

Irlam Endowed PTA News Next meeting—10th May, 3.15pm Staffroom (anyone welcome).

See below and the PTA noticeboard in the playground for forthcoming events. All help appreciated.

Remember the PTA are selling ice pops after school.

They will also be delivering plants on 3rd May.

WE ARE ON THE WEB
www.irlamendowed.salford.sch.uk

SUMMER UNIFORM:

Please remember that red checked dresses and rompers, as well as grey shorts can be worn as summer uniform. Please also remember to apply sun cream and send in sun hats when the weather hots up. Please do not send suncream into school. Please ensure your child has a filled bottle (water only) in school with them, for during the day.



Please remember PE kits should be in school all week. Any children without a PE kit will need to borrow from the school spare kit.

Important Dates for Your Diary

MAY 2017

1st - BANK HOLIDAY
2nd — Y3 Art Day
3rd—Plants Delivered
3rd—Red Pepper Event (3.15-5pm)
8th—Y6 SATs WEEK
9th—LR Art Morning
10th—Y4 Art Day
10th— Red Pepper Event (3.15-5pm)
10th— PTA meeting
15th—Y2 Sats week
16th—Y1 Art morning
16th—Y3 trip to Magma
17th—Rec trip to Underwater Street
17th— Y2 Sharing Assembly (2.30pm)
17th —Red Pepper Event (3.15-5pm)
19th—Last Y6 BMX session
22nd—Y2 to Dunham Massey
23rd—Y6 Art Day
24th—Y1 Sharing Assembly (2.30pm)
24th— Red Pepper Event (3.15-5pm)
25th—Nursery trip to Blackpool Zoo
26th—SCHOOL CLOSES

JUNE 2017

7th- SCHOOL RE-OPENS
8th— School Council to Houses of Parliament
9th— Nursery meeting for new intake (2pm)
9th—Deadline for France payments
13th— Y2 Art Morning
13th—Swimming Gala (1pm)
13th—Y5 Parents Puberty Meeting (3.15pm)
14th— Y4 to Halle
15th— Y6 Watersports
15th— Y6 parent's France meeting (4.30pm)
16th — Toddler Trip
16th —Nursery & Y6 Class Photos

16th— Father's Day Gifts and Lunch
20th—Y3 Art Day
21st —Y6 Cabbage Science Day
21st— New Nursery Lunch
21st— Reception Sharing Assembly (2.30pm)
22nd— Rec trip to Blue Planet Aquarium
22nd — Dance show for parents (2.15pm)
22nd— KS2 Disco (5-6.30pm)
23rd—Toddler Photos
26th— Y4 Show at Lowry (5.15pm)
27th—Y4 Art Day
28th—Y6 Watersports
28th—New Nursery Visit Day
28th— Red Pepper Event (3.15-5pm)
29th—SPORTS DAY (9.30am EYFS/KS1 & 11am KS2)
30th—Summer Fair (3.15-5pm)

JULY 2017

3rd—7th—Y6 France Week
5th— Nursery Sharing Assembly (2.30pm)
10th—Nursery Visit day
12th— Y6 Watersports
12th—Nursery trip to Farm
17th—Reports home
18th— Parent's Evening Drop in
19th— Y6 Leaver's Assembly (1.45pm)
20th—SCHOOL CLOSES (No Mojos after school)

Have a lovely Summer break and thanks for helping make this another highly successful year at Irlam Endowed.



**We re-open for all classes except Nursery, on Monday 4th September 2017.
New Nursery start part-time on Tuesday**



Irlam Endowed Newsletter



May - July 2017

Fulfilling our potential

Photos from Y4's trip to London and Y5's visit to Crosby Beach.

School Improvement

Welcome to the final newsletter of this academic year. However, also please look out for the Summer flyer in July informing you of the staffing for September 2017.

As we enter the Summer term, our aim is to ensure all the pupils reach their true potential and achieve their end of year targets.

Our School Development priorities for this school year are well on target to be met.

Our EYFS pupils have been extending their number understanding with the use of the Numicon materials and resources.

We have continued to raise standards in reading and writing across the school, with far more children reaching and exceeding their Year Group Expectations.

The children are experiencing a broad and balanced curriculum with high quality lessons in the foundation subjects including Art, Geography, History and MFL.

The school has started the process of becoming a recognised 'Emotionally Friendly School'. This will show that we are a school who values the emotional health of our pupils which supports our children pastorally, as well as academically.

During the remainder of the term, there will also be lots of transitional activities for the pupils in the EYFS. We have created a programme to ensure Nursery and Reception are well prepared for their next phase. In particular, Reception pupils will be involved in activities which will prepare them for life in KS1. Changes to their classroom and curriculum will ensure they make a smooth transition and have a great foundation of skills on which to build.

New pupils coming to the school, either moving into Reception or entering the Nursery will also be invited to lots of transitional events designed to prepare the children for school.



SIGN UP — EXCITING RED PEPPER EVENT:

Red Pepper is a programme running for five Wednesdays this term. It will take place in the school hall from 3.15pm to 5pm. (Dates are on the back of this newsletter.)

