

# ILCHESTER COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

7<sup>th</sup> September 2018

## Welcome Back

Welcome back to all children and parents returning after the summer break and welcome to all our new children, parents and staff who have joined our community this week.



## Open Evening

We recognise that it is not always easy for parents to make it into school at the end of the day and to get to see classrooms and staff. Therefore, this year, we will be hosting an open evening on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September from

5pm until 6:30pm. This will be an informal opportunity for children to show you where they learn and what they have been learning about as well as giving you the chance to meet the adults with whom they have been working.

## E-communications

You will shortly be receiving a data collection sheet. Please make sure that this is carefully completed and returned; we will be using these details to set up our Parent Communication app (for those choosing to use it) over the coming weeks. Details to follow!

## Clubs

Once again my thanks to the school staff and parent volunteers who give up their time to run school clubs. A letter detailing clubs offered will be sent out next week with clubs starting on the week commencing 17<sup>th</sup> September.

## Uniform

As many of you will be aware the transition to the new school uniform has not been as smooth as was hoped. Should you have purchased one of the new logoed (wool) jumpers from the first batch please be reassured that this can be exchanged for an updated garment once they are available. Please ask for details via the school office if you need clarification. My thanks to parents for their patience during this period of transition.

## Homework

In preparation for the open evening we are asking all children to bring in a small item or object that says something about themselves. Please do not bring these in until Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September. From next week, our normal homework policy will be operable. A copy can be found under the policies tab on the school website. Whilst we encourage children to read widely outside of the reading scheme we do ask for your support with hearing the children read their 'scheme' books. Progression through the scheme ensures that children have the opportunity to learn and practice the full range of letters, sounds and blends, are exposed to a range of text types, are able to consolidate their comprehension skills and acquire a deep and rich vocabulary. A reading information evening for parents will follow soon.

## Maths evening

So as to support all parents who have heard their children tell them that, "we don't do it like that at school" there will be a maths information evening held from 6pm on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October. This will be held in the Junior hall, but is for parents of children in both the Infant and Junior Departments and will be an opportunity to learn about how children are taught maths in school.

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