



INGOLDMELLS ACADEMY

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Dear Parents / Guardians

A very warm welcome to this new academic year at Ingoldmells Academy.

Myself and all of the staff are really looking forward to working with you and your children once again.

Important Information

Could I remind you that we have a young person who has joined us this year with a severe nut allergy. As I mentioned in the letter sent out last term, we would ask that you do not send into school any nuts. Nutella also seems to be a trigger. I know you will appreciate the importance of this and I thank you in advance for your support.

After school care

Last term we asked if anyone would be interested in afterschool care. We have had some response to this and therefore we are looking further into setting this up. Once we have further details we will pass these onto you.

As you know we take our responsibility to keep your children safe very seriously

Please note; only our Year 6 children will be allowed to walk home on their own and only if written permission has been received. All other children need to be collected from school by a known adult.

Where this is difficult please note we have various clubs running (notification of these has been sent out today) and we are finalising the details of opening afterschool care.

If you wish your year 6 child to walk home please complete the slip attached and return to school.

Coats

The summer was here, however, we appear to have moved swiftly into autumn. Please ensure your child has a coat in school. For the benefit of all children being able to get some fresh air during the day is so beneficial.

PE

This year we have JB Sports, a sports coaching provider for schools, working with us. We are very excited about this and really looking forward to working with them.

So that your child gets the full benefit of our PE provision they must have in school a full PE kit, including a winter kit. As long as it is not raining and where applicable, e.g. football or netball sessions these will be taught outside.

Therefore a plain black tracksuit will be needed this now applies to year groups 1 - 6. The uniform policy is attached for your reference.

Water Bottles

Drinking plenty of water every day is hugely important for so many reasons, including a child's ability to concentrate with their school work.

We want to encourage the children to drink water often so please send your child to school every day with their water bottle with fresh water in it (not juice or fizzy drinks). We are happy to refill the bottles during the day.

We do sell water bottles for £1 each if you wish or simply bring a bottle from home.

Please see overleaf for dates for your diaries

Kind Regards

Mrs. P. Maycock (Principal)

Dates for your diary

- Tue 5th Sept - Return to school
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- Wed 13th Sept - Roald Dahl Day - On this day we will be celebrating the wonderful work of Roald Dahl. Children can come into school dressed as a character from one of his many books. A small donation of £1 will go towards purchasing further books for our library.
- Tuesday 19th Sept - Hero's Day FS and KS1 - More details to follow
- Friday 22nd September - swimming lessons begin for classes 5 and 6 - more details to follow
- 28th Sept Spanish Day
- 28th September - Wrates photographer
- 5th October - The children will be walking to church for our Harvest Festival TBC.
- 17th & 18th October -Parent Consultations
- 19th & 20th Oct - Diwali Day - More details to follow
- 20th October - Break School