



Ivy Road Primary School Newsletter - July 2017

UNIFORM ORDERS

Please make sure you get your uniform requirements ordered in plenty of time to have it delivered to school free of charge. Delivery could take 2 weeks; longer at busier periods.

www.totstoteams.co.uk

The school office only keeps a LIMITED amount of uniform in stock.



From September 2017, our Early Years unit will be providing 30 hours free childcare for three and four year olds. This doubles the existing 15 hours currently available and could save working families up to £5000 per year.

You can find a straightforward explanation of all government childcare support on the new Childcare Choices website: www.childcarechoices.gov.uk.

You will be able to check your eligibility using the online childcare calculator: www.gov.uk/childcare-calculator and, if eligible, submit an online application ahead of September. Once signed up, you will receive an eligibility code to bring into school.

Holidays!!

According to DfE Attendance Regulations, Headteachers may NOT grant any leave of absence during term time (including family holidays) unless there are EXCEPTIONAL circumstances.

Please try to plan your family holidays during the school holidays and refrain from taking children out of school during term time. Any absence during term time seriously disrupts the continuity of children's learning and will have an impact on their present and future achievement.

Leave of absence taken without permission from the Headteacher will be marked as unauthorised. Under Government guidelines any absence marked as unauthorised can lead to involvement of the Education Welfare Service in persistent cases of poor attendance.

Please note that you may be issued with a penalty notice (fine) for taking your child out of school during term time. This fine is £60 if paid within 21 days. If unpaid the fine is doubled to £120 and is payable within 28 days.

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Don't forget!

Diary dates.....

Friday 30 June

Year 6 transition day at Longbenton High School.
Beach Bonanza morning (9 - 10.15 am) **Parents and Carers are invited to attend this.**
Visit to school for children starting Reception class in September (1 - 2 pm).



Monday 3 July

Clothing collection for The Salvation Army 'Recycle with Michael' scheme starts.
Bikeability week.

Wednesday 5 July

No swimming for Year 3 as pool closed today.
Years 3 to 6 Boys Football after school club with NUFC (4 of 5 sessions).

Thursday 6 July

Nursery & Reception class assembly. **Parents and Carers are invited to attend this.**

Friday 7 July

Talent Show (1 - 3.15 pm).

Tuesday 11 July

Children due to start Reception in September invited to stay for lunch (11.30 am)

Wednesday 12 July

Last swimming session for Year 3 (pm)
Summer Fair (3.15 pm)
No Years 3 to 6 Boys Football club after school.



Thursday 13 July

Sessions for Years 1 - 6 with the RSPB.

Wednesday 19 July

Year 6 Leavers' assembly. **Parents and Carers are invited to attend this.**
Years 3 to 6 Boys Football after school club with NUFC (Final session).



Friday 21 July

Break up for Summer holidays

Tuesday 5 September

Children return to school.



Attendance

Winners of 'Popcorn the Monkey' for the best weekly attendance are as follows:

w/c 22/05/17 - Year 1 with 100%.

w/c 02/06/17 - Year 3 with 98.21%

w/c 12/06/17 - Year 4/5 with 100%.

w/c 19/06/2017 - Reception with 99.44%



We hope you all have a great Summer break!

Children return to school on Tuesday 5 September.