

Dear Ivydale families,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a peaceful and happy Summer. It was lovely to see the children come back yesterday filled with enthusiasm and ready for the year of learning ahead. We were pleased to welcome many new families to the school, and over the next few weeks we are looking forward to meeting all our new Reception and Nursery families. I know they will quickly start to feel at home. Please take a close look at the diary dates overleaf. Our 'Meet the Teacher' meetings start next Monday. At these, you will have a chance to meet the adults working in your child's class, to hear what the expectations are for the year ahead and to ask any questions you might have. Please try and come along. If you are unable to attend, the information will be sent out by email after the meetings. The diary dates also have details of this half term's parent events and other key dates for the term. I will update these once a fortnight, so do keep an eye on each newsletter for more information. It is really important that children attend school regularly and on time. For our children to get the greatest benefit from school they should be in every day unless they are ill. For example, if your child has a temperature or vomiting/diarrhoea we ask you to keep them at home to avoid making others sick. For more advice, follow this link: <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/> If your child is unwell, please contact the office or email pupil@ivydale.southwark.sch.uk to give a reason for their absence.

There has been a change to government guidance on attendance and punctuality this year. Term time holidays will not be authorised. Please only book holidays out of term time. The term dates are available on our website and will be attached to this email.

Many thanks for your continued support
Judith Lambert
Acting Headteacher

Autumn Term Clubs – Booking Information

Pupil premium club bookings open on Friday 6th September and close on Monday 9th September at 9am.

Club bookings will become available to book via Arbor from 6pm Tuesday 10th September.

You can select up to two clubs per child per term. You need to be quick to get a place as some of the clubs book up fast!

Please see the information on clubs attached to this email.



Music Lessons



Thank you to those who filled in the instrumental lesson request form last term. You will have an email from Mrs Raggatt confirming your child's lessons very soon.

There is still availability for brass and a handful of places available for violin, cello, drum kit and guitar lessons so please sign up using this link

<https://forms.office.com/e/Wi97TchS1D>

The form will also generate a waiting list in place for the rest of the academic year in case further spaces become available



DIARY DATES

Please note: - dates added for the first time will appear in red

Date	Time	Class	Event	Location
Monday 9 th September	9am	Y2	Meet the teacher	Bellwood top hall
Tuesday 10 th September	9am	Y3	Meet the teacher	Bellwood top hall
Tuesday 10 th September	6pm	Y1-6	Booking for extracurricular clubs opens	Online via Arbor
Wednesday 11 th September	9am	Y4	Meet the teacher	Inverton main hall
Wednesday 11 th September	7pm	Y6	Secondary transfer information session	Teams online: click on this link to join https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NjA1YjBmZmZlYWYONCO0NjNhLWlzN2Q1Njc2ZDg3ZDE0Yz%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22a3ede239-7f6d-4c35-a4f4-1530c00adb21%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22b3e952fa-258d-4779-aa6b-b2afb7f2d3d6%22%7d
Thursday 12 th September	9am	Y1	Meet the teacher	Bellwood top hall
Friday 13 th September	9am	Y5	Meet the teacher	Inverton main hall
Monday 16 th September	9am	Y6	Meet the teacher	Inverton main hall
Friday 20 th September	9am	All	ILOF coffee morning and welcome meeting	Bellwood top hall
Saturday 28 th September - Sunday 29 th September	11am-6pm	All	Nunhead Art Trail	Inverton
Thursday 3 rd October	9am	Y1	Phonics workshop for Y1 parents	Bellwood Top Hall
Monday 7 th October - Friday 11 th October	All week	Y6	School Journey	Wales
Wednesday 9 th September	9am	Egypt Class	Phonics workshop	Egypt class
Thursday 10 th October	9am	Y2	Multiplication workshop	Bellwood Top Hall/Y2 classrooms
Tuesday 15 th October	9am	China Class	Phonics workshop	China class
Tuesday 15 th October	am	Y4-6	Inverton individual and sibling photographs	Inverton
Wednesday 16 th October	am	N-Y3	Bellwood individual and sibling photographs	Bellwood
Thursday 17 th October	9am	Denmark Class	Phonics workshop	Denmark class
Tuesday 22 nd October	3.45-6.30pm	N-Y3	Bellwood Parents' Evening	Bellwood
Thursday 24 th October	3.45-7.30pm	Y4-6	Inverton Parents' Evening	Inverton
Monday 28 th October - Friday 1 st November	All week	All	Half term	
Wednesday 6 th November	3.45-6.30pm	Y4-6	Inverton Parents' Evening	Inverton
Thursday 7 th November	3.45-7.30pm	N-Y3	Bellwood Parents' Evening	Bellwood
Friday 22 nd November	All day	All	INSET day - school closed to children	
Monday 23 rd December - Monday 6 th January	All day	All	Christmas Holidays	