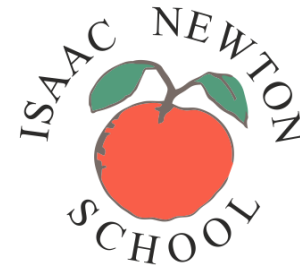


# Isaac Newton School



## Home School Agreement

Dear Parents/Carers

Please ensure that you read our Home School agreement and sign the final page, agreeing to abide by the schools policies and procedures. It is important that you complete the agreement as quickly as possible so that we can allow your child to participate in the full range of activities that we offer as a school.

Thank you for your support

# School, Parent & Pupil Responsibilities

- The school will aim to:**
- Treat all children fairly and keep them safe and happy.
  - Provide high quality teaching and support by means of a rich and innovative curriculum, taking account of the children's individual needs encourage children to be self-motivated and enthusiastic learners.
  - Challenge and support all children reach their full potential.
  - Explain to children how they are progressing in their learning and what they need to do to improve their learning.
  - Encourage children to develop tolerance and an awareness of different cultures, faiths and beliefs.
  - Ensure that pupils' are well prepared for their next steps in education and to become active, future citizens.
  - Show children how to develop a sense of responsibility, independence and self-esteem by emphasising that they are each unique and valued.
  - Show children how to be thoughtful, kind, caring and to speak politely to all children and adults.
  - Encourage children to understand their role in the wider community.
  - Communicate effectively with parents about general school issues, work done in school and the progress of their child.
  - Listen openly to children's/parents' problems and concerns connected with school work or relationships.
  - Be welcoming and provide opportunities for parental involvement in school life.
  - Start and finish the school day punctually.
  - Make available all relevant school policies for information.
  - Help pupils to recognise and protect themselves from online abuse or bullying and misuse of social media.

# Slip to return

Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand all of the areas outlined in Isaac Newton Home School Agreement and agree to follow these. I also agree that my child may participate in each of the areas specified during his/her time at the school.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If you do not wish your child to join in with any area mentioned in this Home School Agreement then you should write to Mr Heathcote informing him of the areas which you wish your child to be exempt. This will then be discussed with the school governors if necessary.



# Holiday Dates 21-22

The Isaac Newton Primary School  
School Term and Holiday Dates 2021-2022



	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
Monday	30 8 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27
Tuesday	31 7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28
Wednesday	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29
Thursday	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30
Friday	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 30	5 12 29 26	3 10 17 24 31
Saturday	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25
Sunday	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26
	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL
Monday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
Tuesday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
Wednesday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Thursday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
Friday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
Saturday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
Sunday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24
	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST
Monday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
Tuesday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
Wednesday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24 31
Thursday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
Friday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
Saturday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Sunday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28

### Bank and Public Holidays

Christmas	- Monday 27 December	Good Friday	- Friday 15 April
Christmas	- Tuesday 28 December	Easter Monday	- Monday 18 April
New Year	- Monday 3 January	May Day Bank Holiday	- Monday 2 May
		Spring Bank Holiday	- Monday 30 May

### Key

Staff Training / INSET Day	
Public Holidays	
School Holidays	
Days Term Time	190
Days INSET	5
Total Staff Days	195

### Term Lengths (Days)

	Dates	Term Days	Total
Term 1	6 Sept - 22 Oct	35 days	35
October Break			
Term 2	2 Nov - 17 Dec	34 days	69
Christmas Break			
Term 3	5 Jan - 11 Feb	28 days	97
February Break			
Term 4	21 Feb - 1 April	30 days	127
Easter Break			
Term 5	19 Apr - 27 May	28 days	155
May Break			
Term 6	6 Jun - 22 Jul	35 days	190
Summer Holiday			

Total	190 days	
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2 Twilight sessions will be taken place to replace 1 INSET day

### Parents/ Carers will aim to:

- Ensure their child comes to school every day, on time and prepared for learning.
- Ensure their child attends school in term time unless they are ill.
- Ensure their child is wearing clothing in line with school uniform recommendations and that their PE kit is in school every day.
- Collect their child punctually, and advise the school if they are going to be late or if there is a change to the pick up arrangements at the end of the day.
- Inform the school of any issues which might affect their child's work or behaviour.
- Encourage good behaviour, politeness, self respect and respect for others and their property.
- Encourage their child's learning in all areas of life and support them with their homework.
- Support school ethos and ways of working.
- Be available to have a meeting with adults in school about any challenges in learning and behaviour
- Attend parents' consultation meetings and support school activities wherever possible.
- Follow the school policy and procedures relating to the use of mobile devices and media.
- Ensure careful and considerate parking at the school entrances and respect safety regulations on school premises.

### Pupils will try to:

- Show kindness, consideration and respect to all.
- Be ready and willing to learn and do their best.
- Listen to others and to follow instructions.
- To stand up for what is right and to think through what I say and do carefully.
- Allow others in class to learn effectively.
- Speak politely and to be honest.
- Show self control and behave in a sensible manner.
- Support and care for everyone in the school.
- Take care of their own appearance and belongings and the property of others.
- Set a good example to others.
- Follow the school, classroom and playground rules.
- Make every effort to complete home tasks on time and to the best of their ability in the set time given ask if they need help with their learning and with their relationships at school and at home.

