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2026 AUTUMN TERM 1 NEWSLETTER

WELCOME BACK

We hope you had a lovely break but we are so pleased to have the children back in school. For the new starters this September, welcome to Team Inmans!

TRAVEL SAFETY

Road Safety Week - 15th - 21st November 2026
<https://www.brake.org.uk/road-safety-week>

Please encourage all children who bike to school to wear a safety helmet. Send photos of children taking part to kking@inmansprimaryschool.co.uk
Please remember to wear your seat belts when driving to school. Car seats are required up to 12 years old / when the child reaches 135cm tall.

HOME TIME PICK-UPS

Older siblings are allowed to collect children from school at home time - ideally 16+, but will accept age 14+ with your consent on Arbor.

MEDICAL / ILLNESS

Medication - If prescribed medicine is needed 4 times a day we can administer this once for you.

Parents/carers must fill in a medical consent form.

Illness / Medical appointments / Late in to school

If your child is going to be late into school due to a medical appointment, please let us know and show us evidence of the appointment. If you're leaving a voicemail please state what your child's lunch arrangements are. If your child is ill & absent from school, please call before 9am, the voicemail 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.

PE DAYS

To start w/c 14th September

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

ARBOR

Please ensure your Arbor accounts are topped up in advance for: School meals/KS2 Snack & Wraparound Care.

Please note that Arbor does not send automatic reminders when balances are running low, so we kindly ask parents/carers to make a habit of checking their Arbor accounts weekly to ensure balances remain in credit.

Thank you for your cooperation and for helping us keep systems running smoothly. Your support is very much appreciated.

CONTACT INFO

You can contact your child's Teacher via the pod email and your child's teacher will get in touch with you. Additionally, Teachers are available to speak to at drop off & pick up times.

I Pod
ipod@inmansprimaryschool.co.uk

EYFS
eyfspod@inmansprimaryschool.co.uk

Y1 & Y2
bluepod@inmansprimaryschool.co.uk

Y3 & Y4
greenpod@inmansprimaryschool.co.uk

Y5 & Y6
ochrepod@inmansprimaryschool.co.uk

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DINNER MONEY UPDATE

School dinners have increased to £2.70 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.

EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS

The Autumn Term Clubs will start w/c 21st September. The club letter has been emailed to all parents/carers and it can also be viewed on our website.

FAMILY SCHOOL DINNERS

We are excited to announce we will be starting our 'Family School Dinners' w/c 21st 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 £2.70 for younger siblings that do not attend Inmans. Payment to be made on Arbor, under the 'SHOP' tab.

BREAKFAST & LATE CLUB

Breakfast & Late Club must be booked in advance on Arbor £3/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.

MUSIC LESSONS

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/>

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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.

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.

HELPING HANDS COMMUNITY SHOP & LIBRARY

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 they are open term time Monday-Friday 8-4.30pm.

Anyone can use these facilities regardless of income. The Community Shop is restocked every Monday & Wednesday morning. Look out for photos on the Helping Hands Facebook Page!

We have books and jigsaws that are free to take, you can keep them, swap them or pass them on to friends/family once you're finished with them.

BIRTHDAY TREATS IN SCHOOL

Children are welcome to bring in treats for their class when it's their birthday. Due to dietary/allergies in school we do ask that treats are in an individual labelled and sealed packet, so that your child (with the help of staff) can hand them out at the end of the school day for children to take home.

UNIFORM DONATION RAIL

We have a Uniform Donation Rail available for parents and carers to use. If your child needs any uniform items, please feel free to come along and help yourself to anything you can use – no questions asked and no donation is needed in return.

If you have any good-condition, outgrown uniform items that your child no longer needs, we would be very grateful if you could donate them to the rail. In particular, we are looking for:

PE kit
School logo cardigans
School logo jumpers

Take what you need – give if you can.

SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER

Tuesday 15th September - Y6 Growing Up Talk

Tuesday 15th September - Northumberland Parent Information Evening

Please join us for the information evening, 5.30pm start. Children are welcome to join you.

Tuesday 22nd & Wednesday 23rd September - NEW 2027 EYFS - Open Evenings

If your child is due to start school in September 2027, please come along to our Open Evening. The tour of the school and EYFS classroom will start promptly at 3.45pm.

Thursday 24th September - Tempest Individual & Sibling Photographs

All children to come to school in uniform (no PE day)

Friday 25th September - Macmillan Coffee Morning

We will be holding our annual Macmillan bun sale on Friday 25th September.

This will be a ticketed event. The tickets are free, we just ask for a cash donation.

We hope parents/carers will be able to donate buns/cakes for us to serve on the day.

Please bring any donations to the school office before 4pm on Thursday 24th September.

Tickets are available on Arbor until 12pm Wednesday 23rd September.

Morning Macmillan Bun Sale - 8am-8.40am - 150 tickets

After School Macmillan Bun Sale - 3.20pm - 4.20pm - 150 tickets

Monday 28th September - Friday 2nd October- Y6 Northumberland Residential

Thursday 1st October - Wednesday 7th 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. Please drop donations to the school office.

Tuesday 2nd October - Y2 Trip to Sandy Bottom Pumpkins

More details to follow by email

Thursday 8th October - KS2 Harvest Service at St Augustine's Church

Parents/Carers and family members are invited to join us from 2pm for the Harvest Service.

Friday 9th October - World Mental Health Day #HelloYellow

All children can come to school wearing yellow/non uniform. We ask for a suggested donation of £1 per child. You can donate this straight to YoungMinds using the link below. We currently have 395 pupils enrolled so we are hoping to raise a lot of money for a fantastic cause.

<https://fundraise.youngminds.org.uk/fundraisers/InmansPrimarySchool/hello-yellow>

Monday 19th October - Nasal Flu Vaccinations

Consent/Decline letters will come directly from NHS Vaccine Team via email/text

Wednesday 21st October - Parents/Guardians Meet & Greet Evening 3.30-5.30pm

Join us for the Meet & Greet. Meet your child's new teacher and look through their work from Autumn Term 1. We will also have the Book Fair in school if you'd like to take a look (cash or card accepted).

Monday 19th October - Thursday 22nd October - International Week

More information to follow

Thursday 22nd October - Break Off School (we return on Monday 2nd November)