Our School News

10th April, 2026

Dates for the diary

Monday 13th April: Training Day
Tuesday 14th April: Return to school
Mondays: Forest School
Thursdays: PE
Fridays: Sharing Assemblies
Monday 4th May: Bank holiday
Friday 8th May: Reading Cafe
Monday 11th May: SATS Week
Tuesday 19th May: 'Experiences' Church Workshops
Friday 22nd May: Break up half term
Monday 1st June: Return to school
Thursday 4th June: KS2 Swimming starts
Saturday 27th June: School Summer Garden Fair

Here comes the summer!

Welcome back to a summer term packed full with learning, and a fresh focus on health, wellbeing, sport and learning outdoors.

Sporty Thursdays

This term we will be starting our athletics topic in PE. This is for all classes - we're even hoping our little Roots will join in too! These sessions will take place on a Thursday afternoon, but please remember to bring your PE kit on a Monday and leave it in school all week to return home on a Friday for washing. After half term, KS2 will have an extra sporty Thursday, with swimming sessions starting in the morning. They will be so fit and healthy!

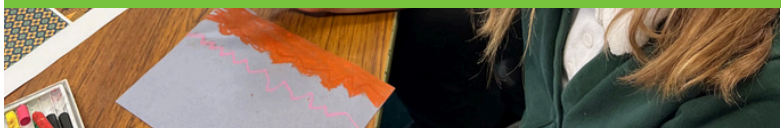
New Lunchtime Clubs

Curriculum enrichment and personal development are key priorities for us at Ingleby Greenhow. Our after school clubs are a great success, and we would now like to bring some of this extra-curricular spirit to our lunchtimes. This term we will continue with outdoor animal care lunch clubs, but we are also adding a Running Club with Mrs Butler and a Singing Club with Ms Hume.

Healthy Eating

In-line with government advice, we are continuing to support and promote healthy eating in school. Children in Roots and Shoots will continue to have milk and fruit as a mid morning snack, and we encourage you to provide a similar healthy snack for pupils in KS2. If you choose for your child to have a packed lunch rather than a school meal, please make sure the food you provide is healthy. This includes sandwiches with a variety of fillings, family meal leftovers in keep warm flasks, boiled eggs, chopped up fruit, veg sticks, salads, cold/warm pasta, pieces of cheese, dried fruits, yogurts etc. Please avoid crisps, chocolate and heavily processed foods. Food has been scientifically linked to children's behaviour and ability to learn. We very much wish to promote healthy bodies and healthy minds at Ingleby Greenhow and appreciate your support with this.

Creating Burmese art with Mr Thant



Outdoors and Fresh Air

This term we will be making the best possible use of our extensive grounds for outdoor learning and play. On a Monday afternoon, the whole school will be working in two groups with Lewis our new Forest School Leader from Woods and Waves, as well as developing our school pond and allotment areas and growing plants for our school plant stall. Teachers will also be planning to use our outdoor classroom to deliver some aspects of the curriculum when appropriate. We are so lucky to have these learning spaces and intend to use them to their full potential.

Heads Down

In amongst all the fun and sunshine of the summer term, this is often the term where children make the most progress and see their hard work come to fruition. This term our Year 6 pupils will be knuckling down for extra hard work and learning in preparation for their Year 6 SATS tests. Other statutory tests this term include Year 1 and 2 phonics screening, and the Year 4 Multiplication Check. For more information about statutory tests and how you can support your child, please contact your child's class teacher.

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And finally, if you haven't done so already, please complete the music questionnaire sent out before the holiday so we can explore interest and availability of private music tuition.

As ever, we hugely appreciate your support and feedback. Our door is always open if you have anything you would like to discuss about your child and their learning.

Yours sincerely, Kirsti Hume, Headteacher.

'Learn from the way the wildflowers grow.' Matthew 6:28