# Local Trips

From time to time we like to organise occasional, short walks within Grantham as part of our curriculum studies. These walks are always well supervised and controlled.

Rather than completing a permission slip for each of these local visits we ask that you give your permission at this stage.

# Medical Forms for Trips

Rather than completing a medical form for each visit or club we take the medical details from your child's school application form, send you a data checking sheet to amend annually. Should these details change then it is essential that you inform a member of the office staff immediately.

We will request that you complete a **permission slip** for each club or visit on which you will be reminded to amend your child's medical details should their health needs have changed.

# Contact Details

We need to ensure that our contact details for each child are correct. It is essential that we have the correct details so that we are able to make contact with parents/carers in an emergency.

As your child progresses through the school please ensure that you inform us of any changes in address, email address, telephone number or mobile phone number — this includes changes for any person that you may wish us to contact should you be unavailable.

We will send annual update forms to you to ensure that the current details that we hold are up-to-date.

We ask all parents/ carers to download the E-Schools app. We use this app to send out letters, updates and other communications. All new parents/ carers will have a login and password generated by the school which will be sent out to you in a letter.

# The End of The Day

We will assume that children are being collected by their parents or carers. **Please let your child's teacher know if your child is going home with somebody else.** We are unable to allow children to leave the school grounds if we have not been informed that somebody else is picking your child up. If your circumstances change during the day then please call the school office who will inform the class teacher.

# Medicines

We do ask that wherever possible medication is administered at home rather than at school. However, in the case of emergencies or where there is prescribed medication required, the school will administer these if absolutely necessary. The administration of medication can only be carried out once a parent/carer has completed a medicine administration form which can be requested from the school office.

# A Healthy School

At Isaac Newton we are keen to ensure that your child adopts a healthy lifestyle. All children will participate in P.E. each week. This is supplemented by swimming for specific classes during the year.

All children are encouraged to eat healthily and as a result are offered a piece of fruit each day free of charge. Children who bring unhealthy snacks into school such as sweets and chocolate will be asked to put these back into their bags and have a piece of fruit as an alternative.

All children have the option to bring a water bottle which they can access during each lesson.

In order to reinforce aspects of PSHE, Science and other subjects we often ask children to sample different types of food. In such cases we always check our records to ensure that any allergies are known and religious beliefs observed.

# The Internet

We would be grateful if you would read this code of conduct and talk about it with your child. We understand that not all children (especially those in the infants and Foundation Stage) will be able to fully comprehend the code but request that you reinforce the need to follow the instructions of the class teacher when using the computers.

**This code of conduct applies at all times whilst using school equipment.**

If your parents have given you permission to have access to the internet in school and have signed and returned the Home School Agreement, internet access will be provided for you to conduct research and communicate with others, but only on the understanding that you agree to follow this code.

**You should:**

- only go onto sites that your teacher says you are allowed to
- remember that we can check which sites you have been using
- be careful of what you say to others and how you say it. *Never give your address, telephone number or any information, about yourself or others, to anybody on the internet.*
- treat others as you would expect to be treated- *be polite.*
- check with an adult before you use anything from the internet in your own work—you may not be allowed to

**Always check with your teacher before:**

- sending e-mail
- opening e-mail attachments
- downloading files and pictures.

**Please remember that:**

Your work on the internet will be closely monitored at all times by your teacher.  
Using the internet at our school is a privilege which could be lost if not used properly.

# School Uniform

## Winter

**All:** Grey sweatshirt, white shirt/polo shirt and grey or black trousers or skirt.

## Summer

**Boys:** Grey/black tailored shorts (same material as school trousers) or trousers with white plain shirts or polo shirts

**Girls:** Grey/black skirts or trousers with white plain shirts polo shirts. Alternatively, read/white checked or pinafore dresses

## P.E. Kit

**Indoor:** A plain/school black t-shirt, black sports shorts and a pair of plimsolls.

**Outdoor:** The above, a pair of jogging bottoms and a hoodless warm sweater

During the Summer Term we request that sandals are not worn and that all shoes cover each child's feet. This prevents any playground accidents where exposed feet are easily damaged.

## EARRINGS and JEWELLERY

Jewellery present a health and safety risk during the school day. **As such we request that children do not wear jewellery to school** unless there is a medical reason.

Children should only wear studs in their ears. These will need to be removed prior to the child being allowed to take part in PE. Teachers are no longer allowed to help children remove or insert earrings, nor are they allowed to allow children to participate in PE with tape over their earrings.

We request that pupils have their ears pierced during the first weeks of the Summer Holidays so that they are able to remove ear rings upon their return to school.

**Remember—No child is allowed to participate in PE should they be wearing earrings — even if they have been taped over.**