

INMANS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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2025-2026 AUTUMN TERM NEWSLETTER

Welcome Back. We're excited about the year ahead. As you can see on page 3&4, there are lots of diary dates already. Reminders will be sent via email and put on our Facebook page. Mrs S Fellows, Headteacher

Breakfast & Late Club

Breakfast & Late Club must be booked in advance on Arbor £2.50/session. You can book breakfast club up until 7.40am on the same day & you can book late club up until 7.10am for the same day. Staffing is arranged in advance so please remember to book your child in on Arbor if you need to use these clubs. Please inform the office if you have missed the cut off & we can manually add to the register as long as you have a Wraparound Care balance.

Extra Curricular Clubs

The Autumn Term Clubs will start w/c 15th September. The club letter has been emailed to all parents/carers and it can also be viewed on our website: https://inmansprimaryschool.co.uk/information-for-parents/clubs/



Medical / Illness



<u>Medication -</u> If prescribed medicine is needed 4 times a day we can administer this once for you, we can not administer in school if it's only 3 times a day. We can only administer items that are prescribed by a doctor/dentist & have a pharmacy label. Parents/carers must fill in a medical consent form.



<u>Medical appointments / Late in to school - If your child is going to be late into school due to a medical appointment, please ring the office to let us know. If you're leaving a voicemail please state what your child's lunch arrangements are for that day as dinners have to be ordered with the school kitchen by 10am.</u>



<u>Illness -</u> If your child is ill & absent from school, please call the school office on 01482 899485. The voicemail is the first option, the line opens at 8am. Please clearly state your child's full name, class and give as much detail as possible and be specific of ailments of why they're off ill eg-sickness bug/chicken pox/tonsillitis etc.

Absence from School for exceptional circumstances

https://inmansprimaryschool.co.uk/information-for-parents/attendanceabsence/

If you need to take your child out of school (eg-funeral, wedding, holiday) we ask you to fill in an Absence Form. This can be found on our website using the link above and paper copies can be picked up from the office.



End of day pick up arrangements



Please inform the office on 01482 899485 before 2pm of any changes to home time arrangements. Eg-if your child is not attending an after school club, if your child is being picked up by a relative/friend or if you need your child to go to the drive-through pick up.

Family School Dinners

We are excited to announce we will be starting our 'Family School Dinners' w/c 6th October. If you would like to come to school to have dinner with your child(ren) please ring the school office first to get booked in. Dinners are £4 each for adults and £2.60 for younger siblings that do not attend Inmans. If you would like to book you must ring/speak to office staff first & then make the payment on Arbor, under the 'SHOP' tab.



Reading / Homework



At Inmans we encourage children to read at least four times a week. This is the main focus of homework and benefits children in so many ways. Older children can complete their own reading record, but younger children may need some help. Even 5 minutes a day can support fluency so please support your child by listening to them read.

Music Lessons

If your child is entitled to benefits-related free school meals, contact Mrs King in the office to discuss funding for music lessons.

FRONT ROW MUSIC

Front Row Music - Y1-Y6 - the most fun and engaging music lessons around for primary schools. Specialising in guitar and ukulele. They LOVE music and are on a mission to teach a new generation how to play by learning their favourite music! Y1 & Y2 - can learn to play Ukulele Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 - can learn to play Ukulele or Guitar.



RockSteady - Y3-Y6 - provides the opportunity for your children to learn to play their favourite songs in their very own band with a choice of drums, keyboards, electric guitar, bass guitar or vocals. As well as learning new musical skills, lessons also boost children's confidence, wellbeing, social skills and teamwork. Lessons take place every week during the school day on a Tuesday. These fun and inclusive lessons are taught by highly trained, professional musicians who know how to inspire a life-long love of music. At the end of each term each band will perform in a concert for the school and their families, so you can see how far they have come. Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 - can sign up to join a band and learn drums, keyboards, electric guitar, bass guitar or vocals https://inmansprimaryschool.co.uk/information-for-parents/clubs/

PE Days

Children need to come to school wearing their PE Kit for the full day on their set PE Days, listed below. (PE Kit : black/red shorts/black joggers, plain round neck white/red t-shirt, Black/Red plain zip up jacket and trainers)

EYFS - Wednesday Y2 - Thursday Y4 - Friday Y6- Wednesday Y1 - Monday Y3 - Thursday Y5 - Tuesday IPOD - Monday

Contact Emails

Office Staff: inmans.primary@eastriding.gov.uk EYFS - Purple Pod: eyfspod@inmansprimaryschool.co.uk Y1 & Y2 - Blue Pod: bluepod@inmansprimaryschool.co.uk Y3 & Y4 - Green Pod: <u>greenpod@inmansprimaryschool.co.uk</u> Y5 & Y6 - Ochre Pod: <u>ochrepod@inmansprimaryschool.co.uk</u> I Pod: <u>ipod@inmansprimaryschool.co.uk</u>

Pedestrian Entrance & Staff Car Park

Please use the designated pedestrian entrance to enter/exit school. For safety reasons please do not walk through the open car park gates.

