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FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER FOR INGS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Ings Families,

I am delighted to have been appointed as the new Head of School for Ings Primary School, and I am very much looking forward to getting to know all our pupils, parents, carers and staff.

I join Ings after working within Education for over 16 years with 13 of these years in another academy trust within the city.

I have been lucky to have spent some time in the school during the summer term and was immediately struck by the staff's dedication to ensure the very best for every child and family. I feel honoured and privileged to continue to build upon the success of the school leadership team.

From my experience of being a school leader, I know that a successful and happy school depends on all of us working together. As parents and carers, you make an important contribution to your children's achievements, and I'm excited to build on the relationship between you and the school.

I have already had the opportunity to meet with some of you and will be on the school gates/playground most mornings and afternoons. Please come and have a chat. I will also be arranging some dates very soon to have a drop in session to enable me to meet with as many of you as possible and these dates will be shared on our next newsletter.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss L Allen

Head of School

Head of School: Miss Lisa Allen





Thank you for sending your children in looking smart and following our school uniform requirements.

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.

Uniform Expectations



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

We DO NOT allow -

- -leggings or joggers as part of school uniform (only for PE)
- -nail polish or acrylic nails
- -make up
- -hoop earrings-one pair of studs only please for Health and Safety reasons
- -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
- -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.)

















Please remember that we cannot allow dogs onto the school site. This is for Health and Safety reasons.





We encourage the children to bring a water bottle to school each day. We allow 'air up; bottles but are mindful of how expensive these are. We would hate for them to be lost or damaged. If you are sending in an expensive bottle please bear this in mind as we cannot take responsibility for any loss or damage.



Your child may bring a healthy snacks could be fruit, dried fruit or a cereal bar.





Home School Reading

We are very excited to be launching our new home school reader programme called 'Accelerated Reader' in school shortly.

Your child will take a quiz in school next week to assign them an accurate reading level. **We will share more information shortly.**

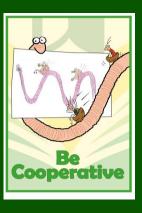


Learning Muscles

This week:



Next week:





Our New School Rules

Last week we launched our new school rules with the children.

We discussed how to show being Ready, Respectful and Safe in school.







Our Learning Gallery









Nursery have been learning about the colour RED



Rowan class have been exploring and writing poetry

Year 6
working
collaboratively
to find clues
about WW11















Our Learning Gallery



Some fantastic construction going on in EYFS. These boys followed some tricky instructions and used their 'don't give up' learning muscle to get to the end.





In Maths, Ash Class worked with their learning partner to solve some tricky place value problems



Maple Class have been working hard in maths, counting in tens, adding and subtracting tens and comparing tens numbers











School Events and Key Dates

Date	Event
Friday 29th September	MacMillian Coffee Morning in school. Time TBC
Friday 6th October	Year 6 AND 4 Daily Mile Event @ East Park AM
Wednesday 25th October and Thursday 26th October	Parents Consultation Evening 3.30-6pm
Friday 27th October	School closes at 2pm for half-term
Monday 6th November	School re-opens for Autumn term 2
Tuesday 12th December	EYFS Christmas Production to parents 10am
Wednesday 13th December	KS1 Christmas Production to parents 10-11am and 1.30-2.30pm
Tuesday 19th December	Christmas Fair 3.30- 4.30pm
Friday 22nd December	School closes at 2pm for Christmas Break





Term Dates 2023-2024

Autumn Term

Wednesday 6th September 2023 - School Opens

Half Term

Friday 27th October 2023 School Closes Monday 6th November 2023 School Opens

Christmas Holidays

Friday 22 December 2023 School Closes

Spring Term

Tuesday 9th January 2024 School Opens

Half Term

Friday 9th February 2024 School Closes Monday 19th February 2024 School Opens

Monday 11th March 2024 Inset Day - School Closed

Easter Holidays

Friday 22nd March 2024 School Closes

Summer Term

Tuesday 9th April 2024 School Opens

Bank Holiday: Schools Closed Monday 6th May 2024

Half Term

Friday 24th May 2024 School Closes Monday 3rd June 2024 School Opens

End of Term

Friday 19th July 2024 School Closes











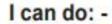


My Name is Helen Gormanly and I am the new school nurse for Ings Primary School.

I will be in school **EVERY** Friday afternoon and parents are welcome to see me if they have any health concerns about their child.

As part of my role I carry out health assessments, if you have any worries about your child's health, I can support with this.

I can offer support with: -bed wetting and toileting issues,
-sleep and behaviour difficulties,
-growing up and puberty issues,
-health conditions



-hearing and growth checks,

-liaise with health services and make referrals,
-write health care plans for school,
-advise and support on health conditions,
-advise parents where they need to go for support - support
parents with any health concerns or emotional wellbeing
issues such as anxiety, emotional or mood issues and
behaviour.

You can make an appointment with reception on 01482 374367 or catch me on the school gate at the end of the day on a Friday.

Year 6 Secondary School Opening <u>Evenings</u>











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



hull.gov.uk call: 01482 300 300