

# ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS

Week commencing: Friday 29th May 2020



## PHASED RETURN FOR RECEPTION, YEAR 1 & YEAR 6 CHILDREN



# for some of us!

We have received confirmation today that our school's phased re-opening for the children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 has been authorised for those who wish to return from Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June next week. These groups or bubbles will be in school in addition to key worker and supported children who have been able to attend throughout lockdown. We will keep in touch with you about further opportunities for your children to re-join the school if you wish them to if and when they arise, and if we can accommodate further children attending later in the term.

Families with children registered to attend from 1.6.20 should now have now received their information pack about the re-opening arrangements. I would like to thank all the staff team for continuing to provide so well for all the children during lockdown and working so hard in preparation for the next stage of phased re-opening. Thank you too to all of you for continuing to support the children and the school from home.

If you have elected for your child to continue with home learning at this time, please note that the class teachers will continue to plan the tasks listed on ClassDojo each week, and occasionally look through the work submitted from home, but as most of them will be leading groups in school on a full-time basis, they will not all be able to respond to all children from home each week this coming half term.

We have therefore allocated the following staff to comment upon the ClassDojo work you submit from home this half term and respond to any queries:-

**Reception: Mrs Deacon Year 1: Mrs Skillern Year 2: Mr Walker Year 3: Mr Walker Year 4: Miss Bottomley Year 5: Mrs Deacon/ Mrs Barber Year 6: Ms Sassoli**

All of these staff members are looking forward to seeing what your children submit and getting to know your children even better.

With thanks for all your support,  
Mrs Skillern and the Isleham Primary team



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## REPORTS 2020

Your child's annual school report will be emailed at the start of next week. The teachers have commented upon your child's achievement and progress up until the end of the spring term when we were forced to close and tried to give you pointers for areas for development for your child in home learning and the year ahead.

## SCHOOL SUMMER TERM DATES 2020

PLEASE NOTE THAT AS 1.6.20 was originally a staff training day, we have now moved this teacher planning day to the end of the school year as this seemed less disruptive to families who had made provisional plans for their children to attend from Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June.

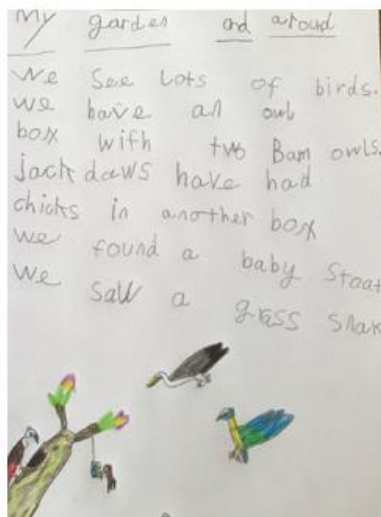
This means that our final day of the summer term will now be Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July and Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June will be a school day.

Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	School re-opens for Summer 2
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Last day of summer term- holidays start after school
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Professional Training Day – School Closed

## FOCUS ON ECO WARRIOR HALF TERM PROJECTS

A huge well done to everyone who has accessed the ClassDojo half term tasks this week. Mrs Deacon has enjoyed seeing all of the learning; the times table practice, adventure story-writing and also seeing how each person has improved their biodiversity in gardens across Isleham and the surrounding areas. Of course it's not too late to take a look at the RSPB booklet that was posted on the main ClassDojo page of each year group if you would too like to take part in the activities.

**Felix in Reception found lots of bugs and Robyn from Year 1 found lots of different animals in her garden.**



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Several children made bird feeders; Imogen, Lewis and Jessie,



**Harry and Darcey** also made a great bug hotel! Mrs Deacon said that she would definitely live in it if she were a bug! Well done



## SOCIAL DISTANCING FOR CHILDREN

As your children may now be able to head further away from home since lockdown restrictions have been reduced and may now be considering returning to school, please support your children to understand the need to keep their distance from others whenever possible, and practice good hygiene e.g. regular handwashing for at least 20 seconds... and coughing/ sneezing into elbow/ a tissue if absolutely necessary- as well as carefully throwing away tissues and then washing hands thoroughly.

A great NHS handwashing clip is shown below:-

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S9VjeIWLnEg>

I like this poster too for younger children showing that you can keep your distance by imagining you're an aeroplane and not bumping into others.



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We've had some great posters sent in for displaying in school.

If you'd like to create a poster for us to show others how to keep their distance, or wash their hands, please send these in, and we will laminate them for display around the school. Thank you.



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