

Friday 22nd May 2026

NEWSLETTER!

IMPORTANT UPDATES & KEY INFORMATION!

Dear Parents and Carers,

PE Days for Term Six

Please note the PE days for Term Five are as follows:

- **Seahorses:** Fridays only
- **Sea Lions:** Tuesdays and Fridays
- **Dolphins:** Thursdays and Fridays
- **Tiger Sharks:** Wednesdays and Fridays
- **Blue Whales:** Mondays and Fridays

(Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit on their designated day.)

Willoughby Foods – Meal Order Reminder

Please remember to place your child's meal orders by **Tuesday 26th May** for the week commencing **Monday 1st June 2026**.

Reporting Absence

A reminder to parents and carers that you must report your child's absence each day they are off sick. You can do this by calling the school office, leaving a voicemail, emailing us, or using Arbor Communications. We no longer use XPRESSIONS. Please ensure you inform the school before 8:30am.

If your child has a medical appointment, this must be supported with medical evidence (e.g., a hospital letter or a screenshot of the appointment). Without this, the absence will be recorded as unauthorised.

Stay Connected

Don't forget to follow our **Facebook page** for regular updates, photos, and class information. It's the best way to keep up with what's happening at Ingoldmells Academy!

Family Picnic

Thank you to everyone who attended our family picnic. It was a wonderful opportunity for our school community to come together, enjoy time with one another, and celebrate the spirit of our school. We truly appreciate your continued support.

Term 5!

This term may have been short, but it has certainly been a busy one! Pupils have enjoyed taking part in a wide range of activities, including the Women's T20 Cricket World Cup Schools Day, Bikeability, and healthy relationships workshops plus our fun filled House Challenges! And of course, our Blue Whales also completed their SATs exams—well done to them all for their hard work.

Blue Whales Class Sponsored Basketball

Well done to Blue Whales class, who successfully completed their sponsored basketball challenge this week. They set themselves a target of 100 baskets in 30 minutes and impressively achieved this in just 17 minutes! A fantastic effort from all involved. We are very proud of their teamwork and determination. They also raised an incredible **£1328.50** This money will go towards their fun trips out in Term 6. More information will follow regarding these days.

(Please turn over)



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PE Kit Reminder

We are seeing an increasing number of children attending school on their PE days in incorrect uniform. Please can we remind parents and carers that our **PE Kit** consists of:

- **Academy sports polo** in purple with the Academy logo
- **Black shorts** (for summer wear)
- **Academy black PE jogging bottoms** and **Academy PE hoodie** in black, both with the Academy logo
- **Suitable trainers** or other appropriate PE footwear

Parents may also choose to purchase **plain purple polo shirts** and **plain black hoodies/zip tops** without the school logo, in line with the Greenwood Academies Trust Uniform Policy. Should your child not have the correct PE Kit, we will contact you to bring in the PE Kit outlined in our school policy.

In line with Health and Safety recommendations, jewellery (including ear studs or earrings) must not be worn during physical education lessons. If a child is unable to remove their ear studs or earrings themselves, you will be contacted to remove your child's earrings.

School Uniform & Warm Weather Reminder ☀

As we move into the warmer weather, we would like to remind families of a few important points to help keep children safe and comfortable during the school day:

- Please ensure your child brings a sun hat and a water bottle to school each day.
- We ask that sunscreen is applied at home before your child comes to school.

A quick reminder about hair accessories:

Hair accessories should be in academy colours only: black, white, grey or purple.

Items that are not in these colours will be politely asked to remove and put them away during the school day.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain a safe, consistent and respectful learning environment for all children.

Return to School

School reopens on **Monday, 1st June 2026**.

We hope you all enjoy a restful half-term break.

As we move into **Term 6**, please keep an eye out for our '**What's On**' leaflet, as it is set to be another busy and exciting term for everyone.

Warmest regards
Miss J Howden
(Principal)



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