



# Irthlingborough Nursery and Infant School



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## Dates to remember

**Homework return dates: June 7<sup>th</sup>**, June 21<sup>st</sup>, July 12<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to sharing the homework with you!

**3<sup>rd</sup> June-** Back to school 8.50am

**3<sup>rd</sup> June-** Dolphin Class and Tiger Class trip, remember to wear Wellies and bring a jacket.

**4<sup>th</sup> June-** Monkey Class trip, remember to wear Wellies and bring a jacket.

**4<sup>th</sup> June- School Class photos-** Look smart in your uniform and bring your smile! **Monkey Class** will be having photos taken before they leave for their school trip, so it is very important that the children arrive at 8.50am.

**12<sup>th</sup> June** – Parent reading session. Come and share a book 8.50am-9.20am.

**14<sup>th</sup> June-** Special man in your child's life shop. We had a shop for mums and grandmas around Mother's Day so we are having a shop near Father's Day for children to choose gifts for dads or grandads or other special men in their lives.

**14<sup>th</sup> June- Sweet mufti day.** Children can wear their own clothes in exchange for sweets which we will use at our summer fair on 28<sup>th</sup> June.

**19<sup>th</sup> June-** New reception parents meeting for September 2019 at 7pm

## Advanced notice

### Week beginning 24<sup>th</sup> June- Arts week

**28<sup>th</sup> June- Arts week final parade from 2.30pm and then our PTA Summer Fair.**

**1<sup>st</sup> July-** Transfer day where all children move up into their new classes- more information to follow.

**9<sup>th</sup> July-** Sports morning for Year one from 9.30am. Sports afternoon for Year Two from 1.30pm.

**10<sup>th</sup> July-** Sports morning for Reception from 9.30am.

**10<sup>th</sup> July-** Parent reading session. Come and share a book 8.50am-9.20am.

**10<sup>th</sup> July-** Open evening 3.15pm- 5pm

**11<sup>th</sup> July-** Summer disco for Key Stage 1

**18<sup>th</sup> July** – Rock Steady Concert for children in the band from 2.15pm

## Class Assemblies

All class assemblies start at 9:05am in the main hall. Please wait outside the hall door.

**13<sup>th</sup> June** – Mrs Bailey- Dolphins

**18<sup>th</sup> July** 9.15am -Year Two leavers assembly **There is very limited space for the leavers' assembly. We limit this final assembly to two tickets per family.**

## Drinks Bottles and Leavers Books

Please remember to bring back your **orders** for the **personalised drinks bottles** and the **Leavers Books by 5<sup>th</sup> June** if possible. We need to get all the orders off as soon as possible after the half term break. The children in Year Two will be writing their memories about INIS, when they come back to school. It will be great for them to know they will have a real audience, when they are published in the leavers' memory book.

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## Official Opening of the Book Nook



Wow, what an amazing morning we had for the opening of the Book Nook! We finally got there! We had Sienna from Year Three at the Junior School, who designed the outside of the caravan, Rosie from Year Two, who came up with the winning name, Erin and Liam whose parents donated the caravan in the first place, Poppy who helped paint the caravan and Star, our Reading Dog in Training to officially open the caravan. We have to say a big thank you, first of all to the PTA, who have strived and worked tirelessly to ensure we had the funds to get the work done, next to the Wellingborough Lions who not only raised £600 but also Yvonne who made all the amazing cushions. Also, we would like to thank Headlands Carpets for donating and fitting free the artificial grass in the caravan and to Cox decorators for giving us a good price for all the painting. First Choice Joinery and Carvell's fencing also did an excellent job for us.



The children are already using the Book Nook and we have had really positive feedback from the children, staff and parents who have been inside. We have a range of books both non-fiction and fiction which we have moved from our indoor library to the Book Nook, so the inside library is now looking a little bare. If you feel that you can help invest in books for all our children, we have made a wish list on Amazon to help start us off. We have already had some very kind donations, which we are putting in our indoor library. We also had an

anonymous donation of £100, to use on books for the library. Thank you – you know who you are!

Here is the link you can follow to Amazon to purchase a book for our school. We look forward to restocking our library with lots of exciting new books!

