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Welcome to all our new nursery families. It is great to see your children starting their journey at INIS. We still have spaces in our nursery for the Autumn term so if your child was three before the 1st of September, please contact the school office to arrange a tour of our wonderful, teacher led nursery.



Mrs Marshall

A MESSAGE FROM MRS MARSHALL

- Notes for parents and carers coming on site:
- There is no vaping or smoking on any part of our school site.
- Please park away from school we do not have parking on site for parents.
- Use the car park by St Peter's church as it is only a short walk from school.
- Always park considerately.
- Look out for workshops coming up to support your child's learning.
- Consider being a school governor. We need you!
- Talk to teachers if you have any worries about your child.
- We are all here to help.

Dinosaur visit

What a fantastic visit we had from "Giant Journeys." The children learnt about fossils and dinosaurs, meeting baby "Trixie" and "Reggie" the T-rex. Thank you to all those parents who voted last year to help us win this event. The children loved it. We also invited the Year Three children from IJS. It was lovely to have them back!







Essential for all families

☑ The government has changed the rules to support families on lower incomes. All families now need to apply to receive their entitled Pupil Premium support.

☑ Pupil Premium supports children within school to ensure they get the academic, social and emotional support they need.

☑ All families can check eligibility. Please check as soon as possible by following **this link.**

UPCOMING DATES

- **22nd September - closing date for Governor nominations To apply, please click here.**
- **6th October - PTA AGM all welcome**
- **Workshop information:**
- English and Maths workshops to support learning at INIS
- **30th September 9am and 6pm** - English workshop for **Reception parents**
- **9th November 2.15pm and 6pm** - English workshop for both **Year One and Year Two parents**
- **23rd November 2.15pm and 6pm** - Maths workshop for **Reception, Year One and Year Two**
- **27th January 2027 9.05am and 5.45pm** - Phonics and maths workshop for **Nursery**
- **The same workshop is repeated to support all families to be able to attend.**
- **23rd October - Autumn half term break**
- **3rd November - Return to school**

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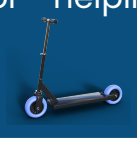
We still have spaces in most of our clubs including football and dodgeball. There are spaces in Art Minds too, which is run by an outside company. Please sign up on Arbor or pop into the school office and speak with Mrs Curtis.
We also have a drama company (Zozimus) giving taster sessions for all the KS1 children next week so more information will come out about this after the sessions.

Curriculum guides

We want parents and carers to be fully engaged with our curriculum and the children's learning. To support this, we are running important workshops for English and Maths and each half term we will send out year group specific learning guides. If you attend the workshops, there is an opportunity to see a real lesson in your child's class. Please sign up via Arbor as soon as possible. This will help parents follow up at home topics or learning. For example this half term in science for Year Two, they are learning about seeds and plants, so if you are cooking at home, sharing the inside of tomatoes, apples and pears would help support the learning in school.
The curriculum guides have been sent out but can be found on our website. This is the link to find all the information about our curriculum in the Curriculum tab. For nursery information, please use the Nursery tab.

Playground

Please ensure that all children are supervised by an adult when using the playground equipment before and after school.
We love seeing children riding their balance bikes and scooters to school! Please park these in the scooter park in front of the Annex and remind children not to ride them on the school site, as we have had a few accidents recently.
Thank you for helping us to keep everyone safe!



Class emails

- At INIS we value communication. We will always talk to you as a parent or carer about amazing things your child has achieved but also any concerns. We want you to feel confident to do the same. Nothing is too small or too large to talk about with teachers. They will signpost you if it is an issue that requires further support.
- **Here are the important emails:**
- Nursery: INISNursery@lflet.org.uk
- Mrs Hurley: Monkeyclass@lflet.org.uk
- Miss Smart: Pandaclass@lflet.org.uk
- Mrs Eaton/Mrs Camozzi: Llamaclass@lflet.org.uk
- Miss Garrett: Slothclass@lflet.org.uk
- Mrs Oliver: Flamingoclass@lflet.org.uk
- Miss Stewart: Elephantclass@lflet.org.uk
- Miss Lees: Penguinclass@lflet.org.uk
- Mr Bailey: Bearclass@lflet.org.uk
- Miss Basnett: Tigerclass@lflet.org.uk

Another important way to communicate is via our main office email and phoning through any absences as we have an absence line where you can leave a message about any up and coming medical appointments or if your child is poorly. We have an absence form which must be completed for any future absences which is available from our main office. We do not authorise holidays in term time as directed by government policy but we do need to know where the children are and that they are not missing from eduaction.
Main Office: INISoffice@lflet.org.uk
Main Telephone number: 01933 654900

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The children learnt four simple facts about the dinosaurs. They have huge sharp teeth, two small claws, a loud roar and they walk on their tiptoes! They also saw fossils of teeth, claws, footprints and even dinosaur poo! The children had so much fun, and some of them even got to meet both Trixie and Reggie.
Thank you to all the parents who supported us to win this fantastic prize.