<u>Please do not use the staff car park</u> at start/end of the day unless you have authorisation from us first. We have school transport and parents of our enhanced provision who need to use these spaces to safely get their children in and out of school and to their car.

<u>Drive through Drop off/Pick Up</u>

We are very lucky to have a drive-through at our school to be able to offer a 'Drop Off' & 'Pick Up' service. Please complete the consent on Arbor.

The 'Drop Off' is open 8.40am-8.50am

The 'Pick Up' is open 3.25pm-3.35pm

Cars are not to arrive at the 'Pick Up' before the open time, please pull as far forward as is possible before stopping – not at the first gate. Stay in the car – assistance will be given by the adults and Y6 pupils on duty.

Helping Hands Community Shop

Our community shop and library are open to members of the local community and the parent/carers of pupils at Inmans Primary School. The shop/library are situated in the main entrance of the school and is open term time Monday-Friday 8-5pm. Anyone can use these facilities regardless of income.

The Community Shop is restocked every Wednesday morning. Look out for photos on the Helping Hands Facebook Page!

Dinner Money Update

School dinners have increased to £2.60 for pupils. Please check your child's balance on Arbor regularly and make sure to top up in advance to stop any arrears building up.

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September

DATES TO REMEMBER

<u>Tuesday 2nd September - Back To School</u>

Monday 15th September - Friday 19th September - Y6 Northumberland Residential

<u>Thursday 18th September - FIS - New Parent Introduction 3.15pm-4pm</u>

Please come along to meet our FIS members. Hear about all the exciting events they are planning, join in with fundraising idea discussions. FIS are always on the look out for new members.

W/C 22nd September - 1st October - Harvest Donations

We are asking families to donate items for Harvest which will be donated to The Pantry at St Augustine's Church, Hedon.

Wednesday 24th September - Flu Nasal Vaccination

An email has been sent with more information to consent/decline for your child to receive the vaccine.

Friday 26th September - Macmillan Event

We will be holding our annual Macmillan bun sale. This will be a ticketed event. The tickets are free, we just ask for a cash donation for any cakes you would like. <u>Tickets are available on Arbor until 11.59pm Tuesday 23rd September.</u>

Morning Macmillan Bun Sale - 8am-8.40am - 150 tickets / After School Macmillan Bun Sale - 3.20pm - 4.20pm - 150 tickets

<u>Tuesday 30th September - Tempest Photographs</u>

Tempest are in school all day taking individual and Inmans siblings photographs. NO PE DAY. All pupils to wear uniform please.

OCTOBER

Friday 3rd October - KS2 Harvest Festival at St Augustine's Church

Parents/Carers and family members are invited to join us, 2-3pm.

Wednesday 8th October - Y2 Trip to Sandy Bottom Pumpkins

We have booked a trip for our Y2 pupils to visit Sandy Bottom Pumpkins in Hedon on Wednesday 9th October. The cost of the trip is £6, this includes: a guided tour of the pumpkin patches, a munchkin pumpkin for every Y2 pupil to take home with them, information about our resident bees and use of the maize. The payment and consent must be completed on Arbor before 23.59 on 28th September please. School lunch will take place as per usual and eaten within school. Children need to make sure they have a waterproof coat, wellies/walking boots/old trainers and a drinks bottle. Children will also be collected from school at regular time.

<u>Friday 10th October - World Mental Health Day - Wear Yellow</u>

All pupils can come to school wearing yellow/non uniform to show our support for young people's mental health. #HelloYellow

<u>Monday 13th October - Friday 17th October - Cycle To School Week</u>

Inmans have pledged to take part in Cycle To School Week. You can walk, bike or scoot to school to support our pledge. Please email any photos of your journey to school to Mrs King to share on our website/social media. (kking@inmansprimaryschool.co.uk) https://www.bikeability.org.uk/cycletoschoolweek/

Wednesday 15th October - Y6 Growing Up Talk

<u>Tuesday 21st October - FIS Halloween Disco</u>

Tickets are available on Arbor until 11.59pm Thursday 16th October. EYFS&KS1 4.30-5.45pm £3 / KS2 6-7.30pm £1 (can buy food)

Wednesday 22nd October - Meet & Greet Evening 3.30-5.30pm

We hope you can join us for our drop-in meet and greet event. You can meet your child's teacher for an informal chat and look through your child's work from this half term. If you're unable to make it but would like to speak with your child's teacher please email the pod (all emails can be found on page 2 of this newsletter).

Thursday 23rd October - Break Off

November

<u>Monday 3rd November - Back To School</u>

Welcome back, the school day starts at 8.50am and finishes at 3.20pm. Therefore, the gates will be open from 8.40am - 8.50am. Drive-through Drop-off is open 8.40-8.50 & Drive-through Pick-up is open 3.25-3.35pm.

