



# INGOLDMELLS ACADEMY

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Dear Parents / Guardians

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

As we enter week two, I want to offer a warm welcome to three new members of teaching staff who have joined us this year. We are very pleased that we have been able to increase the numbers of teachers at our academy and know this will further enhance the development of our young people.

Mrs Clarkson who now leads our Reception class  
Miss Chapman, Year 1 teacher  
Miss Sharratt, Year 3 / 4 teacher.

### **Safety**

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).

### **Important Information**

Could I remind you once again that we have a young person within our academy with a severe nut allergy. As I mentioned previously, 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.

### **Have you named all uniform?**

It is really important that all uniform is clearly named to avoid items being lost.

We regularly have many jumpers and cardigans which are not named and become lost. Please help us to help you by ensuring all clothing is clearly named.

### **PE**

Once again this year we have JB Sports, a sports coaching provider for schools, working with us. This is a great opportunity and we are really looking forward to working with them once again.

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. We do hold a small amount of stock in school.

**Please also note that all earrings must be removed.** Children will not be able to take part in PE lessons with earrings in due to health and safety.

### **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.

## Photographer

Wrates photographers will be in to take individual photographs next week. So that we can allow Wrates to take your child's photo we must have your written permission. Without the permission, under the new General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) the photograph will not be taken. Photo permissions must be back by this Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September.

## Toast reminder

Remember we will be selling toast for 10p a slice Friday break time if your child would like to purchase a slice.

## Lunch Time and Lunch Menus

With the start of a new year we have a new system in place for lunch time - I am sure your child will explain how we are now operating two sittings. This system has been in place for a week now and the children seem to be really enjoying it.

Lunch menus are sent out once a term. Please ensure these are returned to school by the given date, fully completed so that lunches can be ordered.

Lots of information!

Please see below for dates for your diaries

Kind Regards

Mrs. P. Maycock (Principal)

## Dates for your diary

- 14<sup>th</sup> September - Celebration Assembly 9.05am
- 20<sup>th</sup> September - Wrates photographer
- 28<sup>th</sup> September - Celebration Assembly 9.05am
- 12<sup>th</sup> October - Celebration Assembly 9.05am
- 19<sup>th</sup> October - Break School
- TUESDAY 30<sup>th</sup> October - Return to school
- Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October - Rhubarb Theatre Company in school to perform to the whole school

Further dates will follow



*Work Hard Be Kind*

