

INSPIRATIONAL LEARNING ACADEMIES TRUST



APRIL 2022 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers



Easter is nearly here and so it is nearly the end of the Spring Term.

We have just returned from our first overseas visit since the pandemic began. We took the children to a ski resort in Andorra and they absolutely loved it. Photos will be on the website soon within the educational visits section. They were a credit to us all and turned out to be excellent skiers too!! We are in the process of organising a ski trip for next winter so look out for the letter about this as places will be given on a first come first serve basis. This visit will be for current Year 4 and Year 5 children.

Next week sees the return of our Easter Bonnet parades after a break of 2 years. This was always a very popular and competitive event so I look forward to seeing our younger children in EYFS and Key Stage 1 arriving in their creations! Children in Key Stage 2 will decorate an egg in school and will also be able to bring their home made creations in to school for judging in each class.

If we do not see you next may we wish you a Happy Easter and thank you for your continued support your child's education within our Trust.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Helen Stocking
Executive Head Teacher

Miss Suzanne Rawlings
Head Teacher

Miss Leanne Gallagher
Head of School
Newstead

Miss Emma Meakin
Head of School
Norton le Moors



COVID 19 UPDATE

From today, 1st April 2022 the government have stopped all free testing for COVID 19 in schools and within the local community. There are a few exceptions to this and some people may fall into a category of free testing (please see the GOV.UK site for more info on these vulnerable groups)

This means that we are to treat COVID 19 as any other respiratory disease and manage our own and our children's illnesses accordingly. The advice from the government now is that anyone suffering any flu/cold like symptoms should stay at home until they feel better.

Our schools have struggled with staff sickness this term but we have managed to stay open. We hope that the summer months will bring a more stable environment – fingers crossed!

The Senior Team will continue to be on call and available via the health email addresses throughout the school holidays and at weekends for the remainder of this academic year just in case you need us. The emails are below:

newsteadhealth@nmat.org.uk

nortonhealth@nmat.org.uk

whitfieldhealth@nmat.org.uk

And finally, may we remind all parents that the toilets in school are NOT available especially after school as they are cleaned and sanitized ready for the next day. We really appreciate your help in helping us to keep clean.

TERM TIME DATES

We shall close for the Easter holidays on Friday 8th April 2022.

Summer Term 1 will commence on Monday 25th April 2022

Monday 2nd May 2022 - School closed for May Day Bank Holiday

The academic year 2022 to 2023 is now on the website of each school.



NURSERY LUNCHTIME MENU



In addition to the main menu choice each day there will be an option for the

Nursery children to choose from the following items:

Sausage, Chicken Nuggets, Fish Fingers, Vegetable Bake Fingers.

(Please note that only one of the above will be available each day)

We hope this will further help our children to develop their taste buds for a hot lunch in school whilst they continue to learn all of the social skills involved in eating together.

POLITE REQUESTS

May we ask parents to let the office know before 2.30pm each day if there is to be a change for the picking up arrangements of your child.

This ensures that we are able to get your messages to the class before the home time procedures begin.

Thank you in advance for your help with this.

Important dates for YEAR 6!!!

Please note that **SAT's** take place week commencing, **Monday 9th May 2022.**

Monday 9th - Spelling Punctuation and Grammar Test

Tuesday 10th - Reading Test

Wednesday 11th - Mental Arithmetic & Maths Paper 1

Thursday 12th - Maths Paper 2

Year 6 Leaver's Prom (5:30pm - 7:30pm)

Newstead Primary Academy - 12th July

Norton le Moors Primary Academy - 13th July

Whitfield Valley - 14th July