<http://amzn.eu/jkVwJX7> .



Please remember to select the school address and add your name to the gift packing slip on Amazon so we know who it is from.

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## **Phonics Screening**

The phonics screening check is in June, in the week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> June. This phonics check is for all Year One children and those children in Year Two who did not get to the government decided pass score in Year One. Phonics is vital for children to learn to read and write. Please ensure your child has completed any Phonics homework or activities before the 10<sup>th</sup> June. The children work with their phonics group teacher to take the screening. The children are expected to read 40 words, 20 real words and 20 "alien" or made up words, which are phonetic so can be sounded out. If you have any questions regarding the screening, please see your child's class teacher as they will be able to help. Please ensure your child is in everyday that week so that the children can participate in the screening in the relaxed way we have planned for this to happen.

## **Stone throwing incident**

The school has been made aware of an incident which happened after a club on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May at around 4.30pm and is believed to be Infant aged children. The two children threw stones at a van leaving the school site causing damage to the vehicle. The parents were apparently with the children. If any parent knows about this incident, Mrs Marshall would like to hear from you, so that the discussion can be had with the correct children and she can hear from the child and parent's point of view. Please phone on 01933 654900 or email [INISadmin@iflt.org.uk](mailto:INISadmin@iflt.org.uk) if you have any information.

We look forward to hearing from you soon so that this issue can be resolved.

## **Summer Fair**

We are beginning to build up to our Summer Fair on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June, straight after school. We are looking for donations of prizes for our raffle, any unwanted gifts or bottles for our tombola and we need you! We are looking for volunteers, who can help with some part of this busy day. It could be setting up for an hour, packing away at the end or helping on a stall. If you have some spare time but can't attend the meetings, that is fine just phone the school office and someone will phone you back or email [PTA.INIS@iflt.org.uk](mailto:PTA.INIS@iflt.org.uk) .

This year we are looking at a Shakespeare theme with English art for our carnival around school on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

**Remember to check out Twitter**, for photos of what the children have been doing in school. Just look up @INISNursery, @INISReception, @INISYear1, @INISYear2. We even have a PTA twitter account @inis\_pta, so come on follow us and find out first what is going on. We add lots more pictures to the Twitter accounts of the activities the children are doing and it's also a great way to share homework. Teachers love looking at the Tweeted homework in the form of an activity, a news report or maybe even just sharing a book with a reading dog!

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## Choir

Well done to our choir for taking part in a competition in Northampton. They were up against some stiff competition from children in year five and six, but our children did very well coming third, but getting a better score than last year and some lovely comments from the judge. Thank you Mrs Mason for all the extra work and practise time for the choir after school and at lunchtimes!



## Online safety

We recently held a workshop for parents from the NSPCC and O2 all about online safety for your children. We had a few parents who attended across the site but feel that this is an area that lots of parents have asked us about in the past. Below are some links which may be useful in keeping children safe online from any age and creating the culture of good habits from the beginning of using the internet which as we know is getting earlier and earlier, from that first swipe of your mobile phone a toddler is connected to the world wide web and as adults we need to ensure we know how to keep them safe.

If you need any support or guidance about keeping children safe online, here are a few things you could do:

- Visit our [NSPCC](#) and [O2 NSPCC website pages](#),
- Call our free **O2 NSPCC Online Safety Helpline** on **0808 800 5002**
- Download our Net Aware app on the App Store or Google Play
- Pop into your local O2 store for online safety help from a [Guru](#) – you don't even have to be an O2 customer!
- Sign up to our [icebreaker email series](#).

## Designated safeguarding leads in school

If you have any safeguarding concerns please do not hesitate to contact the school on Mrs Harvey's email [Tracy.Harvey@iflt.org.uk](mailto:Tracy.Harvey@iflt.org.uk) or phone the school on 654900 and ask to speak to one of the safeguarding leads. We have several members of staff who can help and all reports are treated confidentially. Our safeguarding leads are Mrs Marshall, Mrs Chapman, Mrs Wright, Mrs Harvey, Mrs Colquhoun and Mrs Luke.

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