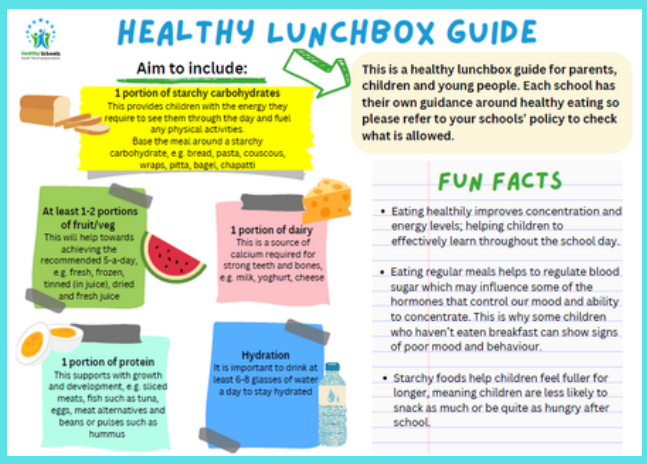




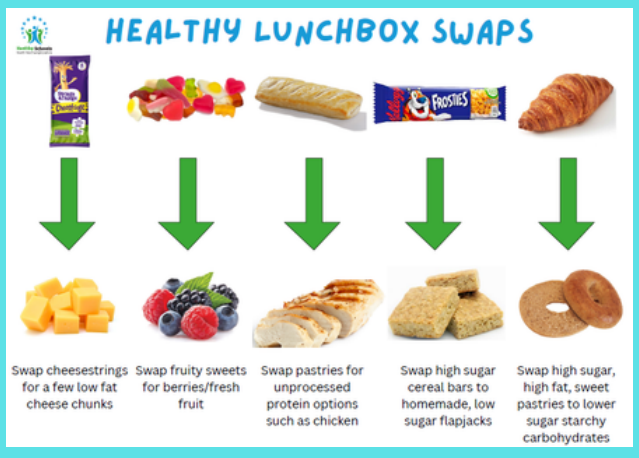




Healthy lunch boxes







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Learn • Grow • Achieve Together

Working together for your child's success

Teacher Led Workshops for all year groups

English
Maths
Phonics

Join us for our upcoming teacher led workshops to find out how we support your child's learning in English, Maths and Phonics at INIS.

Workshop dates

30th September 9am and 6pm	English workshop for Reception
9th November 2.15pm and 6pm	English workshop for both Year One and Year Two parents
23rd November 2.15pm and 6pm	Maths workshop for Reception, Year One and Year Two
27th January 2027 9.10am and 5.45pm	Nursery phonics and maths

We look forward to welcoming you and working together to support your child's learning.



Safeguarding Support

We are here to help. You can contact any member of our school safeguarding team on our usual school number **01933 654900.**

If you have a concern or have seen any Safeguarding issues that you are worried about, Mrs Marshall is the school's Designated Safeguarding Lead and here are her safeguarding deputies, who are always ready to listen.
Please ask at the office to speak to them in confidence or call 01933 654900.


Mrs Parsons- Moore


Mrs Luke


Mrs Marshall


Mrs Cummins


Mrs Richardson

If you have any safeguarding concerns during the holidays or weekends, please contact the local authority on 0300 126 7000 or phone 999, if you feel the child is in immediate harm.

School visits for families starting school September 2027

A chance to come into school see the amazing learning environment and meet the head teacher and her fantastic team.

