

INSPIRATIONAL LEARNING ACADEMIES TRUST



NOVEMBER 2024 NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to November.

It was lovely to see so many children enjoying the Halloween/Mystical disco before half-term. We look forward to many more events like this as the Christmas season approaches.

This month sees the first parent's evenings of the year. The dates are Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th November 2024. Both face to face and online teams appointments are available. If you wish to book an appointment, please contact the school office or pop a note in your child's diary. Appointments are from 3.30pm and the last one is 5.20pm on Monday and these are face to face. On Tuesday appointments are mostly face to face with a few online appointments, the times are the same.

We have also included the dates for the Christmas performances. We intend to provide a crèche service for younger children not attending school. Please note that only adults will be able to watch the live performances to ensure we are able to allow for maximum parents and grandparents to watch. There will be a limit to crèche numbers so please ensure you pre book a place. There will be no availability on the day.

The newsletter is packed full of dates and other information. Please enjoy.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Helen Stocking Miss Suzanne Rawlings
Executive Head Teacher Head Teacher

CHILDREN IN NEED 2024

We shall be taking part in this charity event which will be held on Friday 15th November 2024. The theme this year is "SPOTACULAR"!

Children can accessorise their outfits with spots, dress up as a superhero or customize their own outfit to stand out and dress up for Pudsey!!

Please send your £1.00 donation to school with your child on the day



PARENT/TEACHER MEETINGS FOR AUTUMN TERM 2024

Monday 18th November - Face to Face in person appointments will be held in the school hall commencing at 3.30pm with the last appointment being at 5.20pm.

Tuesday 19th November - Face to Face and Online appointments will be held commencing at 3.30pm with the last appointment being at 5.20pm.

To make an appointment to see your child's teacher for either day please drop in, telephone or put a note in your child's diary.

Details for each site are as follows:

Newstead - 01782 235490

Norton le Moors - 01782 234792

Whitfield Valley - 01782 234570

Appointments can be made from Wednesday 6th November.

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS ON MONDAY OR TUESDAY DURING PARENTS EVENINGS

NEWSTEAD & WHITFIELD

VANDALISM

Over the half-term, both school sites have been victims of vandalism. This includes the school farm, EYFS equipment and the school minibuses; making them currently unusable.

All of this vandalism affects our whole school community, including taking your children on the many educational visits and the cost of replacing items that have been damaged.

Should you know or have any information regarding this mindless vandalism then please speak to a member of the Senior Leadership Team. We do have CCTV for some of this damage, which has been provided to the Police. Should you have any further information it will be received and used in the strictest confidence.

THE CHRISTMAS FAYRE 2024

The outdoor Christmas market returns!!!!

The Christmas Market will take place at each school on **Friday 29th November from 3.30pm to 5pm**

There will be lots of stalls to visit and games to take part in. We shall also have Santa at the market.

We shall be holding a **non-uniform day on Friday 22nd November** in return for a **chocolate donation**. All of the chocolate donations will be entered into the Chocolate Tombola at the market.

Don't forget it is outside, so wrap up warm.

Please note: there will be no toilet facilities available.



CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE 2024

TICKET SALES

Tickets will sold on the following days for each different Key Stage at £2.50 each, **2 tickets per child will be guaranteed.**

Monday 18th November 2024- Upper Key Stage 2 performance (Year 5 and Year 6)

Tuesday 19th November 2024 - Early Years Foundation Stage performance (Nursery and Reception)

Wednesday 20th November 2024 - Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and Year 2)

Thursday 21st November 2024 - Lower Key Stage 2 (Year 3 and Year 4)

Friday 22nd November 2024 - Any year group ticket can be purchased within the 2 tickets per child allocation.

From Monday 25th November 2024, the school office will sell additional tickets depending on availability.

All tickets are numbered and you can choose where you would like to sit on the seating plan at the school office.

