



INIS Newsletter

July 2022 - Issue 18

Head Teacher Update

Well, we have come to the end of another amazing year, where we have had trips out, classes and year groups together, assemblies in larger groups and discos for our children who had never experienced them before! Our staff could finally speak together in staff rooms and we could finally have face to face training. It's goodbye to Zoom and hello to our community again! We have had absences due to covid and then all the childhood illnesses many of the children missed at an earlier stage but still we have ensured our children had positive learning experiences and developed their knowledge and skills- we are proud of all our children. They are a credit to all of our parents and carers!

Year two leavers event

The event on the field yesterday was just wonderful. It was calm, chilled and full of emotion! The children sang three lovely songs, each of which was very meaningful and powerful in it's own way. The Year Two Team composed a poem about the wonderful year they have had and we also found out the class winners of

Sports Day, which were

Penguins in Year Two

Pandas in Year One

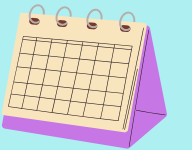
Lemurs in Reception

At INIS we have a competitive streak, so the teachers really support each child to do their best for their class team! We practise and try to be the best we can! Well done all our teams this year and to all the children who have been out to sports competitions such as gymnastics, curling, tennis, cricket or athletics. Our teams shone each time with their excellent behaviour and practised skills.

It was fantastic to see so many year two parents and carers joining us, on the field. Thank you for all your support over the previous three or four years. We have loved you all being part of our INIS family, supporting your child and helping them strive to be the amazing human beings they are!!



Upcoming Dates



[Click here for a full calendar of dates](#)

- 22nd July Break up for the summer holidays
- 5th September return to school

We Need You!

We are looking for lunchtime staff to work in our main school and in our nursery. It is for around an hour a day but is a very worthwhile role. We know our mid-day supervisors are vital in ensuring children have a good learning experience in the afternoon. They need to have eaten, be hydrated and had some social time as well as some clam time before afternoon lessons begin. Our mid-day supervisors work as a team to provide excellent care, support and encouragement at this freer part of the day. If you are interested in a position from mid September please read the job description and apply on line through the school website.

[INIS-vacancies](#)

Twitter

Remember to follow us on Twitter look out for:

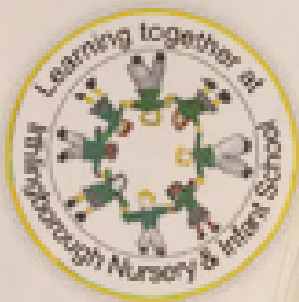
@inisnursery
@inisreception
@inisyear1
@inisyear2
@inisMrsMarshall



You can support the people of Ukraine by donating through Just Giving to Action Aid, who will ensure help gets to the right people, in the right place at the right time. Please follow the link

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/inis-ukrainesupport>





INIS Newsletter

July 2022 - Issue 18



We hope that you are enjoying looking after your **special school bear**. We are still interested in the adventures you have with your bear! We would like to see some photos of your bear out and about with you and maybe reading with you in some different places, like at the park or in your garden! We had an assembly from the Irthlingborough Library regarding the Summer Reading Challenge. There are lots of different activities on in the library this summer but if your child reads six books they can receive a medal and other goodies. It's a great way to encourage reading through the holidays. If your child is in Reception to Year Two they will also have access over the summer to "Reading Buddies", which has lots of exciting reading books and quizzes to support your child's reading development. You child's log in details will have come via email.

School Reports

We hope that you enjoyed reading your child's report. Teacher's try to ensure that the report reflects the child they see in the classroom and socially with their friends. If you would like to send your child's teacher any comments about the report or the progress your child has made, please email them to the class email address. We are keen to hear your views on the progress your child has made. We had wonderful responses in regards to communication on our last parent survey, in the spring term, but we still want to ensure we are supporting parents and they are getting the information they need about their child.

Saying Goodbye

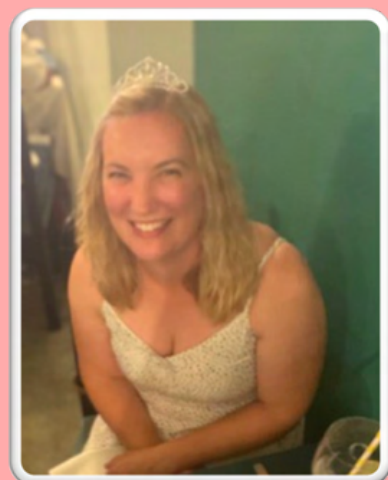


Saying goodbye to colleagues is never easy as you develop close working relationships when everyone works as a team. This summer we say goodbye and good luck to firstly Mrs Wright, who after working at the school for nineteen years, is moving on to a deputy headship in Northampton. We know she will continue being the excellent teacher and leader she has always been at INIS. They are very lucky to have you but we will miss you greatly!!

