



Irthlingborough Nursery and Infant School



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Spring Term Two

There will be lots of exciting activities and learning opportunities this term. We wish Miss O'Callaghan well and will let you know when the new baby arrives to the INIS family. We welcome Miss Howe and Mrs Askew to Elephant class. Miss Howe will work Monday to Wednesday and Mrs Askew will work Thursday and Friday. They are very excited about taking over such a well established class.

Dates for Class assemblies

- 1st March-** Mrs Hall's Class assembly (Flamingo Class)
6th March- Mrs Grocock and Mrs Lickerish's Class assembly (Lion Class)
15th March- Mr O'Brien's Class (Giraffe Class)
10th May- Miss Bisgrove's Class assembly (Koala Class)
17th May- Mrs Hurley's Class assembly (Monkey Class)
13th June -Mrs Chapman and Mrs Matthew's Class assembly (Tiger Class)
14th June – Mrs Bailey's Class assembly (Dolphin Class)
21st June- Miss Garrett's Class assembly (Sloth Class)

All class assemblies start at 9.05am and all family members are welcome. Please enter via the hall door. Quiet younger siblings welcome too!

19th July 9.15am Year two leavers' assembly – Parents only welcome to attend this last assembly as space is very limited.

Other dates

23rd February- Homework into school

Friday 2nd March- World book day school dress up. Dress as any book character and be ready to share your character's story! (No donations required)

Week beginning 12th March- Science week

23rd March- Sports Relief Day- The Great Irthlingborough Dance off! Dress in disco clothes!

27th/28th March- Parent Consultations (Learning reviews with parents and children)

29th March- Reception are hosting a coffee and cake morning on the last day of term.

19th June – Sports morning for year two and sports afternoon for year one.

20th June Sports morning for reception.

We invite parents to come and watch these sports sessions but unfortunately due to space restrictions we are unable to invite parents to the Great Irthlingborough Dance Off!

Reading Caravan

We are having a book fair starting next week, with all the commission being taken in books for our library, both inside and out. We will be holding a competition to name the caravan and to help design the inside and out. We also want to really raise the profile of reading and have decided to hold a Key Stage One sponsored reading event this term and a Foundation Stage Event in the summer term. The details of this will come out soon but we will be asking for parents, friends and relatives to sponsor your child to read a specific number of books in a two week period. This can include their school books or books from home or the library. This will be our only sponsored event this year.

Safeguarding Concern

We believe that safeguarding is everyone's business and to this end all staff and governors receive safeguarding training. We also feel that it is important for parents to know what to do if they have a concern regarding the treatment of a child in the community.

If you need to report physical, sexual, neglect or emotional abuse of a child or have a concern please follow the link below or phone the NSPCC for advice 0808 800 5000.

[Report abuse to NSPCC](#)

If you think a child is in immediate danger, please phone 999.

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We talk about being a good friend at Irthlingborough Nursery and infant School

We are talking at school about doing the best we can do and being the best we can be. As part of this we are talking about anti—bullying and how to deal with bullies. We do not tolerate bullying here! We talk about that bullying means several times of hurting, or calling names on purpose and it is never a one off incident. We talk about **S.T.O.P** as it is important for our children to understand that it is important to talk about their worries. The children have several ways of communicating any worries to the adults in school. This may be telling a trusted adult on their “hand of trust”, which all children complete in class and are encouraged to name trusted adults who they would talk to or it could be by writing their name or short note and adding to our worry box. The worry box is regularly checked and then teachers discuss any worries with the children. We also use Worry Monsters and our zones of regulation, which children can indicate how they are feeling through simply moving their name.



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People

Our school's Anti-Bullying booklet has been carefully put together by our School Council to give you information and advice on what to do and where to go if our children don't feel safe or happy at school. This is given out on a yearly basis and is available all year round in the school office.

Notice to Parents

I am very upset to be writing this but last term there were several incidents in which parents were rude and aggressive towards staff at school. I understand parents can become frustrated at times but please consider how you talk to staff on our site. We are all here to support your children and are happy to sort out any issues, however we do not tolerate rude and aggressive behaviour. Our Chair of Governors is aware of these incidents and is prepared to look at whether access onto the site is suitable, for those parents who are unable to talk with staff politely and calmly.

Brilliant Spring Term

We had a very busy half term with class assemblies, Hearts and Minds week, Medieval Day in Reception, opportunities for parents to come into school to see their children at work and a number of visitors including a nurse, a dog and a knight!

