



Icklesham Church of England Primary School and Nursery



Congratulations on an amazing return to school! It has been a fabulous few days hearing about the children's holidays and settling them into their new classes and routines. All parents and carers should now have received a welcome letter with details of classroom arrangements and dates of the welcome meetings for parents and carers. We have also sent out dates for the year for your diaries. An updated list can be found attached. Thank you to all our parents and carers for making sure the children are ready for school and super smart! We have relaunched our school rules and they are now super simple so everyone can remember them. They are: Ready, Respectful, Safe. Guidance from staff on appropriate behaviour in school will all be framed around these three rules. The children have responded very well to these and I think they all know them already! Feel free to use these at home too! Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Robinson.

Ocean Class Welcome back everyone to a new term! The children have really enjoyed being back in nursery and playing with their friends. We are very lucky to have received a donation of a wooden, sensory balance trail which the children will really benefit from so huge thanks to Jackson's mum! The children have been looking at how they are the same and different from each other this week and have begun to explore our Autumn theme. Over the next few weeks we have new children starting nursery and once they are settled we will have some stay and play sessions for parents to come and see the nursery in action. We also have the school Open Morning on Friday 19th September for those children starting Reception in September 2026! Please telephone or email Mrs. Barry in the office to book in for a tour. Have a great weekend. Kerry.

Beach Class It has been super visiting many of you at home this week, with some of you having a visit on Monday. We can't wait to welcome you to Beach Class and explore our themes of Autumn and All about me! Have a lovely weekend and we will see you all very soon for a very exciting week! Mrs. Foster.

Woodland Class I cannot express how proud I am of Woodland class these past two days. They have all come back so ready to learn and looking super smart. We have done some writing in small groups- the year 1's wrote a couple of sentences about their name and how old they are, and year 2's told me what they did over the summer. We have also been on a number hunt to find and write our numbers to 10. In PE this term we are focusing on their fundamental skills and Woodland Class will have PE on Mondays and Fridays. This term we have lots of exciting topics, such as castles, our 5 senses, where we live, and self-portraits. I cannot wait for the year ahead with these superstars. The 'Let Your Light Shine' award this week goes to **Brody** for coming in ready to learn and looking so smart, and to **Keanu** for settling in well and building confidence already! I'm looking forward to next week already! I hope to see you all at the welcome meeting on Tuesday 9th September at 3:15. Have a fabulous weekend.

Rainforest Class What an amazing start to the year we have had in Rainforest class so far! It was a pleasure to welcome all the children into the classroom on Thursday. We have started to all get to know each other and can't wait to continue to do so. This year Rainforest class will have **PE on Mondays and Wednesdays**. Next week we will begin our geography topic on navigation using a map and compass which will culminate in a practical navigation towards the end of the term. The week the 'Let Your Light Shine' award goes to **Felicity** for positive attitude and answering questions and **Annabelle** for a great description in her writing.

Eden Class Eden Class have had a great start back to school. We have spent Thursday with Miss Standen and Friday with Mrs Isaac. We have started our learning in science, PSHE, writing, maths, PE and music! What a lot we have accomplished in two days! It has been a great start and I am looking forward to getting to know the class better. This week's 'Let Your Light Shine' awards go to **Hugo** for a great start at Icklesham Primary School and **Reggie** for his brilliant enthusiasm in music. Please remember that the class welcome meeting is on **Monday 8th September** and our PE days are **Thursdays and Fridays**. I hope to see many of you there on Monday. Have a good weekend!

Clubs will start on Tuesday 9th September—see separate letter.



Dates for your diary
September

Monday 8th—Eden Class Welcome Meeting 3.15pm
 Tuesday 9th—Woodland Class Welcome Meeting 3.15pm
 Friday 12th—Rainforest Class Welcome meeting 3.15pm
 Tuesday 16th—Beach Class Welcome Meeting 3.15pm
 Friday 19th—Open Morning for new families 9.15-11.30am
 Wednesday 24th— First aid with British Red Cross for Eden Class
 Friday 26th—Macmillan Coffee Morning 9-11am

Inset Days 2025—2026

Monday 3rd November 2025
 Tuesday 4th November 2025
 Monday 5th January 2026
 Monday 1st June 2026

All INSET Days are now confirmed—please use this information to plan days out and holiday travel etc. to avoid absence in school time.

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<https://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/education-learning/term-dates>