

INSPIRATIONAL LEARNING ACADEMIES TRUST



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FEBRUARY 2024 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers

We hope you are keeping well as we approach the half waypoint in the academic year!

The month of January has already seen our international residential visits to Italy and France, with lots of other local and national visits having taken place.

Please find below many more school activities happening throughout the rest of this term and dates for our Easter Celebrations and the Spring Term awards.

Yours sincerely

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International Residential Visits

The Paris visits for the Academic Year 2024/2025 are nearly all full with the following spaces still available:

Current Year 5 children - 1 space

Current Year 4 children - full

Current Year 3 children - visit 1 is full and so we have opened a second visit for this year group meaning that there are a number of places for current Year 3 children. If there are a number of Year 4 children still wanting a place we can combine this second visit to a Y3/4 visit.

The ski visit to Italy has proved to be very popular and so we shall be running 2 visits, one in January 2024 and one in March 2024. Both these visits are now full.

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Please do keep up your monthly payments to avoid losing your child's place on any of the above visits.



A Polite Reminder

There are a small minority of parents/carers that think it is ok to shout and verbally abuse the staff teams both in person and over the telephone.

May we remind you that we are here to help and implement the government policies and procedures concerning education. We do not make the rules we have to follow them.

We do have a zero tolerance around such behaviour and will refer such behaviour to the board of directors who may take the decision to enforce a ban from the site.

We know that life can be very frustrating at the moment, it is for us too but please do not shout at us.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

PARKING REMINDER

All 3 of our school sites have parking areas and as such we are very lucky as many schools in Stoke on Trent have none! Wherever you decide to park your car may we ask you to be respectful to other road users and the local community as we seem to spend a significant amount of time dealing with complaints about parking OFF site. We cannot dictate what happens if you are not parked on site as we have no power to enforce the highway code on public highways.

EVENT DATES THIS TERM

Monday 11th March Norton Easter Bonnet Parade

EYFS 9.00am KS1 9.30am

Tuesday 12th March Whitfield Easter Bonnet Parade

EYFS 9.00am KS1 9.45am

Wednesday 13th March Newstead Easter Bonnet Parade

EYFS 9.15am KS1 9.45am



Parent's Evening

Spring Term parent's evening will be taking place on:

Monday 26th February and Tuesday 27th February - 3.30pm to 5.30pm.

Lots of Parent's have benefited from the convenience of online meetings via Teams, therefore we will continue to offer this on Tuesday 27th February only.

You can book your Parent's evening appointments from Monday 19th February. You can do this by popping in to the school office, calling the school office, adding a note in your child's diary.

BOOK FAIR

The Book Fair returns!!!

The Book Fair will be open during the Parent's Evening meetings on Monday 26th February and Tuesday 27th February.

