

Ingleby Mill Newsletter July 2023



With just one day to go until the end of the summer term and the academic year, I want to take this opportunity to thank parents, carers and extended family and friends for another fantastic year at Ingleby Mill. Thank you for your amazing support and kindness throughout the year. Thank you for getting your children into school on time and negotiating the sometimes-crazy parking and thank you for standing outside our classroom doors waiting patiently in all weathers to collect your children. Thank you for the help, support, reminders, nagging (whatever it takes) with homework. In fact, thank you for everything.



Statutory Outcomes 2023

Once again, we are very proud of our children's achievements in national assessments and tests. I will give parents the full picture in the autumn term when we have national and local comparisons but for now here are the highlights:

Year 1 phonics – 97% met the threshold score of at least 32/40

Year 2 SATS teacher assessments:

Reading – 85% expected standard, 25% above

Writing – 85% expected standard, 15% above

Maths – 93% expected standard, 23% above

Year 4 multiplication tables check – 80% scored full marks 25/25 and 86% scored 24/25

Year 6 SATS tests:

Grammar, punctuation & spelling – 87% expected standard 40% above

Reading – 88% expected standard, 48% above

Maths – 88% expected standard, 30% above

Writing – 84% expected standard, 17% above

Well done to all of our children for their hard work, enthusiasm and progress this year.

Cancer Research UK – charity fundraising

Thank you to our families for your huge generosity in supporting our group of year 6 pupils who wanted to raise money for Cancer Research UK. We raised £806.85 through kind donations for our non-uniform day as well as the year 6 stall selling bracelets, pom-poms and bookmarks. Well done to everyone involved.

Ofsted

We are still hoping to receive our Ofsted report before the official end of term (20th July) and get this out to parents. If we do not receive it in time then it will be sent to parents as soon as it arrives in September.

PE Kit from September

Parents will have already received a letter about a return to pre-COVID arrangements for PE kit from September as follows:

'From September we will return to the pre-Covid arrangements for PE kit in school. This means that children will no longer come to school in their PE kit on set days. Instead they will wear their school uniform every day and be expected to have a school PE kit in school in a drawstring bag, changing into their kit when it is their class time for PE.'

We have a **PE uniform** as follows:

- indoor – plain white t-shirt and navy shorts
- outdoor – as above plus trainers and plain navy jogging bottoms and navy sweatshirt for colder weather

Please note for children in **reception (in September)** PE will be indoors for the autumn and spring terms.

The drawstring bag (any colour) is important as it allows the PE kit to hang on a coat peg beneath your child's coat and doesn't fall off the peg or make the cloakroom area overcrowded.

All clothing and possessions should be clearly marked with your child's name.

TERM DATES FOR 2023/24

Autumn term 2023

PD Day: Mon 4th Sept 2023 (children not in school)

Term starts: Tues 5th Sept 2023

PD Day: Fri 27th Oct 2023 (children not in school)

Half term runs from: Mon 30th Oct – Fri 3rd Nov

Term ends: Tues 19th Dec 2023

Spring term 2024

PD Day Wed 3rd Jan 2024 (children not in school)

Term starts: Thurs 4th Jan 2024

Half-term runs from: Mon 19th to Fri 23rd Feb 2024

Term ends: Thurs 28th Mar 2024

Summer term 2024

Term starts: Mon 15th April 2024

Bank holiday (school closed): Mon 6th May 2024

Half-term runs from: Mon 27th to Fri 31st May 2024

Term ends: Fri 19th July 2024

PD Days: Mon 22nd & Tues 23rd July 2024 (children not in school)

**Happy Holidays Everyone
See you on Tuesday 5th September**