



Dates for the Term

Tuesday 18th September – Parent Forum 2pm

Wednesday 19th September – Yr6 Stibbington

Thursday 20th September – Yr6 Stibbington

Wednesday 26th September – Yr 3 Parent Open Sessions

Wednesday 26th September – Yr 5 Space Centre

Tuesday 16th October – Parent Evening

Wednesday 17th October – 3YS & 3EW Irchester Country Park

Thursday 18th October – Parent Evening

Friday 19th October – 3NM & 3MW Irchester Country Park

Friday 19th October – End of term

Monday 29th October – Re-open to Pupils

Wednesday 31st October – Yr3,4,5 Flu immunisations

Monday 12th November – Yr 6 Gurdwara

Thursday 15th November – Yr 6 Gurdwara

Monday 17th December – Year 5 & 6 Award Assembly

Yrs 3&4 Pantomime Trip

Tuesday 18th December – Year 3 & 4 Awards Assembly

Yrs 5&6 Pantomime Trip

Year 3 Open Parent Sessions

Our open sessions for parents is on Wednesday 26th September 9am to 9.20am or 3pm to 3.20pm.

TT Rockstars

Please encourage your children to use the Times Table Rock Stars website to practise their times tables as much as possible to improve accuracy and speed.

It can be downloaded as an APP on all phones and tablets and can be used on laptops using the website. Your child will have their own login which will be in their



planner or homework book. Please see your child's class teacher if you have any problems logging into the website.

Kingswood Hot Meals

Our hot meal providers are Kingswood Catering. If you would like to order your child a hot meal, please see the link below. If you think you might qualify for free school meals, please contact Northamptonshire County Council on 0300 126 1000.

Click on the link below for the Irthlingborough Junior School page on their website:

www.kingswoodcatering.co.uk/menu-page/47102

Police Surgery Drop in Dates

PCSO Simon Arthur has organised a drop in surgery for parents and members of the community. If you have any concerns about crime or anti-social behaviour or need advice, please call into school to see Simon on Thursday 27th September at 2.30pm.

Clubs

Mrs O'Dell will be notifying you all when all clubs are running. Please contact Mrs O'Dell on the school number should you have any questions.

PTA

Our PTA raise much needed funding for school equipment that enriches the lives of our children. They are always looking for new members who can support in both the organisation and manning of events. If you can spare your time to help please email them on ijspta@yahoo.co.uk.

For information about upcoming events, please see the attached sheets.

Looking to the future – reading and the Parent Forum

We want to improve our children's reading skills and promote the enjoyment of reading with adults at home. We are making it our key priority this year. On Tuesday at 2:00pm Mrs Meekings and Mrs Dollard are hosting our Parent Forum and this will be our main agenda item for the meeting.

Throughout the year we will be asking you to support us with the promotion of reading and learning. The Parent Forum is an excellent place to start. All are welcome!