

INSPIRATIONAL LEARNING ACADEMIES TRUST



MAY 2024 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to May and the start of Summer (hopefully).

We have included some important dates for your diary in this months newsletter so that you can plan ahead.

As always we thank you for your support in supporting us and look forward to working with you and your child over the summer Term.

Yours sincerely

Inspirational Learning Academies Trust Team

POLITE REMINDER REGARDING AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Recently a number of children on each site have decided not to attend their after school club. May we remind all parents that children should attend their chosen club (unless they are ill) as we provide resources and staff based on the number of children requesting a place.

Some parents are arriving at the school office to ask the staff to ask their children if they want to stay for their club and this should not be an option as they have secured a place on their chosen club. All clubs are very popular and most have a waiting list to attend.

Please help us to ensure that all children have the opportunity to attend their clubs.



You may have noticed that outside Newstead and Norton we have welcomed some new road safety/parking signs. We hope that this helps to remind parents/carers not to park in these areas as it is dangerous.

We hope you like them and welcome your feedback as to whether they help!

TERM TIME DATES AND EVENTS

We shall close for half term on Friday 24th May 2024.

Summer Term 2 will commence on Tuesday 4th June 2024

Newstead Sports Day - Thursday 6th June 2024 - see below for times

Whitfield Valley Sports Day - Monday 10th June 2024 - see below for times

Norton le Moors Sports Day - Tuesday 11th June 2024 EYFS and KS1 9am and 10.45am KS2

Transition Morning - 3rd and 4th July 2024 9.15am to 11.30am

Reports to go Home - Friday 5th July 2024

Newstead Leavers Assembly - 9.15am Monday 15th July 2024

Newstead Prom - Monday 15th July 2024 (starts at 5.30pm and ends at 7.30pm)

Norton Leavers - 9.15am Tuesday 16th July 2024

Norton Prom - Tuesday 16th July 2024 (starts at 5.30pm and ends at 7.30pm)

Whitfield Leavers Assembly - 9.15am Wednesday 17th July 2024

Whitfield Prom - Wednesday 17th July 2024 (starts at 5.30pm and ends at 7.30pm)

Last day of Term - Friday 19th July 2024

All Sports Days at Newstead and Whitfield Valley will be at the following times:

Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and Year 2) 9.15am

Early Years (Nursery and Reception) 10.30am

Key Stage 2 (Year 3, 4, 5 and 6) 1.15pm

UPDATE ON PE KIT

The cost of living increases are now beginning to affect us in school too. The trust will not be in a position to provide a free PE kit for the next academic year. We shall still provide a school jumper and tie to every child and a school book bag to new starters and a rucksack to all children entering Key Stage 2. All curriculum visits will continue to be fully funded and the Paris and Ski visits will also continue to take place at the significantly reduced costs as advertised.

Most children will be able to continue to wear their current PE kit. Moving forward parents will need to provide a plain (unbranded) white T-shirt and plain black (unbranded) shorts. During the colder months a dark hoody and jogging bottoms may be worn. Please refrain from bright colours.

All children will already have a PE bag which they should continue to use. A stock of these will be kept in each school and will be available at the cost price of £3.00 if you wish to purchase one.