

# ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS

Week commencing: Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2020



## PREMIER SPORT SUMMER DAY CAMPS



Don't forget that if you are looking for summer childcare for your children and would like them to join the summer sports and activity days which is being proposed at Isleham Primary, please fill out the survey linked below by 12pm on Monday to let Premier know your preferences for days and times.

The clubs can only run if at least 12 children are registered to attend each day, so please do sign up if you are interested. The club could run for the whole summer break on week days if there is sufficient demand.

The cost of sessions will be £15 per day (8.45am to 3.15pm) or £12.50 per day if booking the whole week in advance. A reduction of 15% is also available for the second/ third sibling from the same family attending together. Remission is available for children who are entitled to free school meals.

Please note that unfortunately this club will not be available for children who are not existing pupils of Isleham Primary School or registered to join in September 2020.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/M2XMTKQ>

## HOLIDAY CLUB ACTIVITIES FROM ST ANDREW'S CHURCH ISLEHAM

Please find overleaf information about a holiday resource pack from The Three Rivers Church group for children.



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## The Three Rivers Group 'Holiday Club at Home 2020'

After much discussion and prayerful consideration, the Three Rivers Group Holiday Club team has agreed that Holiday Club cannot go ahead as originally planned this year, due to the ongoing restrictions and precautions necessary to keep the community safe during the Coronavirus pandemic. We are very sorry about this, and disappointed that we won't be able to share in the fun and fellowship we usually enjoy so much with children from villages across the Group. However, with the information available to us now, we believe this is the right decision to take, and in the best overall interests of our holiday club families, the team and the Victoria Hall staff.

The Team is now planning to deliver materials and content for our theme for 2020 – Animal Crackers! – in alternative ways. We would love for the fun and message of Holiday Club to be shared by as many children and families as possible this summer, at Home. The plan is to offer a range of activities for each of the 4 days of Holiday Club, from 28-31 July 2020 (or for use at any time), including craft, story, song and a daily outdoor scavenger hunt. Each child who registers will receive an activity pack containing the resources needed for each day's theme, and we will post supporting material on the Three Rivers Group YouTube channel for those who are able to join in online. There will also be opportunity to gather together online (e.g. via Zoom or similar) with other members of Holiday Club during the week to share what we've been doing.

We can offer 'Holiday Club at Home' resources to 40 children, so do register early to avoid disappointment.



## Three Rivers Group 'Holiday Club at Home' 28<sup>th</sup> July – 31<sup>st</sup> July 2020

Registration Form Note deadline: **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age & School Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Carer: \_\_\_\_\_

Address for resource packs: \_\_\_\_\_

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Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to receive info of future Three Rivers events via Email: YES / NO  
(delete as applicable)

Please return to:

Rev'd Sue Potts, The Vicarage, High St, Chippenham, CB7 5PP

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## BLACK LIVES MATTER PARENT GUIDE

Many children may have asked questions about the images, stories, and conversations they hear on the news and around them regarding the 'Black Lives Matter' movement. This really useful parent guide may help to explain things to children and signpost families to useful resources, books and activities for use at home.

[https://yooopies-cms.cdn.prismic.io/yooopies-cms/a79829ee-9d85-465c-9a08-270c4fd7e5b5\\_Parent%27s+guide+to+black+lives+matter.pdf](https://yooopies-cms.cdn.prismic.io/yooopies-cms/a79829ee-9d85-465c-9a08-270c4fd7e5b5_Parent%27s+guide+to+black+lives+matter.pdf)

## FOCUS ON YEAR 2

Year 2 have been busy creating light houses this week- look at these wonderful creations. Well done Year 2. Fantastic work.



Ethan



Aiden



Hattie



Ellouise



Emily



Eleanor



Bethany



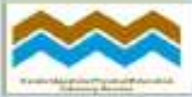
Ariella



Lois







### *Outdoor Swimming*

*The fine weather, along with the inevitable enthusiasm to get outside in the current circumstances, has led to a number of children, often with their families swimming in local rivers, Fens and lakes .*

*We would like therefore to share some reminders to everybody, shared with us by Ian Roberts (CCC Specialist Adviser for PE and National Strategic Adviser for PE & School Sport).*

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*If you decide to swim in open water, then you should carefully consider the following factors because there is a big difference between swimming in a pool and swimming outdoors*

- *Make sure you have permission to swim at your chosen spot.*
- *Look out for safety signs!*
- *If a sign says “no swimming” and/or “danger” don’t swim there. When there are signs, they are there for a reason.*
- *Avoid weirs, locks and other structures. These can create underwater currents that can pull even strong swimmers underwater.*
- *Have entry and exit points that are accessible by everybody. You need to be able to enter and exit the water slowly in a safe way. (The majority of accidental drownings involving children occur within 2m of safety, where the child could not get out!). Avoid jumping into the water.*
- *Children should never swim, or indeed be near open water without parental supervision.*



- *Never turn your back on the water, and indeed the people swimming in it!*
- *Think about the water quality – is the water potentially polluted (e.g. looks dirty, is a strange colour or smells) or has any pipes running into it. Don't swim in stagnant water.*
- *When swimming outdoors, cover cuts and abrasions, however minor, with sticking plasters. Don't swim if you have deep cuts.*
- *Think about water temperature and the weather. Avoid swimming in strong winds, and where there is a big difference between air and water temperature.*
- *Be aware of currents. A strong current can easily prevent you reaching where you want to swim, or it could pull you away from your planned exit point.*
- *Make sure you have access to your towel and warm clothing quickly upon exiting the water.*
- *If anyone feels ill seek medical advice by calling 111 – including rashes for up to three weeks after being in the water. Highlight that you have been swimming in open water and tell the operator the location that you swam in.*
- *Ensure you take all your belongings and leave the location as you found it. Take any litter with you and dispose when back at home.*



## SEPTEMBER 2020 PREPARATIONS

Next week, in our newsletter we will be sending details of our transition arrangements for your children as we think ahead to (hopefully) a full return to school in September 2020.

Your children will be moving on to their new year group class in September, but please be assured that a good part of the autumn term will be spent ensuring that those who need it have catch-up opportunities for any areas they have not understood or missed from having missed so much of the teaching from their previous year group. As a small school, we can ensure that teachers share details of what works best for individual children in each class, and plan with the next year group colleague to ensure that pupils can continue from where they left off, and build upon their home learning.

There will also be opportunities for children to visit their previous teacher and see them in school.

### **Our teachers for 2020-21 are as follows:**

Reception – Miss Simmons

Year 1- Ms Abineri

Year 2- Miss Stanley

Year 3- Mr Walker

Year 4- Miss Bottomley/ Mrs Airey

Year 5- Mrs Gibbs/ Ms Eatock

Year 6- Ms Sassoli/ Mrs Tait

We are fortunate that there will be at least one teaching assistant assigned to work with each class in addition to the teaching staff, and children will also have access in Key Stage 1 to Mrs Rayner leading sessions when the teachers have their weekly planning time, and Ms Eatock and Mrs Skillern in Key Stage 2 when the Key Stage 2 teachers have planning time.

Ms Eatock is new to the school, and is an experienced teacher who has worked across Key Stage 2. She has been appointed due to the retirement of Mrs Barber in the summer of 2020.

I am sure you will wish to join us in wishing Mrs Barber well for the future. Mrs Skillern is looking forward to taking forward the French teaching at Isleham across Key Stage 2 as this is her subject specialism, but has a hard act to follow as French has always been very well taught by Madame Barber.



# Madame Barber!



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