Please either visit the school office or telephone to arrange and choose your seats.

Please keep your ticket and bring it along with you as proof of your seat and then pop it into the raffle which will be drawn at the end of each performance.

CRECHE FACILITY

We are intending on providing a crèche for preschool children at all of our Christmas performances.

YOU MUST PRE BOOK A SPACE.

We shall not be able to provide a place for any children not pre booked in. This is because of staffing ratio requirements for preschool children.

Please also note that no under 18 children will be allowed into the performance.

REMEMBER TO BOOK YOUR CRECHE SPACE WHEN YOU PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS TO AVOID DISSAPOINTMENT.

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE DATES 2024

NEWSTEAD

Monday 2nd December - Upper Key Stage 2 (Year 5 and 6) at 9.15am
Lower Key Stage 2 (Year 3 and 4) at 10.45am
Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and 2) at 1.30pm

Tuesday 3rd December - Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and 2) at 9.15am
EYFS (Nursery and Reception) at 10.45am
Upper Key Stage 2 (Year 5 and 6) at 1.30pm

Wednesday 4th December - Lower Key Stage 2 (Year 3 and 4) at 1.30pm

Thursday 5th December - EYFS (Nursery and Reception) at 1.30pm

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NORTON LE MOORS

Tuesday 3rd December - Upper Key Stage 2 (Year 5 and 6) at 9.15am
Lower Key Stage 2 (Year 3 and 4) at 10.45am
Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and 2) at 1.30pm

Wednesday 4th December - Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and 2) at 9.15am
EYFS (Nursery and Reception) at 10.45am
Lower Key Stage 2 (Year 3 and 4) at 1.30pm

Thursday 5th December - Upper Key Stage 2 (Year 5 and 6) at 1.30pm

Monday 9th December - EYFS (Nursery and Reception) at 1.30pm

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WHITFIELD VALLEY

Monday 2nd December - - Upper Key Stage 2 (Year 5 and 6) at 9.15am
Lower Key Stage 2 (Year 3 and 4) at 10.45am
Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and 2) at 1.30pm

Wednesday 4th December - Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and 2) at 9.15am
EYFS (Nursery and Reception) at 10.45am

Monday 9th December - EYFS (Nursery and Reception) at 1.30pm

Tuesday 10th December - Lower Key Stage 2 (Year 3 and 4) at 1.30pm

Wednesday 11th December - Upper Key Stage 2 (Year 5 and 6) at 1.30pm



Late Collection Fee

Unfortunately, we have seen an increase in the number of children not collected on time at the end of the school day or after an enrichment club.

Therefore, from Tuesday 5th November 2024 any child not collected by 3.30pm (or 4.30pm after an enrichment club) will be sent to Right Steps After School Club. This is where you will need to collect your child from, they will not be at the main school office.

This provision will incur a charge of £2.50 - as a late fee.

School Term dates 2024 - 2025

Last day of the Autumn Term is **Friday 20th December 2024**

First day of the Spring Term is **Monday 6th January 2025**

Last day of the Spring Term 1 is **Thursday 13th February 2025**

Half - Term

Friday 14th February 2025 until Friday 21st February 2025

First day of Spring Term 2 is **Monday 24th February 2025**

Last day of Spring Term 2 is **Friday 11th April 2025**

Half - Term

Monday 14th April 2025 until Friday 25th April 2025

First day of Summer Term 1 is **Monday 28th April 2025**

May Day Bank Holiday is Monday 5th May 2025 - school is closed

Last day of Summer Term 1 is **Friday 23rd May 2025**

Half - Term

Monday 26th May 2025 until Friday 30th May 2025

Summer Term 2 is **Monday 2nd June 2025 - INSET DAY**

Children start on **Tuesday 3rd June 2025**

Last day of the Summer Term 2 (academic year 2024/25) is **Friday 18th July 2025**

The Term dates for the Academic Year 2025 - 2026 can be found on each school website.