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**School News Friday 6th September 2024**  
**Together we learn, together we thrive.**

**W/c 9<sup>th</sup> September**

**Tues 10<sup>th</sup> – Meet the Teacher sessions Y5 – 5pm; Y6 – 5.30pm**

**Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> - Meet the Teacher sessions Y4 – 5pm; Y3 – 5.30pm**

**W/c 16<sup>th</sup> September**

**Mon 16<sup>th</sup> – JLT and School Council assembly**

***Welcome Back***

Welcome back after what I hope has been a fabulous and relaxing summer holiday.

It is with great pleasure that we welcome our new Y3 pupils and hope they are beginning to settle in.

***Meet the Teacher***

As detailed above, our annual Meet the Teacher sessions will take place as follows:

***Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September***

Year 5 at 5:00pm and Year 6 at 5.30pm

***Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September***

Year 4 at 5:00pm and Year 3 at 5.30pm.

These sessions give parents the opportunity to understand about the school curriculum; day to day operations in class and to ask questions. Parents will be directed to the relevant classrooms on arrival.

***Pupil Roles***

On Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September at the launch assembly and over the next two following weeks, pupils will be invited to apply for the roles of Junior Leadership Team and School Council Representatives. Both roles will allow your child to have a say in how the school runs and give them the opportunity to make suggestions about how we can improve. Next week, pupils will be invited to write to me stating why they believe that they will be a strong candidate. Further details will be given at school but do please encourage your child to apply.

***Ceilidh – Changes to timing***

The children may have mentioned to you that we have slightly tweaked the timings within the school day to maximise learning time. Because of this, we have moved our Ceilidh (celebration assembly) to 8:45am on a Friday morning. It normally lasts about half an hour. Not all children attend Ceilidh every week. One week is Upper School (Year 5 and 6) and the next is Lower School (Year 3 and 4). Check the newsletter each week to find out whose Ceilidh is coming up!

***Forest School***

One of the big advantages of moving the timing of Ceilidh is that Forest School sessions can be in a block. Children will have four sessions in a row on a Friday afternoon. Keep an eye on the newsletter for which class's sessions are coming up. On a Forest School Day, children need to bring in long sleeves, long trousers and appropriate waterproof layers/footwear. Forest school happens in all weathers!

***PE Days***

Children are allowed to come into school in PE kit on the days they have PE. The information about PE kit is here. Please ensure that earrings are removed. If they can't be removed, children will not be able to fully take part in PE lessons.

On a swimming day, children should come to school in their uniform and bring their swimming kit with them.

***Year 3:***

PE: Tuesday

Swimming: Thursday

***Year 4:***

PE: Thursday

Swimming: Monday

***Year 5:***

PE: Friday

Swimming: Wednesday

***Year 6:***

PE: Monday

Swimming: Tuesday

***Recording child absence link***

Just a reminder for all parents and carers that any absence for your child must be recorded via our online form. If you have recorded via the link, you do not need to phone or email as well as we will check the online form at morning registration every day. Please ensure you complete the absence log by 9am on each day of your child's absence. Please see the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/e/gdN0pAh1Ts>

***Arrival times***

A reminder that children should be arriving in school between 8:20am and 8:30am. With our shift around of timings in the school day, we are starting lessons earlier so being late will mean children miss out on vital learning.

***Ceilidh***

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September - Upper school **8:45am**

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September - Lower school **8:45am**

***Forest School sessions***

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September - Class 7

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September - Class 7

## **Reminders**

### ***School Lunches***

Please ensure that you pre order your child's school lunches for the forthcoming school week by midnight on Saturday, at the latest.

To register for meals - [www.ifg-psm.co.uk](http://www.ifg-psm.co.uk).

For any queries or to make any meal changes email - [primary@impactfood.co.uk](mailto:primary@impactfood.co.uk) or call 0204 542 7211.

**Innovate will not be able to supply school lunches if you have not pre ordered your child's meals.**

### ***GDPR Policies***

Do you have a data query? If so, please see the Anglian Learning GDPR policies:

<https://anglianlearning.org/gdpr-policies/>

## **Term Dates:**

### **2024 Autumn Term Dates:**

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December

**Inset day: Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept (non-pupil day)**

**Inset day: Weds 4<sup>th</sup> Sept (non-pupil day)**

**Half Term: Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Oct – Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Nov**

**Inset day: Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec (non-pupil day)**

Autumn term ends Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December

**The term dates for 2024/25 academic year are on our website under News and Events, Term Dates**