Newsletter No. 2

Autumn Term – Friday 16th September 2022

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Indian Queens Primary School & Nursery will be closed Monday 19th September

Following the announcement from Buckingham Palace of the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, a period of national mourning is underway and will continue until the end of the state funeral. The official date of the state funeral is Monday 19th September 2022.

This will be a bank holiday and in line with DfE guidance, schools should close on this day.

We confirm that **Indian Queens Primary School & Nursery will be closed to pupils and staff on Monday 19th September**, as a mark of respect and will reopen as normal on Tuesday 20th September, gates open at 8.35am and close at 8.45am.

Term Dates 2022/2023

Autumn Term: Mon 5th Sept to Fri 21st Oct 2022 (Half Term: Mon 24th to Fri 28th Oct 2022) Mon 31st Oct to Fri 16th Dec 2022

Spring Term: Tues 3rd Jan to Fri 10th Feb 2023 (Half Term: Mon 13th to Fri 17th Feb 2023) Mon 20th Feb to Fri 31st Mar 2023

Summer Term: Mon 17th Mar to Fri 26th May 2023 (Half Term: Mon 29th May to 2nd June 2023) Mon 5th June to Tue 25th Jul 2023

Inset Days 2022/2023

Mon 5th Sept, Tues 3rd Jan, Fri 10th Feb, Thurs 24th & Fri 25th July Dates for your diary

Year 5 Swimming:-

Innoko – start - Wed 21st Sept Comanche – start - Friday 23rd Sept Nasal Flu Immunisation – Fri 23rd Sept Year 4 Truro Museum Trip – Wed 28th Sept Year 1 – Hearing Screening – Thur 29th Sept

SCHOOL ABSENCES

If your child is absent from school without authorisation, you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £60 if paid within 21 days or £120 if paid after this but within 28 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice may result in legal action. Absence not authorised by the school may result in a prosecution in the Magistrates' Court under Section 444(1) or Section 444(1A) of the Education Act 1996, leading to a fine of up to £2,500 and/or a custodial sentence. Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court.

REPORTING ABSENCES

Should your child be absent from school at any time, please ensure you inform the school office on that day stating a full reason why your child/ren are absent. This can be done via email or telephone. Email:

secretary@indianqueensschool.org or Tel: 01726 860450 – voicemail available out of hours.

For any planned absences please collect, complete and return an 'Absence Request Form' from the school office. This is to be completed at least 15 days in advance.



Weekly Attendance W/c 6th – 9th September 2022	
Норі	89.9%
Navaho	100.0%
Blackfoot	100.0%
Nanticoke	98.1%
Algonquin	96.9%
Shoshone	97.5%
Micmac	97.6%
Yakama	100.0%
Arapaho	98.6%
Chippewa	99.0%
Comanche	99.0%
Innoko	98.1%
Kiowa	94.8%
Paiute	93.1%
The target set for the school is	
96%	
Well Done Navaho, Blackfoot	
& Yakama!	

On Thursday 22nd September there is a change to that day's main meal.

Please see below

Charace and Superson

Cheese and Sweetcorn Cupcake with Mash & Carrots



ParentPay

School Dinners Ordering

Thank you to all our parents who are now ordering their child's school dinners via ParentPay.

Please be aware:

- 1. The daily cut off time for ordering is 8.30am no ordering or amendments can be made after this time.
- If your child is absent, please remember to remove their meal choice from ParentPay, as you will be charged.
 - If your child brings in a packed lunch on a day, but a school meal has also been booked, the school meal will take priority

 the packed lunch will come home with your child.

We appreciate your understanding whilst implementing this new system and hope all is now in order. Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.





Nut Free School

Please could we remind everyone that no nut products can be brought into school. This includes peanut butter sandwiches and cereal bars. If nut items are brought in, children will be asked not to eat them and the items will be returned home.

This is incredibly important for the welfare of everyone.

Thank you

Asthma

If your child has a new diagnosis of asthma or your child no longer requires an inhaler, please advise the school office as soon as possible, so we can update our child's records.

Information sent home this week:

Primary Times Secondary School Transition Year 4 – Truro Museum Trip Nasal Flu Immunisations

Art & Crafts bits

Here at school we are on the look out for any art and crafts bit you may wish to donate. Anything from off cuts of material/fabric, old curtains (clean) to wool. Anything you •Are supplies- feel which may be useful to us!



Thank you for your support.

Our newsletter will be changing to a fortnightly publication from today.



Arbor Parent App 🚫 Arbor

The Arbor App allows you to receive the latest messages from your child's school, book parent/guardian consultation slots, track your child's attendance and update the information that we hold about both you and your child, including consents. (NOTE: not all Arbor functions will necessarily be used by your school).

Download the Arbor App via the App Store or Google Play (see links below).

> Download for iOS (Apple iPhone/iPad)

<u>Download for Android (Google</u> <u>Play Store)</u>

> The Summer Reading Challenge has been extended until Saturday the 24th of September 2022.

COMMUNITY NEWS





COME AND JOIN US FOR OUR YEAR 5 & 6 OPEN EVENING

Thursday 22nd September from 6:00pm - 8:00pm Open Morning - Friday 23rd September from 9:15am - 10:45am



Applications open 11th Oct 2022







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