



## September Newsletter

### Message from the Head Teacher

Welcome back to school everyone! It has been lovely to see the children back in the building and makes it complete now. When I am working in the school with only the adults, it just doesn't seem right. It's only when they return and we have the laughter and chatter, that the school seems 'normal' again.

Hopefully you will have already seen the list of diary dates, which was placed on the main classdojo page. The main event to bring to your attention this coming week, is the parent's opportunity to meet the teacher, either on Tuesday after school (or Wednesday for Year 2). These are a great chance to hear about the routines of the class and year group and also meet the teacher responsible for education your child this academic year.

If you would like to become more involved with fundraising, then why not attend the PTFA meeting, to be held also on Tuesday night at the Beeches, 7.30pm.

Before I share further details and important information, could I say a huge thank you from the staff, for your generous gifts at the end of the last term. I know that we are all grateful for your generosity and kindness, and I am personally always thankful for the cards and thoughtful words used to describe your time at Isleham school.

With regards  
Dawn Deacon

**Don't forget your coat!**



### PE clothing

Please can I remind all parents that on PE days your child may wear their kit all day. However, this should be a school sweatshirt or fleece as the jumper/outer layer of clothing NOT a different named item of clothing.

You may also see staff wearing sports wear on certain days (or many days), which is to ensure that they are wearing suitable items for delivering a PE lesson.

Don't forget to remove earrings before school, on the days of PE lessons.

Thank you

Isleham Primary School

# PTFA MEETING

**TUESDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER 24**

Location- The Beeches @ 7.30pm

Add the date to your calendar and don't miss this opportunity to have your say and connect with the school and make a difference in your child's school experience.

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME**

Topics To Be Discussed

Welcome & Introductions, Update, PTFA events & fundraisers, volunteers needed for upcoming events, finance & budgeting, money spent so far, main goals for this year's fundraiser

If you have any questions please reach out to PTFA at [islehampta@gmail.com](mailto:islehampta@gmail.com)

We're excited to see you there!



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## Nut free school

Please can I remind everyone, that we are a nut free school. This year we have been joined by several children who have several allergies when in contact with nuts and nut products, which also include sesame.

Children who suffer from nut allergies can develop a severe, potentially life-threatening allergic reaction.

If someone has a nut allergy it is not just eating nuts that can cause a severe reaction, just being touched on the skin or smelling the breath of someone who has had nuts or a product containing nuts can trigger anaphylactic shock (which can cause breathing and swallowing difficulties).

We cannot have nuts in school in any form.

The school kitchen does not have any of these products or ingredients, so please be careful with the provision of a packed lunch. NO to any of the following products!

- Peanuts or other nuts
- Peanut butter
- Hazelnut (chocolate) spread
- Products with Sesame Seeds
- Cereal bars containing nuts
- Granola bars containing nuts
- Biscuits/cookies that contain nuts
- Some Asian food (satay)

This list is not exhaustive, so please check the packaging of products closely.

## Congratulations

Over the summer holiday a member of our staff changed their name from Miss Diplock to Mrs Clayton-Smith, due to getting married! It will take us some time to get used to using the married name, as 'Miss Diplock' has been with the school for 12 years!

We wish her and Phillip a very happy life together and a huge congratulations on becoming a married couple.





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