

## Headteacher Message

Welcome back to a brand new term at Ide Hill CofE Primary School!

It's wonderful to see the children return with such energy and enthusiasm – it really does feel like we've never been away.

We have an exciting term ahead and I can't wait to see all the fantastic learning and achievements that are sure to come.

This week started on a high note with a successful open morning, where we welcomed prospective families and shared what makes our school so special. It was lovely to see how proud our children and staff are of their school. We've also kicked off our whole school singing practice for our Lion King production. Even after just a few rehearsals, the children already sound amazing! I'm sure this will be a highlight of our term.

A special well done to Year 4 for your class assembly – although I was unable to attend in person, I've heard wonderful feedback and it's fantastic to see your learning showcased throughout the year.

We're celebrating some big achievements this year. Not only have we had a successful Ofsted visit, but we've also been awarded the Nurture UK accreditation and, just this week, achieved our Gold Sports Quality Mark! These successes are a testament to the hard work and dedication of our staff, the support of our parents, and the determination of our children.

Thank you all for being part of our school community. Let's continue to work together and make this term another great one!

## Clubs

A reminder of the remaining dates for teacher run clubs:

W/C Monday 9th June 2025

W/C Monday 16th June 2025

W/C Monday 23rd June 2025

W/C Monday 30th June 2025

W/C Monday 7th July 2025

Please could we also remind parents to ensure children are picked up on time after clubs. Thank you.

## School Games Gold Mark

We are delighted to announce that Ide Hill Church of England School has achieved the School Games GOLD Mark Award for the 2024/25 academic year.

The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport

Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into



the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

Throughout this academic year, the children have engaged in MANY events and competitions in school and out. These have been both inclusive and competitive events, including most children across the school and we are very proud of all of them! This year the children have participated in an increasing number of clubs and have had the opportunity to try new sports and get involved with other schools. We have developed sports leaders within the school and made playtimes and in class learning more active.

As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year. A special thanks to all staff members for supporting in this journey.

We look forward to applying once again in 2026 and hopefully achieving a Platinum Mark in 3 years time!

## Lion King Production – 9<sup>th</sup> July

A reminder that Lion King Tickets are still available to book. Booking will close on the 20th June.

Year 6 children are allocated 4 tickets per family.

Reception to Year 5 children are allocated 3 tickets per family.



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