

INSPIRATIONAL LEARNING ACADEMIES TRUST



JANUARY 2024 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers

Happy New Year to everyone from the Inspirational Learning Academies Trust!

We trust that you all had a wonderful break with family and friends and those of you celebrating Christmas, had a magical time too.

This term sees lots of exciting opportunities for our children as part of their many learning experiences.

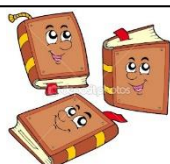
Yours sincerely

All the Team at the Inspirational Learning Academies Trust

The New School Times from January 2024

We hope that you have remembered our start time of 8.45am and finish time of 3.20pm

These times are now in effect from today, Monday 8th January 2024



Exciting News About The School Library



At the end of the autumn term, we worked hard to update each school library and we have recruited a team of reading ambassadors from across KS2. The ambassadors are now trained and ready to open the library each lunchtime so that children can spend time looking at the books and choosing one to lend and take home each week. Please note children **MUST** return their library book in order to lend a new one. Lost books will be charged for to ensure that our books remain plentiful.

Phonics Afternoon For Parents/Carers of Children in Nursery, Reception and Year 1

The phonics leader on each site will be hosting a fun afternoon all about phonics and teaching the skill of early reading. All parents of children in Nursery, Reception and Year 1 are welcome to join on the following dates.

Monday 22nd January 2024 Whitfield Valley 2.15pm to 3pm

Monday 22nd January 2024 Norton Le Moors 2.15pm to 3pm

Wednesday 24th January 2024 Newstead 2.15pm to 3pm

All sessions will take place in the school hall on each site.

School Uniform

Each week we monitor school uniform in each class, the winning class - 'the best dressed' - receive a certificate and winning is celebrated on our display in the school hall.

To win the best dressed class, children need to come to school with the appropriate school uniform and all the equipment they would need for a successful day at school. PE kits should come to school on the first day of a school term, they will then be sent home on the last day of term. Please see below a reminder of the appropriate school uniform:

White Shirt with a Square, Pointed Collar

Academy clip on Tie (provided by the Academy)

Academy Jumper (provided by the Academy)

Grey Skirt/Grey Pinafore/ Grey Trousers (Grey shorts in the Summer may be worn)

Grey Tights

White/Grey socks

Black school shoes (these must be shoes and not boots)

Book bag/ Rucksack/ reading book and diary (provided by the Academy)

PE bag, including t-shirt/shorts (provided by the Academy), PE pumps/ trainers



OPENING HOURS IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE

Please note that the school office closes at 3.30pm on a Friday. It will be open from 8am to 4.30pm Monday to Thursday.

Please do not telephone the school office after 3.30pm on a Friday as your call will not be answered and we do not have a voicemail.



Term Dates for This Term

School closes for half term on Thursday 8th February 2024

We reopen after the holiday on Monday 19th February 2024.

The end of Term is Friday 22nd March 2024. The summer Term starts on Monday 8th April 2024



Important dates for Year 1, Year 2 and Year 6 children

Year 1

All children in this year group take part in the Phonics screening, this is not a test and purely identifies the knowledge of phonics children have before moving to Year 2. This takes place w/c: 10th June 2024.

Year 4

All children in Year 4 will take part in the MTC - Multiplication Tables Check during w/c 3rd June 2024 and w/c 10th June 2024

Year 6

Year 6 SATs are w/c: 13th May 2024

Monday 13th May 2024 Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

Tuesday 14th May 2024 - Reading Comprehension

Wednesday 15th May 2024 - Maths Paper 1 and Paper 2

Thursday 16th May 2024 - Maths paper 3

Educational Visits.

This term sees plenty more Educational Visits, including our international ones.

Spring 1

Year 4 to Chester and the Dewa Museum

Year 6 to Tatton Park WW2 Museum

Year 5 and 6 - Ski Visit to Italy for 7days

Year 5 - Paris Disneyland for 5 days

Spring 2

Nursery to Telford Wonderland

Reception to Amerton Farm

Year 1 to Deep Hayes Country park

Year 3 to Stratford

Year 4 to Tittesworth Reservoir

Year 5 to Warner Bros. Harry Potter Studio Tour

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