

Primary Update: How do you know how well your child is doing at the ICS?

A good partnership with parents is vital to our school's success as a learning organisation. When parents and school work successfully together, the results have a positive impact on your child's development and learning. This can be seen as two-way communication of information, knowledge and expertise. We ask our parents to ensure that your children attend school regularly and try their best when they are here.

Parents are welcome to volunteer to come into school to help out, but if this is not possible there are other ways to be part of the partnership: by taking an interest, supporting children with homework, talking about learning, reading at home, and attending school events.

In the Autumn and Spring term we will hold meetings for all parents to discuss your child's progress with the class teacher and we send out a short progress report before each of these meetings. End of year written reports are sent home to parents at the end of June. If your child leaves midway through the year, we will issue you with a leaver's report which you can take with you to your new school. Below is a calendar of when you will receive information about your child.

Your child's Home School Communication Book is an important way of sharing information about your child. Please check it daily and let us know about anything at home that may affect your child's learning.

Nursery and Reception send home a weekly newsletter to let you know what your child has been learning that week and to let you know of any events happening the following week that you may wish to support.

The Parent Staff Association (PSA) is another way to help school and get to know other parents. This is a fund raising association with lots of social and community events run on behalf of school. Parents also make up our School Management Committee (SMC). If you have not already joined the society from which parents are elected to the SMC please see Hazel in the school office for an application form.

We hope that all parents will enjoy our working relationship and feel an important part of our school.

Parent Information Calendar for Primary students at ICS.

September	Autumn term curriculum letters sent out Class timetable sent out
October	Foundation Stage parents meetings. SEN progress feedback to parents
November	15 th November: Assessment week 26 th November Autumn term progress report sent out to parents
December	1 st & 2 nd December parent's meetings for Years 1-6 SEN feedback to parents
January	Spring term curriculum letters sent out Revised timetable sent out
February	Foundation Stage parents meetings SEN progress feedback to parents
March	7 th March Assessment week. 18 th March Spring term progress report sent out to parents 22 nd & 23 rd March parent's meetings Years 1-6
April	Summer term class curriculum letters sent out Revised summer timetable sent out SEN progress feedback to parents
May	30 th May Assessment week
June	End of year reports out to parents SEN parent's meetings: class and LSA support arrangements for forthcoming year.