

# ILCHESTER COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Date: 26<sup>th</sup> May 2017



## Key Dates:

**5<sup>th</sup> June 17**

School Opens Jnrs  
8.55am / Infs 9.00am

**22<sup>nd</sup> June 17**

Music on the Mound Jnr  
Dept 5.00pm

**30<sup>th</sup> June 17**

Sports Day Infs  
10.00am / Jnrs 1.30pm

**10<sup>th</sup> Jul 17**

Upper Junior Production  
Dress rehearsal 9.30am  
Evening Performance  
6.00pm

**11<sup>th</sup> Jul 17**

Upper Junior Production  
Evening Performance  
6.00pm

**13<sup>th</sup> Jul 17**

Year 6 Leavers  
Assembly Jnr Dept  
5.00pm-7.00pm

**14<sup>th</sup> Jul 17**

FIS Summer BBQ and  
Fete Jnr Dept 5.00pm

**21<sup>st</sup> Jul 17**

School Closes for  
Summer Holidays Infs  
3.15pm / Jnrs 3.20pm

## Staffing News

Today sees the last day of work at Ilchester for our caretaker, Mrs Tate. I would like to thank her for her work over more than twenty years in helping keep our school a clean and welcome environment. Mrs Holland will also be leaving us today to enjoy a well-deserved retirement. Mrs Holland has gone about her work quietly and professionally over the years at Ilchester; she is loved by the children who know how much she cares for them and the work that they do. Thank you Mrs Holland for all that you have done. After half term Mrs Argent (formerly Miss Costanza) will be coming back to work alongside Mrs Poulton in Class 8 with Miss Bath returning to her role teaching Class 6.

## Sun Safety

Following a review of sun safety at school I would like to highlight the following policy changes:

During periods of hot weather, after 11.00am, children will not be outdoors for any more than twenty minutes. This includes lunchtime. We recognise that for some children this time might be less. Parents must inform the school if their child has skin prone to burning within 20 minutes exposure and they either do not intend to apply sun screen to mitigate this or if their child's skin is so fair that the sun screen is not effective for 20 minutes,

- During periods of hot weather afternoon PE sessions will not be held outdoors,
- When outdoor activities and events take place on very hot days, we ask that hats, appropriate clothing and sunscreen are worn to minimise sunburn,
- Events such as sports days will be risk assessed and re-timetabled according to the weather.

Even with these new measures, please, please apply sun screen to your children and provide them with a hat and water bottle. A full copy of the policy can be found on the website or through the school office.

## Bug Busting

As ever, the holidays represent a great opportunity to de-nit the children! Please help all our families by checking your children's hair this holiday.

## Lunchtime Supervisors and ICT Technician needed

We have vacancies for both these positions in school. Do please ask at the school office for details.

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