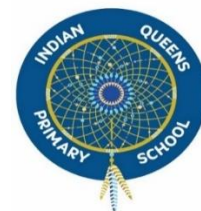


Newsletter No. 1

Autumn Term – Friday 9th September 2022



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**Please remember: Gates open
at 8.35am and close at 8.45am**

Dates for your diary

Year 5 Swimming :-

Innoko – start w/c Wednesday 21st Sept

Comanche - start w/c Friday 23rd Sept

Year 1 Teddy Bears' Picnic – Tuesday 13th Sept

Message from Mrs Thorp, Head Teacher;

What a fantastic first week back our children have had here at Indian Queens. I have been so impressed with the behaviour and learning that I have seen as I have walked around the school. The children are all giving me hearty waves, visiting me in my office and welcoming me in to share their work - it has been a pleasure to begin to get to know them.

Thank you as well to those of you that I have been able to chat with on the gate, before and after school - you have all made me feel very welcome. If I haven't had a chance to speak to you yet, please do come and say hello.

As you will be aware from our social media platforms, the children all had the opportunity to take part in a 2 minute silent contemplation today. For those that wanted to, they could remember the Queen and what she meant to them, or they could spend time considering the impact she had around the world. The children did this calmly and respectfully.

We will be exploring other ways for our school community, as a whole, to mark the passing of our monarch. We will let you know about these next week. Please be reassured that these activities will be voluntary for families and children that would like to take part.

Which just leaves me to wish you a wonderful weekend and I look forward to meeting more of you next week.

RIP Her Majesty The Queen

We are all deeply saddened to hear of the death of Her Majesty The Queen. Our thoughts are with the Royal Family and we will be forever grateful for her long and loyal service to our country.

At this sad time we would encourage any parent/carer to use the following links to help talk about this subject with their child/children.

<https://t.co/pnn6YRziDe> or <https://t.co/OUesREP3fW>

God bless you and thank you Ma'am.



Weekly Attendance W/c 18 th – 22 nd July 2022	
Hopi	95.8%
Navaho	95.0%
Blackfoot	98.2%
Nanticoke	93.5%
Algonquin	97.3%
Shoshone	90.0%
Micmac	90.0%
Yakama	93.5%
Arapaho	97.7%
Chippewa	89.6%
Comanche	91.3%
Innoko	92.8%
Kiowa	95.8%
Paiute	95.0%
The target set for the school is 96% Well Done Blackfoot!	

ParentPay

School Dinners Ordering

Thank you to all our parents who are now ordering their child's school dinners via ParentPay. Please be aware: the daily cut off time for ordering is 8.30am - no ordering or amendments can be made after this time.

We appreciate your understanding whilst implementing this new system and hope all is now in order. Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.



Arbor Parent App

The Arbor App allows you to receive the latest messages from your child's school, book parent/guardian consultation slots, track your child's attendance and update the information that we hold about both you and your child, including consents. (NOTE: not all Arbor functions will necessarily be used by your school).

Download the Arbor App via the App Store or Google Play (see links below).

[Download for iOS \(Apple iPhone/iPad\)](#)

[Download for Android \(Google Play Store\)](#)



What's On The Menu?

Autumn / Winter 2022 / 23
12/9, 3/10, 24/10, 14/11,
5/12, 26/12, 16/1, 6/2

MONDAY Authentic Italian	TUESDAY Family Faves	WEDNESDAY Baking British	THURSDAY Food Festival	FRIDAY Fun Day
Meal Free Monday! Choose either our tasty Margherita Pizza or our Veggie Supreme Served with Pasta Salad & Mixed Crudites	Classic Beef Burger in a Bun with Oven Baked Wedges & Garden Peas Super Veggie Burger in a Bun with Oven Baked Wedges & Garden Peas	Roasted Gammon Joint Crispy Roasties, Cauliflower Cheese, Green Beans & Gravy Veggie Sausage & Roast Veg Traybake Crispy Roasties, Cauliflower Cheese, Green Beans & Gravy	Not So Spicy Chicken Tikka Masala Wholegrain Rice, Turmeric Carrots & Peas Creamy Vegetable Korma With Wholegrain Rice, Turmeric Carrots & Peas	Golden Fish Fingers (MSC) Choose Salmon or Pollock, Chips & Baked Beans Cheesy Bean Wrap Chips & Sweetcorn
Hot Tomato Pasta with or without Grated Cheese on top				
Crispy Skin Jacket Potatoes Choice of Tasty Toppings				
Apple Sponge Cake	Marble Sponge Cake	Chocolate Brownie	Jelly & Fruit Slices	Crunchy Vanilla Cookie

