



We are back and I cannot tell you how fantastic that feels! Over the last two days Years 1-6 have returned to school and have shown us just how resilient, adaptable, respectful, responsible and positive Ivydale children are. Thank you for all your kind words at the school gates. Our return was featured yesterday on ITV London News and the article really conveyed the joy of coming back to school.

Dear children, parents and carers,





Obviously we are having to do a number of things differently at the moment and how we hold meetings with groups is one such change. We will be holding all our 'Meet the Teacher' meetings via google meets this term. Please check overleaf for the date, time and link of your meeting. We have decided to hold these in the evening as we thought this would be a better time than our usual straight after school time. We have also tried to avoid too many clashes but with 16 meetings to fit in, this hasn't been completely possible. I will

also be holding a virtual meeting for Year 6 parents to share information about the secondary transfer process.

If you need to pass on a message to your child's class teacher then please speak to the member of the senior team at the gate. Alternatively, phone the office and ask for a message to be passed on, or email the office and they will forward it to the right person. We always aim to get back to you quickly and within three days in most instances. Please remember that we won't reply to emails in the evenings, weekends or holidays unless it relates to a safeguarding issue.



We are in the process of confirming dates for the rest of this term and these will be published in the first full newsletter of the year next week.

In the meantime, have a good weekend and see you all on Monday.

With many thanks for your continued support.

Helen Ingham

Headteacher

MEET THE TEACHER MEETINGS

Class	Date	Time	Join
Spain	Mon 7th Sept	7pm	https://meet.google.com/pcj-bmbb-dfe
Togo	Mon 7th Sept	7.30pm	https://meet.google.com/imx-rwkb-dhb
Uzbekistan	Mon 7th Sept	7pm	Details will be sent on Monday
Vietnam	Mon 7th Sept	7pm	https://meet.google.com/pra-asvu-mzf
Austria	Mon 7th Sept	7.30pm	meet.google.com/ifa-hfrq-wfw
Botswana	Mon 7th Sept	7pm	https://meet.google.com/nrm-ftqg-qcy
China	Tues 8th Sept	7pm	https://meet.google.com/kzu-yhjq-fss
Denmark	Tues 8th Sept	7pm	https://meet.google.com/fer-wbht-qmj
Egypt	Tues 8th Sept	7.30pm	https://meet.google.com/rhm-qscm-zjh
France	Tues 8th Sept	7.30pm	https://meet.google.com/hmu-atsm-mjq
Ghana	Mon 7th Sept	7.30pm	meet.google.com/xse-osfa-hyw
India	Tues 8th Sept	7pm	https://meet.google.com/gtr-cmnb-wxu
Japan	Weds 9th Sept	7pm	https://meet.google.com/usv-igbp-rae
Kenya	Weds 9th Sept	7pm	https://meet.google.com/gua-qaen-atp
Latvia	Tues 8th Sept	7.30pm	meet.google.com/xvy-ywdm-edc
Mongolia	Weds 9th Sept	7.30pm	meet.google.com/cdx-mayk-msn
Year 6 Secondary Transfer	Thurs 10th Sept	7.30pm	Details will follow next week