



NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION - READING

All of those readers who read 5 times a week or more during the last half term have been recognised in Celebration Assembly on Friday 6th January 2023. Well done to all.

We encourage and support every child to read regularly at home because reading is so important. Reading promotes well-being, good mental health, develops self-esteem and is the driver for academic progress and achievement.

Invest in your child's future by reading with them five times a week for ten minutes or more.

We all want the best for our children and reading is a key to ensuring that they all achieve their potential.

DATES 2022/23

INSET DAY 04.01.23

School Opens 05.01.23

School Closes 17.02.23

HALF TERM

School Opens 27.02.23

School closes 31.03.23

EASTER HOLIDAY

School Opens 17.04.23

Bank Holiday 01.05.23

Bank Holiday 08.05.23

School Closes 26.05.23

HALF TERM

INSET DAY 05.06.23

School Opens 06.06.23

School closes 20.07.23

PARENT COUNCIL

(COFFEE and TEA PROVIDED)

The next meeting of the Parent Council will be held at 9.00am on **Friday 3rd February 2023**. We hope that this may be a more accessible time for parents to be consulted on important school matters.

The focus for the conversation will be to gather feedback on the effectiveness of communication between home/school and also our new behaviour policy.

We look forward to gathering your views on the day.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Despite numerous bugs and illnesses, school attendance for the Autumn Term was:

95.74%

Please demonstrate your commitment to your child's education by not taking holidays during term time.

Further information can be found on our website (under the tab 'Parent Hub')

DATES FOR THE DIARY

10/01/22 ACE of Sports

Gym Club for 11 weeks.

11/01/23 ACE of Sports

Football (11 weeks)

12/01/23 Lunchtime

Cheerleading (6 weeks) and

after school ACE of Sports

Fitness Thursday (11 weeks)

13/01/23 Dress Up Day for

History Week

13/01/23 Xtreme Dance

Club (6 weeks)

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20/01/23 Life Education

Caravan (F2 to Y3)

26/01/23 Curriculum

Governors Meeting

06/02/23 Children's Mental

Health Week

07/02/23 Safeguarding

Governor Meeting

Please check the calendar

www.irbyprimary.com for

further information and

HOMEWORK

We would encourage all children to complete all of their reading homework. Our homework programme focuses upon short, engaging activities and games which support and develop key skills. Please encourage and support your child to complete the tasks so that they can achieve their true academic potential.

PARKING IN OUR COMMUNITY

Please continue to respect our neighbours by parking in appropriate spaces around school and to not block access to homes or driveways. In this way we can help to keep everyone in our community safe.

ONLINE SAFETY

Does your child have access to TikTok? Do you know

what the app is all about?

On 31 January 2023 at

4.30pm, you can join a

virtual session explaining

everything parents need to

know about TikTok. This

live-streamed event will

cover functionality, settings

and safety features - from

the experts at Parent Zone.

Head

to www.parentzone.org.uk/

[tech-tips-live](#) for more

info.