

ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS

Week commencing: Monday 5th October 2020



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Don't stand... so close to me.



CORONAVIRUS HASN'T GONE AWAY

Help keep our school safe.

Maintain social distancing in and around our school, at all times.

For further updates and information check our websites which will be regularly updated www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk
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Thank you for continuing to practise good hygiene and social distancing to keep our children and staff safe.



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HAVING A BLAST! (IN OUR DISTANCED BRASS LESSONS)

The Year 5 children have been benefitting from brass tuition in half class groups and distanced classes outside or in the hall. They are looking and sounding great. Keep practising everyone!



FLU VACCINATIONS

This is a reminder that in order for your child to receive the flu vaccine being offered on the 14th October in school, you must please confirm your consent by Wednesday 7th October THIS WEEK. We obviously cannot enable your child to be vaccinated without your consent.

<https://tinyurl.com/y4aj445q>

We have been made aware that some parents are concerned that if their child develops a high temperature after having the vaccine, they won't know whether to isolate and book a test or not for Covid-19. The poster overleaf emphasises why it is important to get the flu vaccine and this link <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/child-flu-vaccine/>

The nasal spray flu vaccine can cause a mild fever which should respond to paracetamol. Giving the child a flu vaccine means that the family is less likely to get flu so less likely to need testing and self-isolation. Therefore the key things is that **a temperature following the vaccine will respond to paracetamol, whereas Covid-19 won't.**





Protecting your child against flu

Flu vaccination is one of the most effective interventions to reduce harm from flu. Talk to your GP, practice nurse or your child's school nurse if you want more information about when and how your child will be vaccinated against flu.

With COVID-19 circulating it is more important than ever to ensure your children take their free flu vaccine.

Flu can be a very unpleasant illness for children with potentially serious complications, including bronchitis and pneumonia. The children's flu vaccine is offered annually as a nasal spray in September/October to protect young children against flu.

Which children will receive the free flu vaccine this year?

In the autumn/winter of 2020-21, the vaccine will be available free on the NHS for eligible children, including:

- Children aged two or three years old (on 31 August of current flu season)
- All primary school-aged children
- All year 7 secondary school-aged children
- Children with a health condition that puts them at greater risk from flu
- Children who live with someone who is on the NHS Shielded Patient List

Who will give the children's flu vaccination?

- Children aged two and three years old will be given the flu vaccine by their GP surgery.
- School aged children will be given the vaccine by a nurse in the school or in a community setting.
- Children aged six months – two years old who are at high risk from flu will be given the vaccine at their GP surgery.
- Children aged two - 17 with long term health conditions will receive the flu jab from their school nurse or GP surgery.

Reasons to vaccinate your child

1. **Protect your child.** The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia
2. **Protect you, your family & friends.** Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable family and friends
3. **No injection needed.** The nasal spray is painless and easy to have
4. **It's better than having flu.** The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record
5. **Avoid costs.** If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare

What should I do?

Contact your child's GP if your child was aged two or three years old (on the 31 August of the current flu season) and you haven't heard from them by early November.

If your child is at primary school or in year 7 of secondary school, please complete the online/paper consent form that your school will send. If your child has a health condition that puts them at greater risk from flu, or lives with someone on the NHS Shielded Patient List, they are also eligible for the flu vaccine.



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Find out more about flu vaccinations www.nhs.uk/child-flu



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SCHOOL DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP

Thank you for being much more prompt in dropping your Year 1 to 6 children to school between 8.45am and 8.55am at the latest daily. We start letting children through to the playground at 8.45am. Reception children can be dropped off between 9am and 9.15am. Thank you.

PETS AS THERAPY CHARITY COLLECTION

Thank you to everyone who donated to our charity 'Pets as Therapy'. Thank you for your generosity in giving to this amazing charity.



CHARITY SUPPORT THROUGH VIRTUAL LONDON MARATHON

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/matthew-colt>

Mrs Dalton-Cole ran the virtual London Marathon and is also raising money for Pets As Therapy. Please use the link above if you were unable to donate via school last week but would like to. **All donations welcome.**

PARENTS' EVENINGS COMING UP WEEK OF THE 19TH OCTOBER

Our Parents' Evenings were due to take place on the 19th and 21st October 2020 after school. However, in order to ensure that all staff can access the telephones if needed, or set up Zoom meetings with you for the virtual meetings this term, we have needed to change the times for each of the year groups' booking slots.

