



Head Teacher's Comment – from Bryony Surtees

We have now come to the end of our penultimate week at school. We now only have one week left of this academic year before the six week summer holiday break and our Year 6 children move onto Year 7. This is always a time of reflection and a time to look back on the fond memories that have been created throughout the year and it has been a busy year. This term alone, we have celebrated the King's coronation, enjoyed a fabulous arts week which saw lots of local artists inspiring our children and encouraging them to be creative, and the Year 6 and Year 4 pupils challenged themselves on the residential trips to Grafham Water and Inside Out. It has been successful term which culminated in Isle Fest which was a lovely celebration and brought the whole community together. I am sure there will be many tears next week but throughout the year, there has been much laughter, great friendships formed and a lot of knowledge learned. All of our children are leaving their current year groups and teachers knowing and remembering much more, having had a great year. I look forward to seeing you all at sports day on Monday, please put your running shoes on ready for the grown up races.

Latest news and information from Isle of Ely Primary School

Staffing Update:

Mr John Frampton, site supervisor, will be leaving us on Friday. We thank him for all of his hard work and wish him well with his future endeavours.

Miss Jessica Overson and Mrs Christine Mead will be going on maternity leave at the end of the term. We wish them well and look forward to hearing news about their babies' arrivals.

Miss Fran Axton is leaving to go back to university. We thank her for her time at the school and wish her well for her future studies.

Mrs Rachael Forster is leaving us as she takes up a teaching post at Little Thetford. We wish her well in her future career.

We look forward to welcoming Miss Lucy Peck and Miss Charlie Clayton to the team at the beginning of September.

Mr Mark Holland will be joining us in August to support Mr Nigel Reynolds on the site team.

Red House Charity Day:

The children looked bright and colourful as we supported the East Anglian Air Ambulance today. So far, Red house has raised £464 for this great cause. If you haven't donated yet and would like to, please click on the link: https://www.justgiving.com/page/isle-of-ely-primary-school-1688735275288?utm_term=pmWAadmXw

Thank you for your support and well done to Sophia and Poppy for organising the event.



Families from around the world:

The Isle of Ely Primary is made up of a very diverse community and we would like to celebrate that with a new display in the school containing contributions from our families.

If you would like your child or family to be included, please send in a photo, postcard or small memento (nothing that needs to be returned) and a small bit of writing about their child's heritage. I plan to place these around a world map, with strings marking the places our families have travelled from.

The more different parts of the world we can show we are linked to the better, so do feel welcome to send in a contribution about your child's parents, grandparents or even great grandparents.

Thank you in anticipation,

Mrs Berrill

Sports Day:

When you arrive on Monday to watch our Sports Day, please ensure you sign in at the gate and sign out again if you leave. There will be a list of names in alphabetical order. If you require the toilet whilst on site, you will be directed through our staffroom and remember to bring a picnic. The weather forecast is for a sunny day with highs of 21 so remember to put sun cream on your child and give them a hat.

ALT Newsletter:

Please click on the link below if you would like to read the ALT newsletter:

[Click here to read the ALT Newsletter for Parents and Carers](#)

Pick up time:

Pick up time at 1500 can get very busy in and around the school and it can take a little time to exit School Road. If you are waiting in a queue, please be patient and please do not try and get around the cars by driving on the pavement or shouting at other cars. There are also a lot of pedestrians and children around at this time and it is important that everyone stays safe.

School gates:

Thank you for your understanding and patience as we have changed the times that the gates are opened in the morning. Please do not arrive at school before 0820 as the gates will not open before that time and be patient as members of staff go around all of the gates to open them – there are a lot of them. Unless you are parking in our car park, please do not enter the school via the car park gate.

Year 6 SATs:

Congratulations to our year 6 children who received their SAT results this week. We are very proud of all of them and what they have achieved. We are really pleased with our results.

	National	School
Reading	73%	78%



School Term Dates 2023

Summer Term 2023:

Ends Friday 21 July 2023

Autumn Term 2023:

Starts Tuesday 5th September

Half term Monday 23 October 2023 to Friday 27 October 2023

Ends Wednesday 20th December

Christmas holiday Thursday 21st December 2023 to Wednesday 3 January 2024