

Ibstone CE Primary School Newsletter

Nurture - Inspire - Grow

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Important Information/ Reminders

On behalf of all the staff, thank you for the generous gifts, cards and kind words! You are very kind!



Good luck to all the staff and children who are moving on to new places of work, flexi retirement and new schools, remember you will always have a piece of Ibstone with you wherever you go! Continue to shine!

We look forward to seeing everyone on Wednesday 2nd September 2026.

Dear Families,

We have made it, nearly in one piece (minus a school hall). Thank you for all being part of our community and for your continued support, it definitely takes a village to raise a child and I think our village community is pretty awesome!

As I sit here typing, I can hear the swifts screeching as they circle the school... over the years they have become a familiar sight and sound, a reminder that we are all on a journey. In a few days time, they too will leave, their colony has grown during their time in our eaves. Their young have grown and developed into strong swifts that will demonstrate our values as they begin their epic journey back to Africa. Today we waved farewell to our wonderful Year 6 Leavers, their journey to secondary school starts now. It has been wonderful to see them all grow, academically, socially and emotionally, I know that as they continue on their journey, they will continue to flourish. I am so proud of each and every one of them. Keep shining Year 6s, you are all stars!



Love – Courage – Respect – Community – Perseverance

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Philippians 4:13



2026 Grow Awards



2026 Family Cup

2026 Sports Cup



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2026 – Our First Football Team



On behalf of all the staff and Governors, have a wonderful summer! Take care of each other and we will see you when we return on Wednesday 2nd September!

Please read the attached Library Newsletter, Leigh loves to set a challenge and there is more information about the Summer Reading Challenge!

Louise Long
Headteacher

Good Luck Year 6!



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Diary Dates
New or amended dates will be shown in BOLD

Date	Occasion	Who?
September 2026		
1st	INSET Day	Staff Only
2nd	Start of term for Reception – Year 6	All school children
7th	Pebbles children start	Pebbles children
11th	Individual photos – more information to follow in September	Everyone
October 2026		
22nd	End of Term	Everyone
23rd	INSET DAY	Staff only
November 2026		
2nd	Start of Term	Everyone
December 2026		
18th	End of Term – 1.30pm	Everyone
January 2027		
4th	Start of Term	Everyone
February 2027		
11th	End of Term – normal end of day	Everyone
12th	INSET DAY	Staff only
22nd	Start of Term	Everyone
March 2027		
24th	End of Term – 1.30pm	Everyone
25th	INSET DAY	Staff only
April 2027		
12th	Start of Term	Everyone
18th	Ibstone Circle & Run in Colour	Everyone
May 2027		
4th – 7th	Year 5 Adventure Week	Y5 only
10th – 13th	KS2 SATS	Y6 only
28th	End of Term – normal end of day	Everyone
June 2027		
7th	INSET DAY	Staff only
8th	Start of Term	Everyone
14th – 18th	Year 6 Adventure Week	Y6 only
July 2027		
6th	Transition Day	Everyone
21st	End of Term – 1.30pm	Everyone