This fun family experience is run by the Salford Health Improvement Service Team and is for children and their parents. If you join us, you will enjoy games, sport and activities, which will help you become more active. You will take part in healthy cookery sessions to give you ideas for healthier meals, snacks and packed lunches. You will also get invaluable support to make healthy changes, so we can all have more energy and feel better. Courses are all free of charge and open to all our families.



Please see the flyer or ask at the office for more details.

RESIDENTIAL NEWS



There is a meeting for parents/ carers of Y6 pupils, to discuss arrangements for the France trip which leaves on the 3rd July.

The meeting is on **Thursday 15th June at 4.30pm** in the school hall.

This will be the chance to go through final arrangements and collect clothing lists etc. The Year 6 pupils

PHOTOS - 16.6.17

It's that time of year again, when we take class photos and offer them for sale. This year, only Nursery and Y6 will be photographed.



Transition/End of Year Arrangements

Years 2 and 6 will be completing their end of key stage assessments over the next few weeks, with the rest of the children completing their end of year assessments in July.

Please remember that all Year 6 pupils need to attend every day and be punctual during their test week, beginning 8th May.

It is also important that all Y1 pupils are in school week beginning 12th June, as that is the date for their statutory phonic screen assessment.

Report cards and end of year reports will come out in the last few weeks of term, see the calendar for exact dates.

Before the end of the school year, we will set up

SCHOOL COUNCILS: Our amazing school councils are all set for their final term of office. They will be working together to ensure all their aims and goals for the year are achieved. Well done to all members of our school council, who have played a very important part in making changes and supporting improvement.

Our school council have already been to the Salford Council offices to meet the local councillors and have met the Mayor in school. However, they have now been selected for a very exciting opportunity. The school council have been invited to the Houses of Parliament to meet the MPs for the local area and have a special 'behind the scenes' tour of the British Government. This day trip will take place on 8th June.



are welcome to attend. Please try to join us at the meeting, as important documents need to be completed.

Please can you ensure payments are being made towards the trip, deadline for all money to be paid is 9th June. If there are any issues or concerns, please speak to Miss Da Costa

Y4 Parents—Don't forget you can log onto your ParentPay account and start to pay for the February 2018 Robinwood trip. Current Y3 can pay towards London too.

FATHER'S DAY— To celebrate the special men in the pupil's lives, we are holding a couple of events.

On Friday 16th June, the PTA are running their gift service. £2.50 will buy a present for a Dad, Grandad etc.

We have also decided to have one of our themed lunches on 16th June, to invite Gents to dine with their child. Look out for the invite letters coming home soon. One guest/pupil.

lots of transition opportunities for the children.

All pupils will spend the morning in their new class with their new teacher. Y6 pupils will also have days at their new schools.

The new Nursery and Reception children coming to us in September will have visits to their new school, as well as welcoming their teachers to their homes. There is also the opportunity to dine with the rest of the school.

Following the end of year reports going home, there will be a drop in parent's evening for Nursery to Year 6 on 17th July, for anyone who wanted to discuss any issues with their child's class teacher. Reminder letters will be issued through the rest of this term, as well as the website updated daily, so please check for latest updates.

DISCOS

There is a **KS2 / Leaver's Disco** on

22nd June

(5pm-6.30pm).

(Y6 only pay 50p, as their last one!)

BITS AND PIECES :

Please note that any pupils who are off school with an illness cannot come in for events like sharing assemblies, which take place in school.

Y6 Watersports starts later this term, letters with details out soon, check diary on back page for dates.



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From the EYFS/KS1 phase, the winners of the vouchers and book tokens were Deacon, Sophie and Evie. Cameron, Sean and Daniel were the winners from the Juniors. Well done!

We have an excellent record of ensuring our pupils are in school. Please remember if you take a term time holiday or your child's attendance falls, you may be fined or get a visit from an Educational Welfare Officer. We have no choice but to issue fines if your child is missing out on vital education. Extended periods due to sickness will lead to meetings with medical officers and require notes from your doctors.

We appreciate your support.

New School App!!

We have introduced a new Irlam Endowed school app which you can download for free. Go to your app store and search for 'our schools app'. Download this app. Pop in our postcode M44 6EE (include space) and this will take you to our school info page. If you allow notifications when prompted, you will be sent regular alerts about new information. This should help cut down on the number of texts we need to send, so please download today. If you require any help, please speak to the office staff.



100% Attendance:

Congratulations to all our pupils who were rewarded at our recent Attendance and Punctuality Celebration Assembly. There were 180 pupils (75% of the school), who had 100% attendance

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MUSICIANS AND DANCERS

Our children continue to do the school proud with their various performances.

Our Dance team stunned the Lowry Theatre with their fantastic routine, as part of the Festival of Dance Show. They will be performing their dance again for the other pupils and then for their parents/carers on Thursday 22nd June at 2.15pm in the school hall.

Y4 will be going to the Bridgewater Hall on 14th June for the morning, to play with the Halle orchestra.

Year 4 will also be performing themselves on the Lowry stage on 26th June at 5.15pm. Miss Smid will send out details of how to buy tickets soon.

