

ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS

Week commencing: Monday 15th March 2021



SCHOOL ROUTINES

Thank you for your support with our new drop-off and collection routines, during the first full week for the children back in school.

The new protocols have run smoothly from our perspective. Please do let us know if you have had any concerns.

Please continue to arrive between the drop-off and collection time windows rather than before to avoid queuing, and move away from the school site promptly.

Morning drop-off:

Early: 8.45am-8.55am

Later: 8.55am-9.05am

Collection:

Reception & KS1 (+ siblings): 3.00-3.10pm

KS2 +those leaving the site unaccompanied: 3.10-3.15pm

Thank you,

Mrs Skillern and the staff team



PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION (INCORPORATING ISLEHAM SWIMMING POOL ASSOCIATION)



You may recall that back in the autumn term, the PTA did not have sufficient new volunteers to vote in a new committee for the 2020-21 academic year. Fundraising and PTA events have rightly been put on the back burner during the lockdown and due to the safety measures in place in the autumn term; however, with the swimming season (and therefore the school pool) due to reopen in the summer term (following all Covid-safety and Swim England advice) and several family summer events hopefully coming up, we will be running a PTA/ ISPA meeting during the last week of the spring term via Zoom to plan ahead and find out what families would like to be able to offer.

All parents interested in EITHER helping to raise funds for the school and/or to organise fun events for children and families OR wishing to enable their child to swim in the school pool outside school hours once it can be safely re-opened, are welcome to join us for our meeting on 23rd March 2021 at 3.40pm. Zoom details are below:

Meeting code: 815 5682 0837

Passcode: wMj33K

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81556820837?pwd=MGJzTHJSZVZ3VWsvWmpPVzIMRUFHQ09>

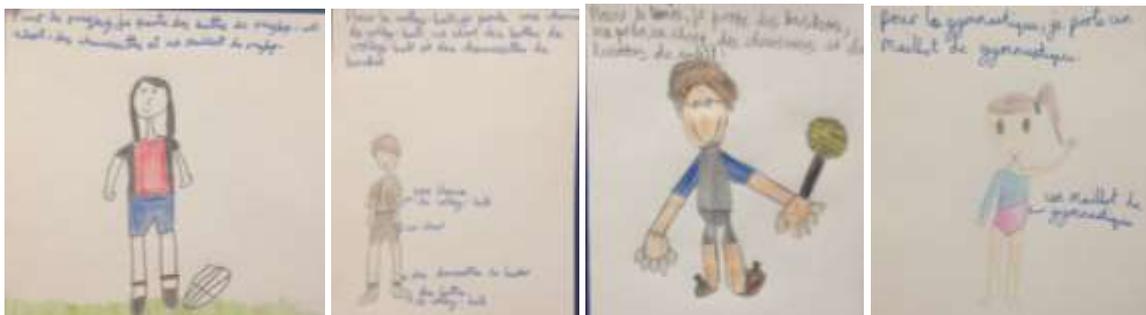
We have a supportive outgoing PTA committee to help parents in the varied roles on the PTA, so lots of help is available. We look forward to seeing you via Zoom soon!



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WORK TO SHARE

The Year 5 children have contributed to this fantastic display in the hall with their excellent reports in French of which items of clothing are worn for each sport. Très bien, Classe 5!



ASSEMBLIES & MUSIC THIS WEEK

This week we will be thinking about the Easter story and its importance for Christians. Our Picture News assembly is based on this image:-



SCHOOL MENU THIS WEEK

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Freshly baked bread	Poppy seed bloomer	Wholemeal	Garlic bread	Rosemary wholemeal	Focaccia
Menu choice 1	Macaroni Cheese	Beef Burger in a Bun	Beef Lasagne	Roasted Pork with roasted potatoes & Yorkshire pudding	Fish Fingers & chips with garden peas or beans
Menu choice 2	Jacket Potato with cheese	Jacket Potato with cheese/luna	Jacket Potato with cheese	Quorn Fillet with roasted potatoes & Yorkshire pudding	Jacket Potato with cheese
Menu choice 3	Cheese roll	Cheese roll	Cheese roll	Cheese roll	Cheese roll
Desserts	Fruit Flapjack Sliced fresh fruit	Strawberry Mousse Sliced fresh fruit	Chocolate Brownie Sliced fresh fruit	Ice Cream Sliced fresh fruit	Gingerbread Sliced fresh fruit

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

Available every day:

- Seasonal vegetables
- Selection of fresh salad

Some of our staff may require challenge. Please ask the staff for advice.

BEHAVIOUR POLICY UPDATE- GOLDEN RULES & SPECIAL MENTIONS

It has been wonderful to focus with the children on our Golden Rules and to spot children doing the right thing so often since their return to school; we have also caught up with several families from each class when their children have been noticed for ‘special mention.’ We will be sending more golden ‘special mention’ stickers home this week. Well done to all of the children for settling back into school life so quickly.



A reminder that our new behaviour policy can be found online via our website towards the bottom of the webpage.

http://www.isleham.cambs.sch.uk/website/policies_procedures/74709

TERM DATES- SPRING 2021

15/03/2021	
16/03/2021	
17/03/2021	
18/03/2021	6.30pm Resources Committee meeting (Governors)
19/03/2021	
20/03/2021	
21/03/2021	



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22/03/2021	
23/03/2021	3.40pm- Parents' Meeting for PTA and ISPA membership and involvement 2021-22
24/03/2021	Mrs Burton- last day in school office (-retiring after 32 years- Congratulations!)
25/03/2021	6.30pm Full Governors' meeting
26/03/2021	Break up for Easter at end of school day
27/03/2021	
28/03/2021	British Summer Time starts (clocks forward)
12/04/2021	Professional Development Day for teachers- school closed to pupils

PLANNING AHEAD FOR THE SUMMER TERM

At the start of the summer term, the school staff will be leading a curriculum information workshop for parents from each year group to enable you to find out more about what next term's curriculum provision will look like and how children's ongoing progress will be assessed and reported on.



We will publish the dates and times for these meetings next week.

PARENT SURVEY 2020-21

Meanwhile, if you have views to share about the school, we are running a parent survey covering all aspects of school life up until the end of term, including your views on lockdown learning provision, and your child's happiness and learning. Please take the time to fill in the survey and we will also share summary of the views expressed with you at the start of the summer term, and continue to strive to address any areas of concern amongst parents. The more parents who respond, the better picture we are able to create of the general consensus of our families. Thank you for your time.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/S6VR9X5>