FOOD FESTIVAL
by Aspens

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY



Homemade Bread, Salad, Choice of Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt



Week Two

Nut Free School

Please could we remind everyone that no nut products can be brought into school. This includes peanut butter sandwiches and cereal bars. If nut items are brought in, children will be asked not to eat them and the items will be returned home.

This is incredibly important for the welfare of everyone.

Thank you

Asthma

If your child has a new diagnosis of asthma or your child no longer requires an inhaler, please advise the school office as soon as possible, so we can update our child's records.

SCHOOL ABSENCES

Should your child be absent from school at any time, please ensure you inform the school office on that day stating a full reason why your child/ren are absent. This can be done via email or telephone.

Email:

secretary@indianqueensschool.org or

Tel: 01726 860450 – voicemail available out of hours.

For any planned absences please collect, complete and return an 'Absence Request Form' from the school office. This is to be completed at least 15 days in advance.

Term Dates 2022/2023

Autumn Term: Mon 5th Sept to Fri 21st Oct 2022
(Half Term: Mon 24th to Fri 28th Oct 2022)
Mon 31st Oct to Fri 16th Dec 2022

Spring Term: Tues 3rd Jan to Fri 10th Feb 2023
(Half Term: Mon 13th to Fri 17th Feb 2023)
Mon 20th Feb to Fri 31st Mar 2023

Summer Term: Mon 17th Mar to Fri 26th May 2023
(Half Term: Mon 29th May to 2nd June 2023)
Mon 5th June to Tue 25th Jul 2023

Inset Days 2022/2023

Mon 5th Sept, Tues 3rd Jan, Fri 10th Feb,
Thurs 24th & Fri 25th July

Music Lessons



Music lessons will resume next Wednesday, 14th September, for those children already registered for lessons.

Art & Crafts bits

Here at school we are on the look out for any art and crafts bit you may wish to donate. Anything from off cuts of material/fabric, old curtains (clean) to wool. Anything you feel which may be useful to us!

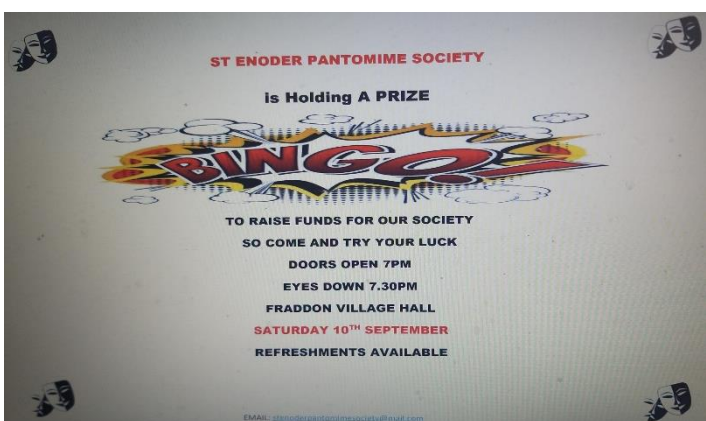


Thank you for your support.

Information sent home this week:

Communication via email Confirmation letter
Swimming letters Year 5
Year 1 – Teddy Bears' Picnic

COMMUNITY NEWS



Applications open 11th Oct 2022



Primary Teacher
Training
Opportunities
with Aspire Academy Trust



Online Information Briefings

- 29TH SEPT 2022, 4.00PM-5.00PM
- 19TH OCT 2022, 4.00PM-5.00PM
- 15TH NOV 2022, 3.30PM-4.30PM
- 7TH DEC 2022, 3.30PM-4.30PM



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