



Iver Village Junior School

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# Weekly Bulletin

8<sup>th</sup> September 2023

## PE DAYS

<b>Cairo</b>
Mondays and Tuesdays
<b>Cardiff</b>
Tuesdays and Thursdays
<b>London</b>
Thursdays and Fridays
<b>Lisbon</b>
Tuesdays and Thursdays
<b>Paris</b>
Mondays and Fridays
<b>Prague</b>
Mondays and Fridays
<b>Washington</b>
Tuesdays and Wednesdays
<b>Warsaw</b>
Wednesdays and Thursdays

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## WELCOME BACK!

### HAVE YOU RECEIVED THIS MESSAGE?

All our communications go via text links directly to the main contact/parent for each child, including our newsletter!

If you haven't received this newsletter or any other text messages this week, please let us know and we can make sure we find out why!

### Attendance and Lates this week...

	Cairo	Cardiff	London	Lisbon	Paris	Prague	Washington	Warsaw
Attendance	92%	93%	100%	98%	89%	98%	97%	100%
Lates	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1

*Well done London and Warsaw Class!*

### This Week In School...

**Year 3** – have had an amazing start to their time at IVJS. They have been learning about place value in Maths and using different forms of punctuation in English. In Geography, they have been using their map skills to learn about the physical and human geographical features in Iver. All of the children have impressed us with their positive attitude to learning and we look forward to a great year ahead!

**Year 4** – have had a brilliant start to the school year. They have settled into their new Maths and English groups seamlessly, have worked hard on recapping key punctuation rules and have been practising using coordinating and subordinating conjunctions. In Maths, they have started their place value topic by partitioning numbers up to 1000 and worked hard on a Year 4 arithmetic paper. They discussed different religious communities in RE. In Art, they have started to explore the next step to understanding the art foundations by mark making to explore line, creating images that show warm and cool colours and read a story about the colour monster and how different colours evoke different feelings. In Geography, they have explored Africa and labelled the different countries of Africa. Miss Rowe, Miss Ramsay and Mrs Punny are very proud of how hard they have worked during their first week back of Year 4.

**Year 5** – have had a fantastic start to term this week. In Maths, the children have been busy learning all about Roman Numerals and numbers up to 10,000. They have also begun exploring China, particularly focusing on China's location and landscape – they have been incredible in sharing their knowledge! In English, they have been recapping some grammatical features in order for them to be ready to use them next week, when they start writing their first piece of writing. Some features they have revisited are expanded noun phrases and commas for lists. The children have written some scintillating sentences about jaguars and manatees using their skills.

**Year 6** – have settled in to the new school year and are already working hard. They have been working on creating effective settings and character descriptions in English as they start to write their own fantasy story about dragons based on a film clip entitled 'The Dragon Slayer'. In Maths, the children are learning about reading and writing numbers up to 10,000,000 and in Humanities they are studying South America and have already found out lots of interesting facts. They have started reading their class book, Floodlands by Marcus Sedgwick, which the children seem to be enjoying.

*School Pledge: 'I pledge to do all that I can, so that we can all learn and be happy at school.'*



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Don't forget we are a **NUT AND SESAME FREE SCHOOL** - we have children who have allergies! (let's leave them for the squirrels)

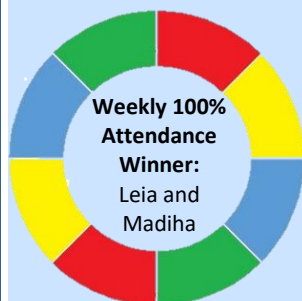


## SCHOOL EQUIPMENT

We have noticed some children are bringing in large school bags containing just their lunch box. Please do not send your child in with additional bags. Children only need to bring their lunch boxes and a water bottle as all other equipment is provided by the school and PE kits are worn to school on the days the children have PE. Thank you.

## Thank you to our Fabulous Friends Of IVJS; KP Snacks, Heathrow Business Team and Bidfood!

We would like to thank our fabulous friends at KP Snacks and Bidfood who volunteered their time over the summer holidays to help spruce up our school.



Letters/Blogs out this week:

[Autumn Term 1 Clubs](#)

Copies of school letters are available on our website

## Autumn Term 1 Clubs

Clubs are available to book on your School Money Account and start next week.

**Mondays:** Street Dance and Lower School Boys Football

**Wednesdays:** Ukulele and Upper School Boys Football

**Thursdays:** Build a Band

**Fridays:** Girls Football

Head to <https://www.ivervillage-jun.bucks.sch.uk/school-news/autumn-term-1-clubs> for more information.