



Edition 6 | July 2023 | Summer 2



## Mail-INGS NEWSLETTER FOR INGS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Ings Families,

Our Summer term has been very busy with visits, visitors and events and it has been great to have so many of you joining us. The children have enjoyed all sorts of sporting opportunities this year - Ings has won the 'Active Primary School of the Year' Award across all Hull primary schools and also the Platinum Schools' Games Award - we are very proud of these! Mr Lavelle's KS2 football premiership has been very exciting with Team 10 coming out as the winners. The children in Y6 worked incredibly hard on their SATs and we are very proud of their achievements. I am sure they all enjoyed celebrating the end of their time at Ings with their Leavers Assembly and disco.

Thank you for your support with our school attendance - it is so important that the children are at school whenever they are well enough to be here. Our attendance has improved compared to last year and the children have really enjoyed the 'Attend'oply and the wheel in assembly.

Last week your child will have spent the day with their new teacher and this will have helped them to become familiar with their new routines for their next year of learning. If you have any questions about the new school term please don't hesitate to ask one of the members of staff in school.

As I said in the letter included in our reports we have some staff leaving this year. We wish them all the very best with their new adventures and look forward to welcoming our new staff, including Miss Allen, our new Head of School.

The diary dates are already filling up with exciting learning opportunities for next year - and for now you have the term dates for the next school year. Thank you for all your support this year. It has been really lovely to see your children making progress and enjoying their learning journey with us! We hope that you have a lovely summer with your family and look forward to welcoming you all back to school on **Wednesday 6th September**.

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# SCHOOL UNIFORM



In all aspects of appearance, our aim is smartness, demonstrating our pride as part of the Ings community. We ask parents and carers to support our uniform policy when we return in September. Staff have spent time with children this week going through the updates and expectations for school uniform in preparation for September.

## Uniform Expectations



white polo shirt



green jumper or cardigan



grey trousers



green and white  
gingham dress



grey skirt or shorts  
(knee length)



grey pinafore



Shoes must be **fully** black and these can be school shoes or trainers without a visible logo and/or heel.

# SCHOOL UNIFORM

**We DO NOT allow -**

- leggings or joggers as part of school uniform (only for PE)
- nail polish or acrylic nails
- make up
- earrings (except 1 pair of studs)
- green school fleeces to be worn in school, these are outdoor wear



**Individual adjustments of the uniform policy will be considered at the discretion of the Head of School, Miss Allen.**

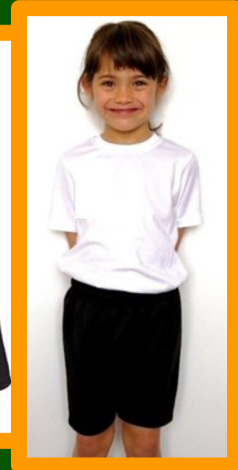


# PE Kit

In September **ALL** children will come to school in their PE kit on their PE day/s. These will be communicated with parents in the first week back in September.

PE kits should include:

- a white t-shirt or polo shirt
- black shorts (not cycling shorts)
- sensible trainers or footwear (no labels)



For outdoor PE or colder weather, children should also come to school wearing: -

- black joggers or leggings
- school jumper or cardigan (during PE this can be swapped for a black or navy hoodie, jumper or zipped jacket - no logos please.)



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Our pre-loved uniform shop  
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# Sporting Events

This year children from across the school have taken part in many sporting events and activities. Ings attended most opportunities on offer and the children taking part all represented the school well and wore the Ings badge with pride.

We would like to thank Miss Russell for coordinating all of these fantastic activities and as well as any staff, parents, volunteers who have contributed along the way. #INGSAREKINGS



Miss Russell also applied for the School Games Platinum Award. We provided evidence of our clubs, CPD, competitions and lunchtime events. We have maintained the gold status consecutively for 3 years and now we are a Platinum School!

This year at the Hull Active Schools Awards, we WON 'Active Primary School of the Year!'





# Intergenerational Project



Holly Class have once again taken part in our Intergenerational Project with Broadway Manor. It has been great to see our regular residents join us and some new residents too. We are already planning our return for Autumn.

## The Great Big School Clean

This year Ings has been taking part in the *Great Big School Clean* as part of the *Keep Britain Tidy* Campaign.



Across the school, we litter picked around the local community in our classes with our parents. A big thanks to all those who volunteered their time to take part.

If every child who attended school in the UK picked up just one bag of litter we could remove 10.3 million bags of litter from our natural environment.



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# Performances this Year



Year 6 produced a fabulous rendition of Matilda for their end of year production.

All children played a part, from props through to performance.

They really were R.E.V.O.L.T.I.N.G

EYFS and KS1 helped us get into the festive spirit in the build up to Christmas. Performances of 'Ready, Steady Elves' and 'Hey Ewe'



Parents of pupils in year 3 and 4 were delighted to experience a musical extravaganza combining the tone of P-buzzers and exceptional singing from children.







# VOICE



It's been an exciting year for our newly formed Junior Leadership Team. We've been focusing on improving lunchtimes and reducing waste this year, working closely with Mr Bell, the other children in school and the other schools across the Thrive Trust.



In consultation with the rest of the school, we have decided on/bought new play equipment and trained Play Leaders to run games and support others on the playground.



Our next step is creating a healthy tuck shop. In September, we'll be asking the school what we should do next. The journey has just begun...



