

Important Information for IAC parents

PE - We take part in PE sessions each week currently our days are Wednesdays and Fridays. Children need to keep a named PE kit (shorts & T-Shirt) in school all week. We will send home to wash at the end of each half term.

Change of clothes - We find it useful for each child to always keep a change of clothes in school.

Snack - We enjoy a class snack time each morning at approximately 10:30am, children are seated at tables and we encourage social conversation and polite table manners. We often try new foods or enjoy food we have made in sessions. We ask for a voluntary contribution of approximately 50p a week to support our snack activities.

Forest School - We take part in Forest School in our local woodlands most weeks. We often take advantage of favourable weather, we therefore do not have a set day for Forest School. Children are welcome to keep their own wellies in school if they wish (but we have plenty of spares). We provide waterproof trousers and a waterproof jacket.

Home Learning - Children will receive a plastic homework packet when they begin each school year with us, these to keep homework and readers safe. It is possible to purchase a more durable homework bag from the school office if you wish. Children receive phonics homework every Friday. We like to receive this back in by the following Tuesday if possible. We would like children to read of share books at home at least four times every week and ask parents and carers to complete our reading records each time they do. We celebrate reading at home every Friday by presenting the 'Reading Trophy' to our most committed home readers.

Dinners - Children are entitled to a free dinner until the end of Year 2, however parents & carers need to inform school of their preference. Children are welcome to bring a packed lunch. We support children to make healthy food choices and understand many of our children make be picky eaters or have a limited diet.

Transport - If your child receives transport to and from school it is your responsibility to inform transport if your child is unwell or not needing to be picked up from home or school.

Communication between home and school

We value strong links and good communication with our parents and carers.

Day to day queries - Parents and carers are welcome to make an appointment to see or speak to the class teacher at any point throughout the term, please arrange this

through the main school office. Parents and carers will also receive the class teacher's email should they want to communicate through email at any time.

Parent/Carer consultations - Parent consultations with the class teacher take place every term. In addition, parents, and carers of children with and EHCP will receive an annual review which is chaired by the class teacher and hosted at school.

Facebook - We also have our own private class Facebook page where we share pictures and comments of our class activities, we value your support and comments within this online community.

Family events - We also aim to deliver regular events welcoming parents and carers into school or arranging events at other settings so we can support connections and networks within our community and share experiences with the whole family.