Next we have Miss O'Callaghan, who has always been a calm and nurturing teacher and she will be using her skills working in a special school, starting in September. Good luck in your next teaching adventure!



We also have Mrs Morris, who although leaving the INIS family is only moving across the car park to IJS! We will miss our wonderful communicator and dedicated friend but we can still wave to you!!



We also send our congratulations to Miss Chapman who gets married in the summer and will be know as Mrs Parsons- Moore on her return!



We are also saying goodbye to Mrs Courcoux and Miss Piper, two of our fantastic team of Mid-day supervisors. We wish them well as they both embark in new ventures.

Nut free School

Please ensure in September that you do not send in sandwiches or wraps with peanut butter, Nutella or other nut products as we have children with severe nut allergies. We know that many children love nut products but please keep these for home so we can keep all children safe at school. Thank you for your understanding.

If you have any safeguarding concerns please contact the school on 01933654900, the local authority following the link [report a concern](#) or NSPCC report a concern to [NSPCC](#)



INIS Newsletter

July 2022 - Issue 18

The INIS PTA update

We need you to join our PTA

Our Parent/Teacher association have done an amazing job this year with fund raising and we can see the fruits of their hard work (and from the previous year!) in our new playground equipment which has been officially opened today by the MP Tom Pursglove.

They have organised wonderful gift shops around Mother's Day and Father's Day, Discos for the children, the Christmas shop, Community litter picks, cakes and drinks for our leavers events and the fantastic summer fair. Thank you for all your efforts. Please email the office if you would like to come to the next meeting. inisoffice@iflt.org.uk

This is what can be achieved with dedication and a strong team!



Apply now for Pupil Premium- this could help support your child!
<https://www.northnorthants.gov.uk/schools-and-education/free-school-meals-and-pupil-premium>



Power up your parenting for the online generation

Parents have a vital role to play in helping their children use the internet in a way that is safe and positive. Despite this, parents can feel out of touch with their child's online world and concerned about how to protect their children from dangers.

Based on the book by Katharine Hill, *Left to Their Own Devices?* is a one-session, video-based resource to give parents an understanding of the online world that their children inhabit. It addresses challenges while giving practical tips on how to be a great parent in a world of screens.

Join us at *Left to their own devices?* where we'll explore:

- The advantages of the online world
- The challenge of time and money
- The challenge of gaming
- Conduct, content and contact
- The challenge of pornography
- Practical ideas
- Passing on your wisdom and values

Spend time with other parents discussing practical ideas and experiences

Hope for Families will be delivering their "left to their own devices", workshop in school in the Autumn term.

This will now be a face to face meeting and we hope that our digital leaders will be involved in some way too!

More details will follow in September but we hope to hold this course in early October.

Stay safe

The children have had some assemblies regarding safety over the summer. this has included looking at sun safety, road safety, electricity safety and very importantly with this hot weather, water safety.

Here are a few links if you would like some more information.

<https://www.rlss.org.uk/the-water-safety-code>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/sun-safety-for-kids>

<https://www.think.gov.uk/>

We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday. We hope that you all get to spend some quality family time with each other.

We also know it is important for children to have some busy days so please see below some of the events happening locally.

If you have a concern or have seen any Safeguarding issues that you are worried about, this is the school's Designated Safeguarding Lead and her deputies. Please ask at the office to speak to them in confidence or call 01933 654900

Designated Safeguarding Lead



Mrs Marshall - Head Teacher
head@irthlingborough-inf.northants-ecl.gov.uk



Miss Chapman - Deputy
Rachel.Chapman@iflt.org.uk



Mrs Wright - Deputy
Laura.Wright@iflt.org.uk



Mrs Luke - Nursery Lead
Jo.Luke@iflt.org.uk

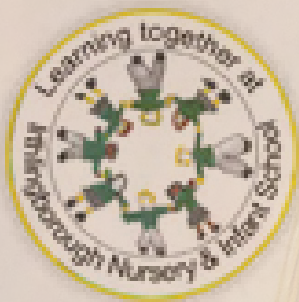


Mrs Cummins - FSW
Carly.Cummins@iflt.org.uk

Mrs Richardson - FSW
Alison.Richardson@iflt.org.uk

Penny Reading - Safeguarding Director
chair.inis.govs@iflt.org.uk

Syed Shah - Safeguarding Governor
syed.shah@iflt.org.uk



INIS Newsletter

July 2022 - Issue 18

There is still time to make some of the events at Stanwick Lakes advertised below and there will be more events on offer over the school holidays.



