



# Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2025

## School Newsletter, September

Dear Families,

We hope you had a restful and enjoyable summer holiday. It has been a pleasure to welcome back so many happy, smiling faces, and there's a wonderful energy around the school. The children have settled beautifully into their new classes and are already engaging enthusiastically with their teachers.

### Communication

Please continue to use our new email address:

[office@ickworthparkprimary.org.uk](mailto:office@ickworthparkprimary.org.uk)

for all general communication with the school admin team.

For any questions or updates regarding your child's learning, we encourage you to contact their class teacher directly via Class Dojo.

If you have any concerns about your child's special educational needs, or if you believe they may benefit from extra support in school, please get in touch with Mrs Reynolds:

[sendco@ickworthparkprimary.org.uk](mailto:sendco@ickworthparkprimary.org.uk)

### Dogs and other animals

We kindly remind all families and visitors that dogs (and other animals) are not permitted on the school site at any time. This is to ensure the health and safety of all our pupils, staff, and families. Our risk assessments highlight potential concerns around allergies, hygiene, and unpredictable behaviour, especially in a busy school environment. This rule applies at all times, including during extra-curricular activities or weekend events such as football clubs. We appreciate your support in helping us maintain a safe and welcoming environment for everyone.

### Secondary Transfers

Families of children in Year 6 should have received an email from us with important information about applying for a secondary school place for September 2026.

Please remember that the application deadline is **Friday 31st October**.

If you have not received this letter, please contact the school office by phone or email.

As always, thank you for your continued support. I hope you have a restful and enjoyable weekend.

Best wishes,  
Mrs Reynolds

### Diary Dates Autumn Term 2025

- **Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Sept** – PTA fun run
- **Wed 24<sup>th</sup> Sept** – Year 6 'Be Our Guest' Lunch
- **Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Oct** – EYFS Phonics Coffee Morning
- **Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct** – Census
- **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> Oct** – School Individual Photos
- **Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Oct** – Year 5 'Be Our Guest' Lunch
- **Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Oct** – Whole school informal sharing 2.30-3.10pm
- **Tues 21<sup>st</sup> Oct** – Parents evening
- **Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct** – Parents evening
- **Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Oct** – PTA 'Be Yourself Day'
- **27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> Oct** – Half term
- **Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Nov** - Year 4 'Be Our Guest' Lunch
- **Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Flu vaccinations
- **Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Early Years open evening
- **Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Early Years daytime open session 'Stay and Play'
- **Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Reception to see Panto at Theatre Royal
- **Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Dec** – PD DAY
- **Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Jan** – PD DAY

## Attendance

Regular and punctual attendance is vital for children's learning, progress, and overall development. Being in school every day, and arriving on time, helps children build strong learning habits, make consistent progress and develop important friendships and social skills. Missing school, even occasionally, can disrupt this continuity and make it harder for children to keep up.

All absence requests must be made in writing to Mrs Steele or Mrs Reynolds. A copy of the absence request form is available from the school office. Please note that, except in very special circumstances, absence requests will not be authorised, and the time missed will be recorded as unauthorised.

This may lead to a fine issued by Suffolk County Council.

## What have we been up to in school?



Voting took place this week for our new Digital Leaders! Congratulations to Daniel, Luca, Pyper and Marni. Mrs Asker is really looking forward to working with you this year!



A huge welcome to our new Reception Class. Mrs Weller, Mrs Riley and Miss Holmes have been so impressed with how well you have settled into your new school.



## Introducing our new Year 6 House Captains

### Total House Points for the term

Saturn - 147

Earth - 150

Mars - 139

Mercury - 157

## Our value this term is –



## Attendance

These figures show the attendance of each class up to 12/09/2025

EYFS Elm Class –99.2%

Year 1 Beech Class – 96%

Year 2 Oak Class – 99.6%

Year 3 Lime Class – 100%

Year 4 Hazel Class – 99.5%

Year 5 Willow Class –99.2%

Year 6 Larch Class – 98.1%

Whole School 98.7%

National average 95.4%

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