✓ Mr Forde – Wensleydale
- ✓ Ms Gill/Mrs Jackson – Barbondale
- ✓ Mrs Burnett/Mrs Wilson – Kingsdale
- ✓ Mrs Pickard – Dentdale
- ✓ Mrs Bromley – Nursery!

Parents' Information Booklets

You will be receiving booklets from class teachers this week setting out class routines and expectations. We are not holding meet the teacher meetings this year, but anyone is more than welcome to come in informally and introduce themselves, have a chat and 'break the ice.' In mid-October we will be holding the first of our new '**open door sessions**,' when you will be invited by class teachers to spend some time in class working alongside your child. We plan to extend these invitations to you each half term. We will give you plenty of notice so you can plan to attend if you wish.

Early in Spring we will have more formal 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.

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Home School Agreement

Today you will have received a paper copy of our home school agreement. Please would you read, sign and return this to class teachers. Thank you.

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 child's 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!

Jewellery should not be brought to school. Earrings must be either removed or taped over on PE days to avoid any accidents. Long hair needs to be tied back please.

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

Unfortunately we will no longer be providing a mid-morning snack for key stage two as we were going to have to start charging for it, so please send your child with some fruit or bread/fruitbread if they are likely to get hungry. 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.

Key Stage 3 School Visits

All parents are welcome to visit local secondary schools. Settle College Open Day is Thursday 26th September. Q.E.S. has an Information Evening on Wednesday 11th September at 6.30 for Y6 parents. We advise that you take the opportunities to look around both schools.

Nursery and Reception new starters

This week 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 1 week 'gentle start' in a smaller group, getting to know new faces and routines. On Monday 16th September Reception will begin full time. Nursery will attend every morning from 4th September as home visits have been completed already.

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 18th and 19th 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 Tuesdays and Thursdays. Scott Armstrong from Kirkby Lonsdale Rugby Club will be teaching tag rugby to classes Swaledale and Wharfedale, dance teacher Katie will be working with Wharfedale on Thursdays and Mrs Mercer will be in on Tuesdays to work with classes Dentedale, Kingsdale, Barbondale and Wensleydale.

Johnny Walker Rugby Festival

This annual tag rugby tournament will be on Friday 13th September, during the school day, at Giggleswick School. More information to follow.

Cross Country

We are hosting an event after school on Tuesday 17th 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.

T: 07896 133716

E: education@bluemoosedance.org.uk

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Peer to Peer Massage Programme

Classes will continue with 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.

School Records

All children will be bringing a pack home today containing a data capture form for you to check and update the contact and medical information we hold on record for your child; a Parental Permission form for Educational Visits and Sporting Events; Photo and Data Consent Forms and Home School Agreement. We would appreciate you completing and returning these forms to your child’s teacher as soon as possible, please.

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

We are excited that this year Swaledale pupils will be having ukulele lessons with Mr Hill on Wednesday mornings. Accordion lessons commence this Friday and Harry has kindly offered to do a demonstration in assembly for all the children on Friday 13th September.

Holidays

Half term holidays start on Monday 28th 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. We are sending home our school attendance booklet again and we have set our school attendance target at 97% for another year. Unfortunately we didn't meet it last year with only 96.1% attendance.

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. Please contact Mrs Hartnell in the office for further information.

PTA NEWS

The AGM is to be held at The Marton Arms, Thornton in Lonsdale, on **Monday 23rd September at 7.15pm**. Everyone is very 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.

EASY FUNDRAISING

Raise money for Ingleton Primary School - NO COST TO YOU!

Click this link to register

at <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ingletonprimaryschoolpta/> and Ingleton Primary School will receive a percentage every time you shop online at over 3,300 stores: amazon, ebay, Etsy, Sainsburys, Booking.com and more.....

Top Tip: Download the donation reminder, it will ask if you want a donation to go to the school. Click on yes - it is that easy!

E.g. Sainsbury's give 50p for every online delivery!!

In the last month we have raised **£31.51** via Easyfundraising, meaning our overall total since we joined is **£863.89**

We're looking forward to another great year of exciting events and fundraising! Don't forget, if you are on Facebook, like our page for more info on everything we do

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