WHAT'S ON GUIDE

Celebrating NENE VALLEY COMMUNITIES Past & Present
25th June - 24th July 2022

A summer festival showcasing the history, archaeology and heritage of the Nene Valley. MAKING HISTORY TOGETHER.

01933 625 522 | info@ntrust.org.uk | www.stanwicklakes.org.uk



Outdoor theatre returns to Stanwick Lakes!

Sunday 26th June - Wind in the Willows
Friday 1st July - The Tale of Peter Rabbit and Benjamin Bunny

Early bird prices available NOW, from £6.00 for a child's ticket. booking fees apply

Please see our website for more details

01933 625 522 | info@ntrust.org.uk | www.stanwicklakes.org.uk
@stanwicklakes @stanwick_lakes



Celebrating NENE VALLEY COMMUNITIES Past & Present

25th June - 24th July 2022

A summer festival showcasing the history, archaeology and heritage of the Nene Valley. MAKING HISTORY TOGETHER.

Sunday 26th June, 10am - 4pm
Traditional Crafts: Past and Present
Join us at Stanwick Lakes for our Heritage Festival to celebrate the history of the Nene Valley.
There will be activities for the whole family, an exciting trail and traditional crafters (including chainsaws!)
Immerse yourself in ancient life alongside historical re-enactors the Bifrost Guard, joining us for the day

Try, Make and Take Away
Try your hand at crafting - make a warrior band, a summer solstice sun symbol or a beaker pot
Dress up like an Ancient Settler
Travel Through time on our Heritage Trail

Some charges will apply - vouchers for activities will be available to purchase on the day from the Visitor Centre main reception



Heritage Walk

Sunday, 3rd July 1.15 pm
"A Walk Through Time"
Join archaeologist Andy Chapman on a guided walk and discover the history of Stanwick Lakes from Neolithic through to Medieval times.

Heritage Talks

Tuesday, 5th July 7.15 pm
"The Bronze Age round barrows at Stanwick Lakes"
An illustrated talk by archaeologist Andy Chapman

Sunday, 17th July 2pm
"Medieval Gardens, & the monastery garden"
An illustrated talk by historic gardener, Michael Brown

Sunday, 24th July 2pm
"Stanwick Lakes History - an Introduction"
An illustrated talk by Neil Busby

These are free events, but booking is essential. For further details and booking go to our website or use the QR code. Standard car parking charges will apply.

01933 625 522 | info@ntrust.org.uk | www.stanwicklakes.org.uk
@stanwicklakes @stanwick_lakes

NEW PERFORMING ARTS ACADEMY OPENING SOON

PQA provides outstanding performing arts tuition for children and young people aged 4 - 18 years.

Students are split into groups according to their age and spend three hours rotating through specialist sessions in Comedy & Drama, Musical Theatre and Film & Television taught by leading industry professionals. We also have our Poppets class for 4-5 year olds.

BOOK YOUR PLACE AT OUR FREE OPEN DAY ON 24TH SEPTEMBER BY VISITING [PQACADEMY.COM](https://www.pqacademy.com)

PQA
THE PAULINE QUIRKE
ACADEMY OF PERFORMING ARTS
KETTERING



FUN 4 ALL

BEFORE & AFTERSCHOOL CLUB

SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB

IRTHLINGBOROUGH JUNIOR SCHOOL

MONDAY 25TH JULY - FRIDAY 5TH AUGUST 2022
8:30am - 5:30pm
£20 PER DAY

For more information or to book your space contact:
georgia.roche@iflt.org.uk



DODGEBALL

RUNNING THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER

IRTHLINGBOROUGH & BURTON LATIMER
£15 PER DAY . HALF FUNDED PLACES

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST
PRSPORTSCOACHING@GMAIL.COM

WWW.PRSPORTSCOACHING.CO.UK TO BOOK

DELIVERED BY DODGEBALL QUALIFIED DBS CHECKED COACHES

10 AM - 3 PM
7 - 14 YEAR OLDS



PR FESTIVAL OF FOOTBALL

STUCK FOR IDEAS TO KEEP YOUR CHILDREN ENTERTAINED AND ACTIVE THIS SUMMER?

