

# NEWSTEAD PRIMARY ACADEMY



## APRIL 2018 NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents/Carers

I hope that you and your children have had a wonderful Easter break! It seems to have gone by very quickly, but I am sure there's been time to enjoy an Easter egg or two! As the start of our summer term begins, there is plenty to keep children busy as we move into the (hopefully) warmer months – I have included as many advance dates as possible for your diaries, so please have a careful read through this newsletter to make sure you don't miss anything.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs H Stocking

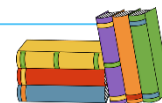
Executive Head Teacher

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Head of School



### THE BOOK FAIR IS COMING!

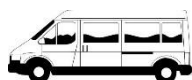


I'm pleased to let you know that we have arranged for the school to hold its own book fair in a few weeks' time: This will mean you are able to come into school at the end of the day to buy books at discounted prices to what you can get in the shops. All books are for primary-aged children and so it is worth coming to have a look and see what you can find! **The book fair will run for one week from Tuesday June 5<sup>th</sup>.** Further information will be in the notice boards around the building as the date approaches.

### SUMMER EDUCATIONAL VISITS DEADLINE!

The final £10 contribution towards Educational Visits is **due next Thursday (April 19<sup>th</sup> 2018).**

This can be paid at the school office, by using iPay, or by sending the money in with your child. Every year group has lots of visits during this summer term: details of which are listed below.



### YEAR 6 PROM NIGHT - ADVANCE WARNING!



*The prom will be held on Wednesday July 18<sup>th</sup> from 5.30pm-7.30pm.*

Academy Photography will join us on the night to take pictures of the children in their finest evening wear, I'm sure the children are planning their outfits for the evening already!

### WHERE WE'RE GOING THIS TERM...

Nursery	Westport Lake, including workshops
Reception	Manchester Airport
Year 1	Jodrell Bank & The Fire Station
Year 2	Stafford Castle & Norbury Junction
Year 3	Stratford, Macbeth Workshop Day & Gladstone Pottery Museum
Year 4	The Recycling Centre & London
Year 5	Blisthill
Year 6	Crocky Trail & Alton Towers

### PARIS 2019

Your April £25 payments now due – please make your payment at the school office.

It is important to keep up-to-date with payments so that your child's place on the visit is secure.





## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY (with LOTS of advance warnings!)**



**Monday May 14<sup>th</sup> to Thursday May 18<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Assessment week – please ensure children are in school every day!**

**Monday May 21<sup>st</sup> to Friday May 25<sup>th</sup> – Year 2 Assessment week – please ensure children are in school every day!**

Tuesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> – Both Year 3 classes visit to Stratford-upon-Avon – please be at school for 7.20am!

**Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup> – Academy Closed (BANK HOLIDAY)**

Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup> – Year 3 community cohesion day – Macbeth theatre day @ Whitfield Valley

Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup> 2018 – Class Photographs Day

**Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup> to Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup> – HALF TERM – Academy closed (Open again Monday June 4<sup>th</sup>)**

Wednesday June 13<sup>th</sup>/Thursday June 14<sup>th</sup> – Year 4RP Overnight visit to London

Monday June 25<sup>th</sup>/Tuesday June 26<sup>th</sup> – Year 4AB Overnight visit to London

Monday, July 9<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Children’s University Graduation at Trentham Gardens

Monday, July 9<sup>th</sup> – 3.30 to 5pm – Drop in Parents’ Evening (no appointments needed!)

Thursday, June 28<sup>th</sup> – Sports Day (Weather Permitting!!):

9.15-10.15 Years 1&2. 10.30-11.30 Nursery & Reception, 1.30-3.00 Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

Wednesday, July 18<sup>th</sup> – 5.30 – 7.30pm – Year 6 Leavers’ Prom

**Friday, July 20<sup>th</sup> – Last day of the summer term for the summer holidays**



**PLEASE KEEP IN MIND**



Please continue to monitor your child’s internet use and use of messaging applications. This includes children using messaging services on games consoles, such as X-Box and PlayStation.

We regularly remind children of how to stay safe online in school. Whilst technology can be great, children should not be on these sites until age 13 and there is an increasing number of cases of misuse of these sites within the Stoke-on-Trent area.