Monday 3rd November until Thursday 20th November - FIS Christmas Surprise Gift Shop

Each year in December, FIS hold a Christmas Surprise Gift Shop that pupils can visit to choose a gift for a family member of their choice (max 2 gifts per child). If you would like your child to visit the 'surprise gift shop' then tickets can be purchased on Arbor between Monday 3rd November until 11.59pm Thursday 20th November. Tickets for the gift shop are £2 each. W/C 8th December, the children will be taken through by FIS members/Inmans staff so they can choose their gift, this will be gift wrapped.

<u>Monday 3rd November until Tuesday 16th December - Inmans Christmas Hamper Raffle</u>

We are asking families if they can donate a food item to go in their child's class hamper. This can be crisps/biscuits/jams ect, anything you think would be nice in a Christmas food hamper. Please send to school with your child on Monday 8th December. We will make up 15 hampers, (one hamper per class). One child from each class will win their class hamper. Tickets are £1 each and can be purchased on Arbor under the 'SHOP' tab from Monday 3rd November until 11.59pm on Tuesday 16th December. Winners will be announced on Friday 19th December and will be contacted via telephone and announced on Facebook.

November

<u>Monday 10th Nov - Friday 14th November - Anti-Bullying Week</u>

Anti-Bullying Week aims to raise awareness of bullying of children and young people, in schools and elsewhere, and to highlight ways of preventing and responding to it.

Monday 10th November - Odd Socks Day

Pupils can wear odd socks to school today (no donations needed). Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun! It's an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique.

<u>Tuesday 11th November - Remembrance Day</u>

Our Y6 pupils will be walking to the cenotaph to lay a wreath and pay their respects. We will be selling poppy merchandise in school.

Friday 14th November - Children In Need

Suggested £1 donation. Children in all year groups can come to school wearing yellow/Children In Need theme clothing or non uniform for the day. There will also be a special snack shop. Children in all year groups will be able to visit the snack shop at morning break time to buy a sweet treat - 50p each.

<u>Friday 28th November - FIS Stall at Hedon Christmas Light Switch On</u>

FIS will have a stall at the Hedon Light Switch On. They are asking for donations for the tombolo. Please drop off at the office

December

W/C 8th December - FIS Christmas Surprise Gift Shop

For the children who have booked gift shop tickets, they will be taken through by FIS members/Inmans staff so they can choose their gift, this will be gift wrapped.

W/C 8th December - Christmas Cards

We are happy for pupils to bring in Christmas cards for their friends and staff. Class lists have been put together and will be emailed home on Friday 5th December. Children can bring the cards into school & post them in their pod postbox near their classrooms & they will be sorted & delivered to classrooms

Thursday 11th December - Christmas Jumper Day

Pupils can come to school wearing Christmas Jumpers/Clothing/Non uniform. (No money donations needed). We will have a swap rail in the main entrance from 1st December, if you would like to donate any Christmas jumpers/tshirts please drop at the office.

Friday 12th December - FIS Christmas Fair - More details to follow

Monday 15th December - Christmas Plays! EYFS - 9.30am and Y1 - 1.30pm.

Each pupil has 2 seats allocated to them per performance. You will be ticked off on entry. If you have spare seat allocations or require any extra seats please feel free to use the Parent Facebook Page, then email/call the school office to let us know the details.

<u>Tuesday 16th December - Christmas Plays! Y1 - 9.30am and EYFS - 1.30pm.</u>

Each pupil has 2 seats allocated to them per performance. You will be ticked off on entry. If you have spare seat allocations or require any extra seats please feel free to use the Parent Facebook Page, then email/call the school office to let us know the details.

Wednesday 17th December - Christmas Dinner Day

All pupils can come to school wearing Christmas clothing/jumpers(non uniform)

Wednesday 17th December Y2 Hot Chocolate & Carols - 2.15pm

Parents/Carers and family members are invited to join us for Hot Chocolate and Carols from 2.15pm

Thursday 18th December - KS1 Christmas Party (PM)

All KS1 pupils can come to school wearing Christmas party clothing(non uniform)

Thursday 18th December - KS2 Christmas Church Service at St Augustine's Church

Parents/Carers and family members are invited to join us 2-3pm

<u>Friday 19th December - Reading Breakfast with Santa 8am-8.40am</u>

We are excited to invite you to our upcoming Reading Breakfast with Santa event on Friday 19th December from 8am-8.40am. There are 200 tickets available for this event, which can be purchased on Arbor from Monday 3rd November until 12pm on Friday 12th December for just £1 each, you can find these under the 'SHOP' tab. The ticket price includes a delicious bacon sandwich/continental.

<u>Friday 19th December - KS2 Christmas Party (PM)</u>

All KS2 pupils can come to school wearing Christmas party clothing(non uniform)

<u>Friday 19th December - Break Off</u>

We hope you have a lovely break over the festive period.

