

NEWSTEAD PRIMARY ACADEMY



MAY 2018 NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents/Carers

It has been a very busy start to the new term, the children are thoroughly enjoying their new topics and are looking forward to their educational visits; bringing further enjoyment to their learning. Year 3 have been to Stratford this week, Year 4 will very soon be taking in the sights and sounds of London, while Year 2 went back in time when visiting Stafford Castle!

As always, we have plenty planned, so please take the time to take note of the dates for your diary at the end of the newsletter.

Yours sincerely,

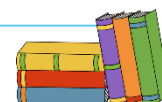
Mrs Helen Stocking

Miss Suzanne Rawlings

Executive Head Teacher

Head of School

Keep going Year 6!!



In only a week's time Year 6 children will be doing themselves proud as they undertake their end of year tests. Breakfast will be provided for Year 6's Monday to Thursday of assessment week; **Monday 14th to Thursday 17th May**. All children will need to arrive in to school for 8:20am each day. I am incredibly proud of the level of commitment and determination to do well that Year 6 children are showing; their attitude to learning is commendable!



Bikeability



Year 4 Level 1 Bikeability will take place on either Tuesday 5th June (Y4AB) or Wednesday 6th June (Y4RP), 3:30pm – 5pm.

Year 5 Level 2 Bikeability will take place during the day on Tuesday 5th June and Wednesday 6th June.

If your child needs to borrow a bike please contact the school office.



YEAR 6 PROM NIGHT - ADVANCE WARNING!



The prom will be held on Wednesday July 18th 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!

PARIS 2018

Your May £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.



Book Fair

Come and have a look at our Book Fair in school. It will be held in the Nursery classroom from Tuesday 5th June until Monday 11th June. 3:30pm – 4:15pm, please use the Nursery entrance not the main school entrance.



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



Monday May 14th to Thursday May 17th – Year 6 Assessment week – please ensure children are in school every day from 8:20am!

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

Monday, May 7th – Academy Closed (BANK HOLIDAY)

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

Monday, May 21st 2018 – Class Photographs Day (Year 3 will have theirs first prior to travelling to Whitfield)

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

Monday, June 11th – Tuesday, June 12th – Year 4 overnight visit to London **(NB change of date)**

Tuesday, June 5th to Monday, June 11th 2018 – Book Fair at the Academy

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

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

Thursday, June 28th – Sports Day (Weather Permitting!!):

10:30am: Nursery, Reception, 9:15am Years 1&2, 1.30: Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

Wednesday, July 18th - Year 6 Leavers Prom

Thursday, July 19th 9:15am Year 6 Leavers’ Assembly

Friday, July 20th – Last day of the summer term for the summer holidays



PLAYGROUND MANNERS...PLEASE KEEP IN MIND

- When dropping off or picking up your child, please be careful about the language you use. Little ears do not want to hear any bad language so please be careful not to swear or use other offensive language
- When parking – be mindful of our neighbours and remember to use the visitor/parent car park – NOT the staff parking area
- Finally, play equipment SHOULD NOT be used before or after the school day and children using this will be asked not to by staff.

Thank you for keeping the school playgrounds and surroundings a safe place!