

INSPIRATIONAL LEARNING ACADEMIES TRUST



SEPTEMBER 2025 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to the new school year and welcome to lots of children new to the trust. This first newsletter of the year is packed with useful information and we look forward once again to working with you and your child.

You should have received your child's new diary and the educational visits brochure. You should also have been able to book your child's after school club using our Hive-Link.

As we all settle back into school life, please see lots of useful information below.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Helen Stocking
Chief Executive Officer

Miss Suzanne Rawlings
Deputy Chief Executive Officer

Miss Kelly Sherrell
Assistant Chief Executive Officer



KEEPING IN TOUCH WITH PARENTS and UPDATING YOUR CHILD'S PERMISSION SHEET

Using emails and texts to keep in touch with parents/carers is now our main method of communication. If you have recently changed your email address and or telephone number please let the school office know as soon as possible so that you never miss out on our communication.

Please also ensure that you return your new Permission sheet for your child which must be completed and returned to school as soon as possible. This sheet is very important as it will help us to keep your child safe and help you to provide any information we need about your child whilst they are in our care.

MEET THE TEACHER EVENING

You will be able to meet your child's new class teacher and visit their new classroom to see where their learning is taking place this year on Monday 15th September 2025.

Each school site will be open from 3.30pm to 4.30pm. Please use the main school office to enter and exit the buildings.

We are aware that there is also a Paris meeting at Whitfield on this day, parents attending the Paris meeting will have time to meet the teacher from 3.50pm onwards.

PARIS VISIT FINAL MEETING BEFORE DEPARTURE

A group of 30 Year 6 children from Newstead, Norton le Moors and Whitfield Valley will be travelling to Paris on Monday 29th September 2025.

The final meetings for this visit will be held as follow:

Monday 15th September 2025 - Whitfield Valley 3.30pm in the School Hall

Tuesday 16th September 2025 - Norton le Moors 3.30pm in the School Hall

Wednesday 17th September 2025 - Newstead 3.30pm in the School Hall

Flight information and the itinerary will be discussed at this meeting and you will be required to sign the medical forms at this meeting. If you haven't already passed on the passport to the school office could you bring your child's passport to the meeting.

PE KIT

Some classes have already started their PE lessons and there has been a number of children without kit. Could you please ensure that your child's PE kit is in school please.

If you wish to purchase items, the links are below. The shop will deliver your purchased items to school so you can order online and wait for it to arrive in school within a couple of days.

<https://www.lpclothing.co.uk/schoolwear/newstead-primary-academy>

<https://www.lpclothing.co.uk/schoolwear/whitfield-primary-academy>

<https://www.lpclothing.co.uk/schoolwear/norton-le-moors-primary-academy>

EDUCATIONAL VISITS

This year we have provided every child with a bright fluorescent green rucksack to use on each educational visit. The rucksack will have your child's name inside and will be stored in school between visits. These rucksacks are the same size as the current blue rucksacks provided to your child as part of their uniform.

Your child will bring their rucksack home on the evening before their visit and **MUST** use this bag.

After the visit they **MUST** return the bag back to school to keep safe for the next visit.

The bags are easily identifiable and will provide a visual aid to us in helping to keep the children safe and together whilst out and about.

If your child has a place on either the Paris or Ski visits they will use this bag as their hand luggage.

Please be aware that each bag costs £7.50 so please ensure it is returned after each visit.