

NEWSLETTER

**'At the heart of the Community,
with the Community at its heart'**

Dear Parents/Carers,

On behalf of the whole school community, I hope you enjoyed a restful and relaxing summer making lots of memories. It is so lovely to have the children back in school after their summer break and have all been so impressed with the enthusiastic and focused start to learning that we have seen. A big thank you to all the Ingham school staff who have prepared their classrooms and worked hard to ensure the children have had a settled start back at school. Our new children in Willow class have all settled so well. If you are new to our school then a very warm welcome – we are glad you are joining us! It is also great to welcome back familiar faces, many of whom seem to have grown enormously over the summer!



COMMUNICATION

We are really looking forward to the year ahead. In a few weeks, we will be taking Oak Class on a residential visit to Boggle Hole, where they will have the opportunity to learn about habitats and will also learn a great deal about themselves and about each other. Other classes are planning visits and visitors throughout the year.

CLASS DOJO

Class Dojo is an app-based communication tool which is used by significant numbers of schools in the UK. It is our main communication channel with parents. It includes School Story where we will post letters and information; Class Story where there may be any class specific information as well as posts from your child's class teacher about the learning in your child's class – these posts will only be visible to parents of children in that class. You will also be able to message your child's class teacher here or the school office–please note staff will not respond to Dojo messages after 5pm or before 8am in the morning.

Please remember that all messages that are urgent should be communicated via telephone by calling 01522 730244. Please leave a message as these messages are checked regularly. Please note that classteachers will not check Dojo during the school day (9–12pm and 1–3:30pm) as they will be teaching the children.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

This is very important to us. On PE days children can come dressed in their PE clothes—be aware of the changing weather as children will need to be in these clothes all day, whatever the weather.

Black shoes should be worn with school uniform—not trainers.

Please remember that all hair that is long enough to be tied back should be tied back. It helps reduce the spread of headlice and it discourages children from touching their own or others' hair. Please also remember coats for rainy days.

A final reminder to put names on everything so that if something is lost, it can be returned to the correct owner—thank you for your support with this.

DIARY DATES

Friday 9 th October	Tempest Individual Photographs
Monday 19–21 st October	Year 5/6 residential to Boggle Hole
Wednesday 21 st October	Flu Vaccinations
Friday 23 rd October	Last Day of Term
Half Term	
Monday 2 nd November	Term 2 starts
Wednesday 11 th November	Rememberence Service at church (parents not invited due to size of church)
Friday 13 th November	Children In Need
Wednesday 25 th November	Flu Vaccination Mop Up Session
Tuesday 17 th November	Oak Class Assembly
Monday 7 th December	Visit to New Theatre Royal Panto
Friday 18 th December	End of Term
Xmas Holiday	
Tuesday 5 th January	Term 3 Starts

Please do pop and see me or catch me at the gate if you have any queries or concerns. Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Hutchinson
Headteacher