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Dear Parents and Carers,

And in a flash Term 5 is complete...but what a fantastic term of learning and personal growth it has been. One area of our curriculum that we pride ourselves on is our enrichment opportunities for our children. Check out some of them below!



#### **Lego Club:**

Our Lego Club had their final Term 5 session this week and it was fantastic to see all children receiving awards for their development in skills of speaking, listening, following instructions and problem solving. We have been so impressed by the teamwork demonstrated by all the children who have excelled within their working partners and teams.

Mrs Stoddart: "All of the children have been so engaged in the learning and have really enjoyed the Lego builds!"

#### **Dance Club:**

It was fantastic to see so many parents and carers come to watch our end of term dance performance. Miss Gonta and Miss Evans have been working each week with our Reception and Year 1 children to learn a dance routine to the popular song "We Don't Talk About Bruno." The children have worked hard each week with passion and enthusiasm and it was great to see them thriving during the performance. Comments from our audience members afterwards were so positive and the children were so proud of themselves.



Dance club continues in Term 6 for Reception and Year 1 children, from 15:15 – 16:00, every Tuesday. A new dance routine will be the focus, but for now the song is TOP SECRET!!

#### **Our IKB Attributes:**

We are **POSITIVE**

We are **ENGAGED**

We are **RESPONSIBLE**

We are **RESPECTFUL**

We are **RESILIENT**

We **RISE TO CHALLENGES**



As part of our commitment to safeguarding we have teamed up with the NSPCC in Term 6.

On Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June all Reception and Year 1 children will be involved in a 'Speak Out, Stay Safe' assembly.

For more information please follow:

<https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/services/speak-out-stay-safe>

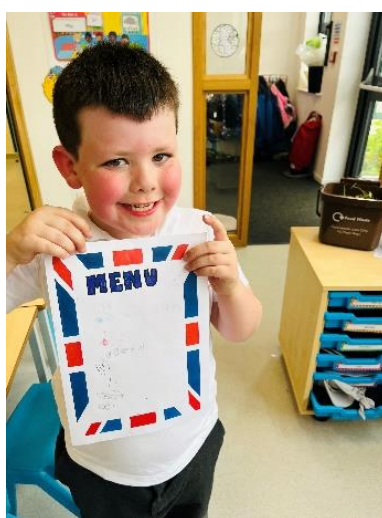
It has been great to see so many children walking, scooting and cycling to school, not just during national Walk to School Week, but each and every day.

Thank you also to those driving who are so considerate when traveling to school and parking within the local community. It is greatly appreciated.

**\*\* DATES FOR THE DIARY\*\***

Term 6	
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Term 6 begins with WOW days in all classes to launch new class stories and topics.
Week of 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Phonics screening check week for all Year 1 children.
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	World Ocean day – all children can wear green and blue colours to school if they wish.
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> June – Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	IKB Tri-Science days. 3 days dedicated to scientific investigation and experimentation at IKB for all Nursery, Reception and Year 1 children.
Week of 13 <sup>th</sup> June	British Healthy Eating week.
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	NSPCC ‘Speak Out, Stay Safe’ assembly with all Reception and Year 1 children.
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	September 2022 Reception children open evening @ IKB from 17:00 – 18:30.
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Teddy bear transition picnic for pre-school Nursery and Reception children.
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	IKB school and IKB Bright Sparks closed due to INSET day and staff training.
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> June – Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	IKB + Trust Art partnership days. Children will be getting the opportunity to work with children from Court Fields @ IKB to complete an art project.
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports day followed by fruit kebab making for Reception and Year 1 – more information to follow. Nursery – carrying out sports themed activities and fruit kebab making throughout the week.
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	IKBFC Summer Fayre from 15:15 – 17:15 @ IKB – more information to follow.
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	‘Moving Up’ transition day. Morning: Children in their September classrooms with their new class teachers. Afternoon: 13:15 – 13:45 – Y1 + Y2 parent meetings for September readiness. 14:00 – 15:00 - Community picnic for all IKB + IKB Bright Sparks children and families.
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	‘Fabulous Friday’ in Reception for parents to learn alongside their children from 14:45 – 15:15.
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 1 1940s evening and ‘sleep over’ at IKB. Children must be collected by 8:00 Saturday morning.
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	School reports going home with knowledge organisers and class newsletters for September.
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	End of year class parties for Nursery, Reception and Year 1 during the afternoon.
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	IKBFC Summer family disco - TBC.
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Last day of the 2021-22 academic year.

Finally, our children are very much looking forward to participating in our whole-school jubilee celebrations tomorrow. They have been busy preparing decorations to compliment the party celebrations. In their classes they have also enjoyed learning all about Queen Elizabeth, the Royal family and the British values of democracy, the rule of law, and individual liberty. Next term they will be recapping these as well as exploring mutual respect and tolerance too.



On behalf of all IKB staff, please enjoy the additional bank holiday days next week and have fun celebrating with family and friends. As always, thank you for your continued trust and support. Remember, learning doesn't just happen in the classroom, so seize all opportunities for learning that you come across with your children.

Mr Healey

IKB Headteacher

P.S. Don't forget to read every day with your children – it really is the most important thing you can do for their learning!