



# Family Updates Newsletter

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11<sup>th</sup> July 2025

## Updates

Hello Families!

We hope this message finds you well and that you're managing to enjoy the lovely summer weather we've been having!

Sapphires had a fantastic class visit to Conkers recently and thoroughly enjoyed their day out! Highlights included exploring the interactive cinema, painting pots, and a lovely nature walk through the grounds. The students represented Ivy House beautifully and made some great memories. We're also looking forward to a few more exciting trips planned over the next two weeks – it's a busy and joyful end to the term!

With the warm weather, classes have been taking part in lots of creative activities to help keep cool and have fun. These have included a beach and seaside-themed dance massage, frozen fruit exploration, reading in the shade and plenty of water play – which has brought lots of smiles and laughter!

As we head towards the end of term, we have a couple of exciting events coming up that we'd love for you to keep in mind:

### **Summer Fair – Saturday 12th July**

Our much-anticipated Summer Fair is taking place this Saturday! Come along and join us for a fun-filled day with games, stalls, food, and entertainment for all the family. It's a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the school community and enjoy some summer sunshine together.

### **Inspire Sessions – Wednesday 16th July**

On Wednesday, we will be holding our Inspire Sessions – a special opportunity for families and students to spend time with their new classes and teachers for September. This helps ease the transition and gives everyone a chance to feel more confident and excited about the year ahead.

### **Last Day of Term – Thursday 24th July**

A reminder that the last day of the school year will be Thursday 24th July. After that, we wish all our families a relaxing and enjoyable summer break.

Have a lovely weekend, Your Ivy House Team!

## Contact us

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## Reports

Student reports are now live and accessible via the  **Evidence for Learning** app. You can find them in the Documents section of the app. If you would prefer a paper copy, please contact the school office. For any issues accessing the app or logging in, feel free to get in touch with Hannah, [Hannah.birks@ivy.set.org](mailto:Hannah.birks@ivy.set.org), who will be happy to help.

## Ivy House School Uniform

👕 Our school uniform now features the new Ivy House School logo. It is available to purchase online through My Clothing. You can browse and order directly via the following link:

<https://tinyurl.com/2mea9sas>



## Heat Control

☀️ As the warm weather continues, we kindly ask for your support in helping keep children comfortable during the school day. Please dress your child in loose-fitting, lightweight clothing and ensure they bring a hat to wear outdoors. It's important that sun cream is applied before school and that a clearly labelled bottle is sent in so staff can help reapply it if needed.. Thank you for helping us keep everyone safe and cool!



## NurtureCare End of Year



Nurture Care are kindly requesting that you provide a mail bag for your child's medications to be sent home in at the end of the academic year.

This bag needs to be sealable and have your child's name written on the front of it. This is to help ensure the speedy and efficient disposal of the medications stored in school.

Please send these in as soon as possible.

## Transition Sessions

Over the past five weeks, we have been supporting students with their transitions in preparation for the new school year! These sessions have been really successful, with students having the opportunity to meet their new staff teams, new peers, teachers, and explore their new classrooms if they are moving! This careful and gradual approach helps our pupils feel more confident and settled as they get ready for September.

## Important Dates

**New Class Inspire Session** – Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>

July

**14-19 Department Prom** – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July

**End of Year Awards Assembly** – Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>

July

**Last day of term** – Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> July

**Summer Holiday** – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July to Monday

8<sup>th</sup> September

**Students return to school** – Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>

September

## Arbor Parent Portal



We have moved to the Arbor Parent Portal & Parent App.

You can update details and pay for School Meals and Snacks. If you have not yet logged in, please click this link <https://login.arbor.sc> and click 'forgot password' to create your account.

The Parent App can be downloaded from Play Store or the App Store. If you have queries, please contact the school office.



# IVY HOUSE SCHOOL

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# SUMMER

# fair



**SATURDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

**11AM – 3PM**

IF YOU WOULD LIKE A STALL OR WOULD LIKE  
TO BE PART OF OUR ENTERTAINMENT PLEASE  
CONTACT [TARA.GASKIN@IVY.SET.ORG](mailto:TARA.GASKIN@IVY.SET.ORG) OR CALL

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