You will need to book your preferred time slot from the following times according to your child's year group

Reception	Wednesday 9.00am-12.00pm	Monday 4.00pm-7.00pm
Year 1	Thursday 9.00am-12.00pm	Wednesday 4.00pm-7.00pm
Year 2	Tuesday 9.00am-12.00pm	Thursday 4.00pm-7.00pm
Year 3	Friday 9.00am-12.00pm	Wednesday 4.00pm-7.00pm
Year 4	Wednesday 9.00am-12.00pm	Wednesday 4.00pm-7.00pm
Year 5	Tuesday 9.00am-12.00pm	Monday 4.00pm-7.00pm
Year 6	Tuesday 9.00am-12.00pm	Monday 4.00pm-7.00pm

Time slots for booking will open from Thursday 8th October at 6pm and close on Wednesday 14th October at 9am. This is to support working parents in booking a suitable slot, who have previously struggled if time



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slots are released during the working day.

Please NOTE that the appointment you book will be for a telephone call to the main contact number you have registered with the school.

If you would prefer a Zoom call, or for us to use a different telephone number to that registered, please book your slot in the usual way using the Starz e-schools online platform and then email finance@isleham.cambs.sch.uk A Zoom code will be sent to you prior to the meeting by your child's class teacher.

You will need your Starz Parents' online log-in to book. Please click on PARENTS' CONSULTATIONS.

(Please note that Reception parents will receive their log-in details later today)

There is a tight turnaround time on the 10 minute timeslots, so please note that the staff will need to round off their conversation with you promptly after 10 minutes in order to ready for their next call/ Zoom meeting.

The staff will have a report to talk through with you at the meeting which summarises your child's baseline data since starting back in September, and target areas to support progress. You will receive a copy of the report and any comments and notes from your child's teacher AFTER the meeting.

If your child has special educational needs and is on the SEND register, please book a longer time slot via the SEN parents' meeting link SEND PARENTS' MEETINGS and then email finance@isleham.cambs.sch.uk if you would prefer a Zoom meeting. (Please note that these appointments are only for those who have Assess, Plan, Do, Review documents as more time is needed to talk through the new Assess, Plan, Do, Review targets to support some children's additional needs)

Thank you for your patience with these new arrangements. Please email Mrs Dennis in the office if you are experiencing any difficult logging in to book an appointment. finance@isleham.cambs.sch.uk

Many thanks,
Mrs Skillern



ASSEMBLIES & MUSIC THIS WEEK

This week we will be thinking about Harvest, and sending out some messages of Joy to those in the community.

Here are some of the super flowers drawings we will be sharing via our cards. Thank you to the children who completed images or sent in photos from home:-



We continue our focus in assemblies this week on the value of generosity, with the concept of giving time... 'many hands make light work'.



and Revd Sue will lead one of our assemblies. We will be continuing with our BSL practice to help us sign words to accompany our songs of worship.

CALLING CRISP CRUNCHERS

As you may be aware, the school were collecting used crisp packets in a box within the school, and had been doing so for around a year, before lockdown stopped any additions. This raised over £80 for the school, thanks to Mrs McDonald who took all the packets home, cleaned them and sorted them ready for collection by Terracycle. With Covid guidelines on cleanliness, we are no longer able to collect crisp packets in the school but we are lucky to have the support of a villager in Isleham who is willing to take on the collection role. Geoff and Geraldine of 22 Beck Road are happy for children and staff to place packets into their collection box and some of the profits will be allocated to the school. (Geoff believes that around £150 per year could be given)





Terracycle are happy to received crisp packets of all descriptions for recycling and upcycled into other products made from the plastic pellets of the used packets. As well as ALL BRANDS of standard crisp packets, you can also collect multipack outers and snacks of many sorts. EXCLUDED at the moment are: Popcorn, Pretzels, Twiglets, Pork Scratchings, Crisp Tubes and Biscuits.

By saving these packets and reusing them for other items, the planet is being protected from putting all the waste into landfill, and as Geoff and Geraldine have already collected 330kg of packets so far, that is a LOT of waste that is now something else.

