



Friday 5th June 2026

School Newsletter

Dear Families,

Welcome back to the final part of the summer term. I hope you all enjoyed the break and are feeling refreshed.

We have a great deal to look forward to this half term, including trips to the zoo and the Cambridge Botanical Gardens, as well as the WCET Festival for our Key Stage 2 pupils. These experiences provide opportunities to enrich learning beyond the classroom, and we are very much looking forward to sharing these with the children.

Birthday Treats

We kindly remind families that birthday treats (sweets, cakes etc.) are not necessary in school. As an alternative, children are very welcome to come into school wearing non-uniform on their birthday to mark the occasion in a special way.

House Point Celebration

Congratulations to Purple and Orange houses, who have chosen to have a joint celebration following their success in winning the house points for the autumn and spring terms. This will take place on Thursday 11th June, and children in these houses are invited to wear their own clothes to celebrate. We are excited to see which house will come out on top in the final part of this term!

Kindness and Consideration

As we move through the final weeks of the year, we are continuing to focus on kindness, respect and consideration for others. If you have any feedback for the school team (the good and the bad!) please email the office to arrange a time to speak to Mrs Steele or myself.

Assessments

A huge well done to our Year 6 and Year 2 pupils for completing their SATs. We are incredibly proud of their hard work, determination and positive attitudes. We now have just a few assessments remaining, including the Year 4 Multiplication Check and the Year 1 Phonics Screening Check. Thank you for your continued support in ensuring the children are well-prepared and confident.

Head lice

We are aware of a case of head lice in the school. This is common in Primary School aged children. Please refer to our letter sent via Arbor on 18 May or the NHS guidance - <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/> for information and guidance on how to monitor and treat lice.

Free School Meals

Could your child be eligible for Free School Meals?
If you think you may be eligible for Free School Meals but are not currently registered, please contact the school office, we are happy to help you check. This can unlock additional support for your child.
You can also check eligibility here:
<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

Reports

Teachers are busy writing reports and reflecting on what has been a very successful year. These will be shared with families on 9th July for Year 6, and on 10th July for all other year groups.

We look forward to a positive and memorable end to the school year.

Mrs Reynolds

Diary Dates Summer Term 2026

- **Wednesday 17 – Friday 19 June** – Year 5 and 6 Residential Trip to Norfolk Lakes.
- **Monday 22 June** – KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) WCET Music Festival at the Apex, Bury St Edmunds.
- **Thursday 26 June** – Year 3 class trip to Cambridge Central Mosque and the Sedgwick Museum
- **Friday 30 June** – Year 5 class trip to Felixstowe
- **Friday 03 July** – Year 2 class trip to Cambridge Botanical Gardens
- **Thursday 09 July** – Year 6 Crucial Crew day at West Suffolk College
- **Friday 10 July** – Reports out to families.
- **Friday 10 July** – Year 6 trip to Harry Potter World.
- **Monday 13 – Friday 17 July** – Year 6 transition days throughout the week at their secondary schools.
- **Friday 17 July** – Year 6 Leavers Assembly at 2.15pm.
- **Friday 17 July** – last day in school before the holidays
- **Monday 20 July** – PD DAY
- **Tuesday 01 September** – PD DAY
- **Wednesday 02 September** – PD Day
- **Thursday 03 September** – Return to school.



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Horringer Community Centre Pop Up Café

Some pupils from Lime Class attended this month's Pop Up Café at Horringer Community Centre and thoroughly enjoyed talking with the residents. It was a wonderful turn out from the community to help the Ickworth Park PTA raise funds for the school. Thank you Horringer Residents and visitors.



LEGO WANTED!

We are hoping to offer an after-school Lego Club in the Autumn Term (September-December 2026) and need your help!

We are collecting unwanted Lego to help bring the club to life, and the more Lego we have, the more places we can offer on the club.

If you have any Lego you would love to donate to the school, please drop it off at the school office before the end of this term.

QUESTIONS?

Contact Mrs Asker on Class Dojo, or

Email the school office at office@ickworthparkprimary.org.uk



Thank you for your continued support in helping enrich opportunities for our pupils at Ickworth Park Primary School. We are very grateful!

Beech Class visit to Colchester Zoo

On Wednesday 3rd June, Beech Class visited Colchester Zoo as part of their KS1 curriculum objectives, learning all about animals and classification.

Despite the unseasonal weather (especially after last week's sunshine!) the children enjoyed themselves immensely.

Beech took part in a workshop, and saw many animals, the highlight being the penguins and the orangutans!



What have we been up to in school? Sports Day Edition!



Our Year 6 House Captains
Total House Points for the term

Saturn - 247

Earth - 240

Mars - 247

Mercury - 292

Our value this term is –

Confidence

*Nothing can
dim the light
that shines
from within.*

~ Maya Angelou

Attendance

These figures show the attendance of each class up to 05 June 2026

EYFS Elm Class – 96.8%

Year 1 Beech Class – 96.9%

Year 2 Oak Class – 97.4%

Year 3 Lime Class – 97.0%

Year 4 Hazel Class – 97.4%

Year 5 Willow Class – 96.9%

Year 6 Larch Class – 97.0%

Whole School 97%

National average 94.6%

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