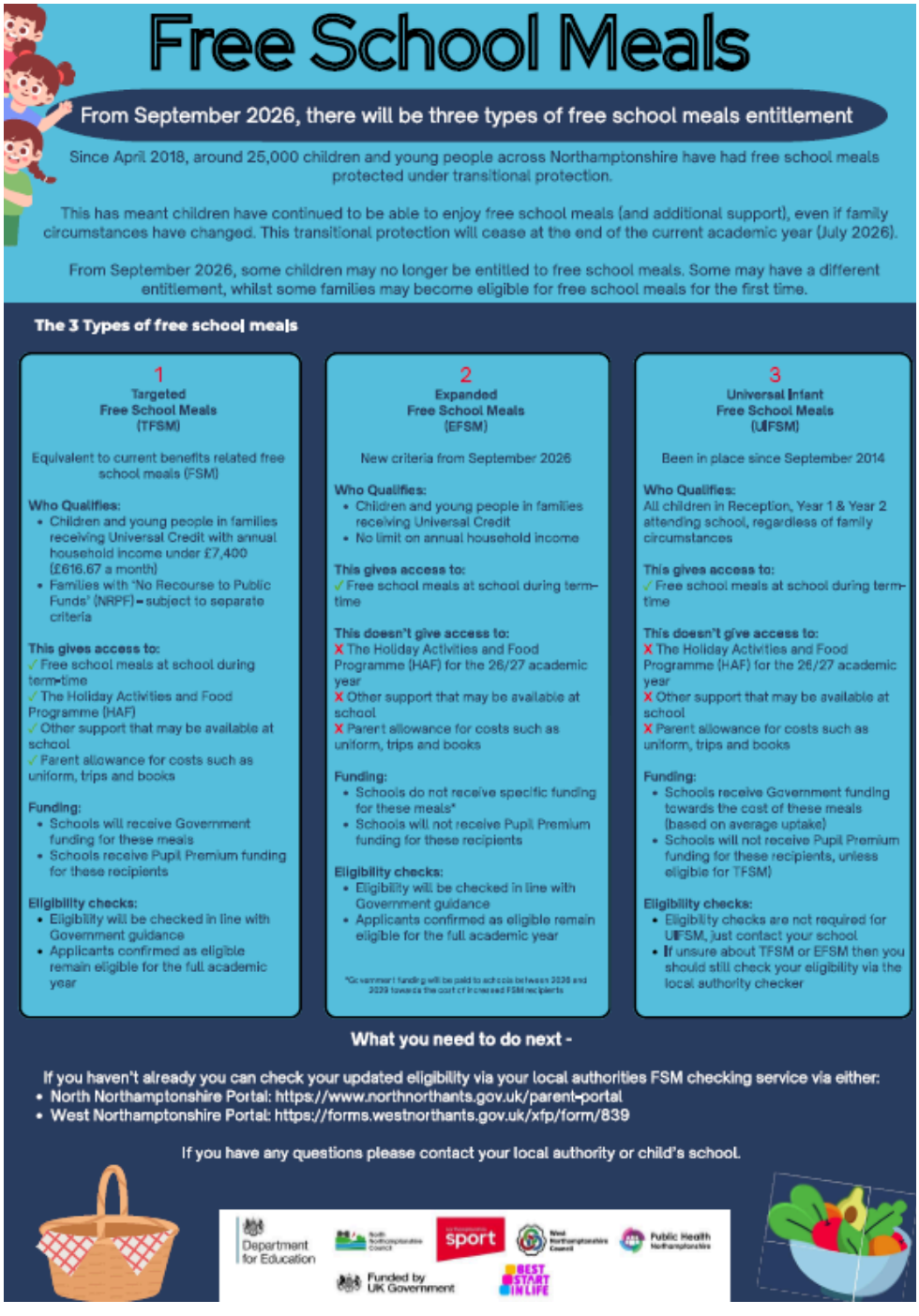
- **28th September - 1.30pm**
- **1st October - 4pm**
- **15th October - 10am**
- **23rd November - 1.30pm**
- **1st December - 5pm**
- **13th January - 10am**

We look forward to meeting parents and carers for our school tours.



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It is **essential** that parents check if they are eligible for Pupil Premium, which is a fund to support children in school. If you are receiving a low income, on any benefits, receive Universal Credit or at least one parent works for an allied military service in the UK, you may be able to support your child in school further with Pupil Premium. Check the local authority portal to see if you are entitled to this. If you have been in receipt of Pupil Premium previously, you still need to reapply. Please follow **this link to check** and apply/check before 1st October.



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The day the dinosaurs came to INIS!