Please support this Eco collection by keeping all of your old crisp packets and then taking them to Beck Road to be sent on for recycling. Thank you!

MENU THIS WEEK

Please see our menu options for this week below. Please help your child to pick their school menu option in advance each day so that they are clear about what they may like to eat when the register is taken.

MEAT FREE 					
<i>Freshly baked bread</i>	Poppy seed bloomer	Wholemeal	Poppy seed bloomer	Rosemary wholemeal	focaccia
<i>Menu choice 1</i>	Macaroni cheese	Hotdog/quorn dog in wholemeal roll & salad	Meatballs/quorn mince in tomato & basil sauce with pasta	Roast Beef/quorn fillet with Roasted Potatoes & yorkshire pudding	Fish Fingers/ fishless fish fingers served with Chips & Garden Peas or Beans
<i>Menu choice 2</i> 	Cheese roll	Cheese roll	Cheese roll	Cheese roll	Cheese roll
	Seasonal vegetables	Seasonal vegetables	Seasonal vegetables	Seasonal vegetables	Seasonal vegetables
<i>Desserts</i>	Chocolate brownie Sliced fruit	Mixed berry muffin Sliced fruit	Pancake & sauce Sliced fruit	Carrot cake Sliced fruit	Apple sponge Sliced fruit

Our mission is to make your lunchtime meal the highlight of *your* day.



Safe, active, together.

October 2020 Holiday Camps!

Multi-Activity Holiday Camps for your children!

Our Holiday Camps provide a safe, fun and social place for your child to be throughout this half term. We've designed our Holiday Camps with safety in mind: grouped bubbles, reduced numbers & much more!



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NEW FAMILY WORKER SUPPORTING PARENTS OF CHILDREN AT ISLEHAM PRIMARY

Please find below an information poster about the new Family Worker- Emily Norman, working with families from Isleham Primary School from September 2020.



Your Early Intervention Family Worker



Emily Norman

Early Intervention Family Workers offer you an opportunity to ask for information, advice and support on any issue affecting your family life in a relaxed and confidential environment. These areas include:

- Challenging behaviour
- Routines
- Supporting emotions and wellbeing
- School transitions
- Parenting strategies
- Building resilience and confidence
- Any other family challenges you might be facing

As Early Intervention Family Workers we offer support in various ways:

- 1:1 sessions
- Workshops on specific topics
- Attending school events
- Group sessions on areas of need
- Signposting to other services

During the coronavirus pandemic we are still offering support, however this is currently on a virtual basis.

For more information speak to your school office or contact us directly on:
✉ Emily.Norman@cambridgeshire.gov.uk ☎ 07879 426 947



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DIARY DATES Please find overleaf our list of diary dates which will be added to as the term goes by- any new additions after this week will be made in red for ease!

05/10/2020		
06/10/2020	6.30pm	Govs P&S Cttee Meeting
07/10/2020		
08/10/2020	6pm	Online booking starts for Parents' Evening via Starz
09/10/2020		
12/10/2020		
13/10/2020	6.30pm	Govs Resources Cttee Meeting
14/10/2020	From 9.00m	Pupil Flu Vaccinations in school
15/10/2020		
16/10/2020		
19/10/2020	-	Parents' Consultation meetings at bookable times during the week
20/10/2020		
21/10/2020		
22/10/2020	End of school day	Mini reports out to parents following parents meetings
23/10/2020		
25/10/2020		British Summer Time ends
26/10/2020		HALF TERM WEEK STARTS Premier Sports club 26.10.20 to 30.10.20 at Isleham
31/10/2020		Vigil of All Saints/ Hallowe'en
01/11/2020		All Saints Day
02/11/2020		
03/11/2020	6.30pm	Govs Resources Cttee Meeting if needed
04/11/2020		
05/11/2020		
06/11/2020		
08/11/2020		Remembrance Sunday
09/11/2020		
10/11/2020		
11/11/2020	3.00pm	Year 5 & 6 Virtual Class Assemblies via ClassDojo
12/11/2020	3.00pm 6.30pm	Year R to 4 Virtual Class assemblies via ClassDojo Full Govs Meeting



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