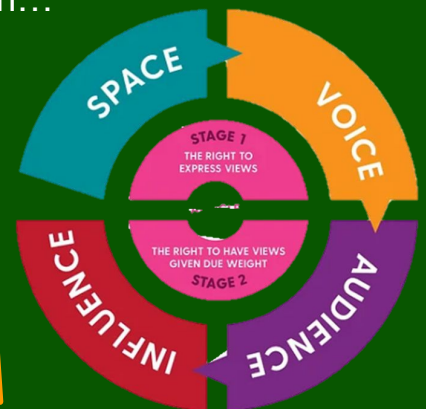
**JLT Update**

**Improving lunchtimes:**

1. Play equipment
2. More clubs (inside/outside)
3. Snack table (break)

**Reducing Waste:**

1. Using chromebooks more (saving paper)
2. Litter Picking Club
3. More bins (outside and inside)



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# ATTENDANCE

This years 'ATTEND'opoly has been a huge success with children across the school.

It has been great to see children work their way around the board and collect the rewards as they go.

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**'ATTENDopoly'**

**Risk Chart:**

- No Risk: 97-100%
- Slight risk: 75-96.9%
- Some risk: 53-74.9%
- Serious risk: 30-52.9%
- Severe risk: 0-29%

**Reward Cards:**

- Reward 1: Juice & Biscuits, Hot Chocolate & Marshmallows
- Reward 2: Chores/Books (if lost), Extra Long Playtime (1 hour)
- Reward 3: Extra Long Playtime (1 hour)
- Reward 4: Dance Party & Party Games (with friends)
- Reward 5: Prize & Gift



A huge congratulation to this superstar in year 6. She has not had a day off school since Reception!



Children who attend school on a weekly basis have also reaped the rewards. The attendance wheel is extremely popular in Friday assemblies and will return back after the holiday!



It is the end of the school year so we say goodbye to our year 6 children. Throughout their years at Ings Primary School, personalities have shone through. It has been lovely to see them transform into the mature young people they have become and they are ready to move onto secondary school. Tackling Covid and home school learning was a big part of their time at Ings. Looking back, it was a strange time but one that they didn't let define them, change them or stop them from achieving.

Many of them enjoyed an exciting residential experience at East Barnby. Lots of fun was had whilst pushing themselves out of their comfort zone to try new things such as making their own bed, climbing mini Everest (Roseberry Topping) and starting fires. The weather didn't put a damper on the spirits. They enjoyed night time sledging, a glow stick party and many delicious meals together. Even the late night face masks, dodgy electrics and killer moths created memories that they will all cherish. The children who remained at school worked on some amazing art projects with Mrs Chaudhry and had an equally enjoyable time working together trying new things.

The Matilda Production was fabulous. Children took their parts seriously and did their best to produce an outstanding performance. The hard work, dedication, and endless rehearsals paid off. I know Mr Bell and Miss Russell are still very proud of the unforgettable performance they delivered. The songs will always remind us about how R-E-V-O-L-T-I-N-G you all are - in the best way possible!

On a final note - school should be a fun time where you can socialise and make lifelong friends but it should also be a time to realise your full potential. Learning new skills and gaining knowledge in different subjects is the key to your future. As you make the next step in your education journey, take every opportunity to embrace your learning, be inquisitive, persevere when it gets difficult and challenge yourselves. Believe that anything is possible and aim high. We will always remember the class of 2023 and we are proud to say we have taught you and been a part of your journey at Ings. #IngsAreKings!

# Term Dates 2023-2024

## **Autumn Term**

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2023 - School Opens

## **Half Term**

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023 School Closes

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2023 School Opens

## **Christmas Holidays**

Friday 22 December 2023 School Closes

## **Spring Term**

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2024 School Opens

## **Half Term**

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024 School Closes

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024 School Opens

**Monday 11th March 2024 Inset Day - School Closed**

## **Easter Holidays**

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024 School Closes

## **Summer Term**

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2024 School Opens

**Bank Holiday: Schools Closed Monday 6th May 2024**

## **Half Term**

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024 School Closes

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024 School Opens

## **End of Term**

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024 School Closes



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# Transition to Secondary School- Moving from Year 6 to Year 7

## How it works:

Moving on to secondary school is a big step and a big change for pupils in Year 6. It is important that primary schools and secondary schools work closely together to ensure that pupils are prepared for the challenges and opportunities that await them before they start in September.

This brief guide sets out what to expect, when things will happen and where you can find further support and advice.



## What to Expect

To help get your child ready for secondary school, the following will take place:

- Your secondary school will offer an open evening which gives you the opportunity to visit the school with your child. Staff will be on hand to answer any questions you may have at this event
- All secondary schools are offering a 5 day transition week in the Summer term before your child leaves Year 6
- Your new secondary school will provide your family with information packs and their staff will come to meet your child at their primary school
- Your secondary school may run a series of transition days to give your child a taster of what is to come
- Your secondary school may create videos and dedicated pages on their websites. These will be shared by the primary school.

I am worried that my child may need more support than others-What support is available to them?

For some pupils the move to secondary school can be a very daunting prospect. They could have special educational needs or may just need more time than others to settle in.

The primary school identifies these pupils early on in the transition process and sends the information to the secondary school before the start of the Summer term. They will contact you

and involve you in this process if this is the case. Once the secondary schools have the information, they will work on a more bespoke package for your child and give them even more opportunities to visit and experience life at their new school.

## When do things happen?

Opening date for secondary school applications: 1 September

Deadline date: 31 October

National offer date: 1 March

Date for secondary appeals – 1 April

Transition Week: The penultimate week before the end of the school year

Secondary School Open Evenings: The Autumn Term

Bespoke Transition Visits for Identified Pupils: The Summer Term

## Need More Information or Support?

**Support with applications:**

- Hull City Council Website Access
- Guide to Secondary School Admissions
- My School Portal

**Social and emotional Health and Wellbeing Support for Your Child:**

- How are you Feeling  
Headstart support



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