10am- 3pm | £15 per day | 4-14 year olds

FA qualified, DBS checked, experienced coaches

IRTHLINGBOROUGH, RUSHDEN & HIGHAM VENUES

25th - 29th JULY
1st - 3rd AUGUST
8th - 12th AUGUST
15th - 17th AUGUST
22nd - 24th AUGUST

FOR BOOKINGS AND MORE INFORMATION VISIT
[WWW.PRSPORTSCOACHING.CO.UK](https://www.prsportscaching.co.uk)



July 2022 - Issue 18

Summer Events

Holiday Clubs

Adventure Activity

Includes Whitewater Rafting & Whitewater Tubing

Archery, Bell Boats, High Ropes, Raft Building, MEGA Paddleboard and more

Monday - Friday 9am - 4pm

Bookable online: northamptonactive.com

Multi Activity

Includes a variety of water and land activities

Archery, Kayaking, Raft Building, High Ropes and more

Monday - Friday 9am - 4pm

Bookable online: northamptonactive.com

HAF (Holiday & Activity Food Programme)

Children entitled to free school meals are eligible

Bell Boats, Ball Sports, Kayaking, Team Games, High Ropes and more

Monday - Friday 10am - 3pm

Bookable online: holidayactivities.org/summer

NORTHAMPTONACTIVE.COM

01604 634040

INFO@NORTHAMPTONACTIVE.COM

Evening Activities

PARENT & TOT

PARENT & CHILD

WHITEWATER TUBING

WHITEWATER RAFTING

WHITEWATER PADDLERS

COACHING FOR:

PADDLEBOARD | CANOE | KAYAK

Book Today

NORTHAMPTONACTIVE.COM

KEEPING CHILDREN
ACTIVE AND
ENTERTAINED
THROUGHOUT
THE SUMMER

£15
PER DAY

SUMMER 2022
FESTIVAL OF

SPORT
HOLIDAY CLUBS

4-14
YEAR OLDS
WELCOME

10 AM
- 3PM

HAF
FUNDED PLACES
AVAILABLE

RUSHDEN
&
BURTON
LATIMER

PR
SPORTSCOACHING

HAF
NORTHANTS

f i t

www.prsportscoaching.co.uk
prsportscoaching@gmail.com

Safety information below for parents

Copycat Websites and Online Services

Copycat websites that appear to be legitimate government services and departments are regularly set-up by cyber criminals. They are designed to steal your personal data and payment details or charge extensive handling fees for tasks that are normally free or can otherwise be easily completed online using the actual relevant government website.

Cyber criminals often post fake links on social media or use sponsored ads and other techniques to get their sites to appear in your Google or other search results when looking for an official site covering: driving licences, passports, business grants, blue badges, etc.

Always use the gov.uk website portal to find the genuine HMG (UK) government service, department or information you need.



Other Phishing Sites

Similar techniques are used by cyber criminals to get you to visit fake but realistic logon pages or phishing sites to obtain your passwords, personal information and payment details. These may look identical to the genuine online store, social media site, payment service, customer support page or account logon you would expect to see.

Avoid clicking links received via email, text message or social media unless you have verified the source. Fake competitions, quizzes, surveys, discount vouchers and offers are also popular methods used by criminals to get you to click on a link to a phishing site.

- Enable your browser (safebrowsing.google.com) or security software web-safe (eg. Microsoft Edge SmartScreen) feature to help avoid known untrusted sites.
- A rudimentary but useful check using a domain/web address can be carried out on: check.getsafeonline.org
- Report suspicious websites so they can be checked and removed: ncsc.gov.uk/section/about-this-website/report-scam-website

For further cyber safety resources and advice contact:

CyberProtect@northants.police.uk

[NorthantsCyber](https://twitter.com/NorthantsCyber)



Northamptonshire Police

Fighting crime, protecting people

Please remember to use your local parks, we have lots of open space around Irthlingborough. Have fun!!

Happy holidays everyone from all the staff, Governors and Directors at INIS.