



July Newsletter 2021

Inmans Primary School

Welcome back to all pupils. We are very excited to have the children back in school and are looking forward to the term ahead. We would also like to welcome all our new starters to Inmans.

Staff Updates

The Inmans staff team has grown and we welcome Mrs Townsend into Y3 and Mrs Todd into Y2 and Y3. We also have several new members of support staff working across the school. These are Mrs V Harrison, Mrs Whittaker, Mrs Beautmont, Mrs Bratton, Mrs Clark, Mrs Palmer, Mrs K Harrison, Mr Wilkinson, Mrs Verrechia, Mrs Hockney.

We would also like to offer a huge congratulations to Mrs Jackson who married over the summer and is now known as Mrs Smith.

COVID

We are pleased to be starting the academic year in a much more 'normal' way. However, the government expectations is now that the school has a 'contingency plan' in the event that there are 5 or more linked cases of COVID are linked in an area of the school within a ten day period. This may include reducing clubs, restoring bubbles at playtimes and lunchtimes or even closing to all but key workers. Clearly, this would be a last resort and we are keeping all the cleaning regimes and ventilation to reduce the possibility of transmission as much as possible. Families can help us by continuing to be alert to the symptoms of COVID, keeping children at home if they have symptoms and accessing testing as needed. I will be sending further details of the contingency plan. Please note schools no longer act as track and trace.

Homework

Y3 to Y6 pupils will be given a reading comprehension activity to be completed by Wednesday. Y1 and Y2 pupils will be given phonic activities.

House points

Children are given stickers and have house points for good work and as rewards for other excellent efforts. We are changing the house points into Inmans Pounds and children will be able to 'save' for items from the Inmans shop. More information to follow.

Timings of the school day

It is still a recommendation that schools stagger entrances and exits to help with reducing possible transmission of COVID 19.

Age range		
EYFS and KS1 (Y1 and Y2)	8:40am	3pm
KS2 (Y3 – Y6)	8:50am	3.15pm
Siblings	8:50am	Please see below

For families collecting EYFS/KS1 and KS2 pupils, we recommend that you come at 3.05pm and by the time you have collected and walked to KS2 it will only be a few minutes waiting time.

We consulted parents and governors about these times in the summer term through the PEG (parental engagement group) and governor meetings. All were in agreement with the new times

A query has been raised about the amount of teaching time for KS1 pupils with them leaving at 3pm. When the school day was altered following the full consultation process in 2019, it was ensured that the school day more than met the government expectation of time in the classroom. Therefore, children are still accessing the full time expected in lessons.

McMillian Coffee morning

I am pleased to announce that school will be participating in this on Friday 24th September. More details will follow next week.

Frequently Asked Questions**Can children now bring bags?**

Yes, however all that children need with them is their book wallet and a water bottle. Sunhat and sun cream on a warm day. Pencil cases are not needed as we now provide these.

When are the book changing days?

Monday for Y1, Y3 and Y5

Thursday for Y2, Y4 and Y6

Please send your child's book everyday as we do use them during the day.

When are PE days?

EYFS: Tuesday

Y1: Wednesday

Y2: Tuesday

Y3: Friday

Y4: Friday

Y5: Monday

Y6: Thursday