



*The days that make us happy make us wise*

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Dear Parents,

**Welcome back to the new term.**

Children have returned to school looking very smart and ready for learning. We have asked that children have a book bag and a draw string PE bag rather than a large bag; this is to ease congestion in the cloakrooms and to prevent coats from falling on the floor. PE kits can be left at school. Should children require a larger bag, a back pack is recommended for health reasons.

**Haircuts**

These are part of our uniform policy which states that children should have no shorter than a number 2 and no lines or shaved decoration in their hair.

***Thanks for your support with this.***

**New website** - [www.nunthorpe@ironstoneacademy.org.uk](http://www.nunthorpe@ironstoneacademy.org.uk)

We have launched a new website and would appreciate your opinion. If you have any comments please email to [enquiries@nunthorpeprimary.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@nunthorpeprimary.org.uk)

**After School Clubs**

Teachers will send letters to be completed by parents prior to clubs beginning. Some clubs may have a limited capacity and you will be informed if your child has a place. Information will also be available on the website.

- Mondays:**      **Netball** Y5 & 6 - 3.20 - 4.20pm start 19<sup>th</sup> Sept (Autumn Term)  
                      **Lego Club** Y5 & 6 - 3.20 - 4.20pm - Autumn Term - letters to be sent
- Tuesdays:**    **Performing Arts** Y2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 - 3.20 - 4.20pm start 13<sup>th</sup> Sept 6wks (charge applies)  
                      **SCSS Football** Rec - Y6 3.20 - 5.00pm start 13th Sept for 6wks (charge applies)
- Thursdays:**    **Running Club** Y3, 4, 5 & 6 3.20 - 4.15pm start 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept up to December  
                          Jan 2017 running club continues for x-country team  
                      **Gardening Club** 3.20 - 4.20pm - letters to be sent out and names allocated

**PD Day** - The school will be closed for pupils on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September. Stay & Play are open please call 07719 082041 to book a place. Please note we need a minimum of 10 children to run this service.

**Marvellous Me** - Hopefully you are all now aware of the Marvellous Me app to keep you informed of all the fantastic things your children are doing at school. Logins can easily be provided if you have not got one, please ask at the school office. The same log in details can be used for more than one family member.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A O'Gara

## Dates for your diary

Wednesday 7th September - Y6 visit to Nissan Plant, Sunderland

**Friday 16th September 2016 - PD day; Stay and Play open. Please call 07719 082041 to book.**

Tuesday 22nd September from 2.30pm - Macmillan Coffee Event; all welcome

Friday 23 September - KS1 Safeguarding Assembly (NSPCC/Childline)

Friday 14th October - Y6 visit to Pickering (Dress as an evacuee)

Tuesday 11th October - Harvest Festival

Wednesday 19th October - Choir Festival

Thursday 20th October - Halloween Disco

Friday 21st October - Break up for October Half Term

Monday 31st October - Return to school

14th November - Anti-bullying week in school

18th November - Children in Need day Spotacular!

**Monday 5th December - PD Day Stay & Play is open. Please book.**

16th December - Break up for Christmas. Carol Service 10.00am

**Tuesday 3rd January 2017 - PD Day Stay & Play is CLOSED.**

Wednesday 4th January 2016 - Return to school

Wednesday 11th January- Parents' Consultation Evening

Friday 10th February - Break up for Half Term

Monday 20th February - Return to school

Saturday 1st April - Cross Country

Friday 7th April - Easter Service 9.15 at school. Everyone welcome

7th April - Break up for Easter

Monday 24th April - Return to school

24th April - Y3, two week swimming block

8th - 11th May - KS2 SATs

Friday 12th May - Sports Day

Friday 26th May - Break up for Half Term

12th June - Phonics Screening Check - KS1

29th June - Outdoor Music Festival at Normanby Primary

10th July - Y2, two week swimming block

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July - Break up for summer

Please note – there is one more PD Day to be arranged.