



Fulfilment, Belonging, Independence

# ICKBURGH SCHOOL

March 2024

## Headteacher's Message

Dear all

Welcome to the Spring 2 newsletter. We've been enjoying our current topics of Transport and London (Primary) and Travel and Transport (Secondary).

We're looking forward to the arrival of a new school minibus next term to help us to expand our off-site learning.

We've been continuing with our parent/carer programme including our Cygnet training and Makaton workshops. If you're interested in what else might be upcoming, please reach out to our Family Liaison Officer Jenny.

Many members of our school community will be celebrating Eid al-Fitr during the Easter break. A very happy Eid Mubarak to all celebrating!

We have an INSET training day on 15th April and welcome pupils back on the 16th April, usual time.

Wishing you a happy and healthy break

All best wishes

Joe Sieber, Headteacher



## Dates for the Diary

Please remember, information on school term-dates are continually available on our school website:

[http://](http://www.ickburgh.hackney.sch.uk/web/term_dates_2023_-_2024/565664)

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## Easter break

29th March to 12th April

Pupils return on 16th April

(15th April is an INSET day)

For details about any of the above, please don't hesitate to contact

## School Messages

### Vaccinations

We have organised a visit from the Richmond Road Medical Practice on Friday April 26th for pupils to receive any childhood immunisation vaccinations that they are either due or may have missed, for the health and well-being of the whole school community. Look out for a letter on our return after Easter.

There has been an increase in Measles cases recently and a decrease in the uptake of childhood vaccinations, and in particular the MMR. Vaccination will lower your child's risk of hospital admission and can help them recover more quickly if they catch COVID-19.

Vaccination gives better protection than any immunity gained from a previous infection. Even if your child has been vaccinated before, it's important they get the protection they need because viruses change, and protection fades over time.

Further information can be found here:

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/2024/01/nhs-launches-catch-up-campaign-for-mmr-vaccines/>



## Earwig

We capture wonderful evidence of our pupils' learning through Earwig, to which you should have access as a parent/carer. Here you can find photos and videos of your child making progress-and add photos and videos of progress at home too!

If you are unsure of how to access, please call the school office on 02088064638.

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