

INSPIRATIONAL LEARNING ACADEMIES TRUST



NOVEMBER 2021 NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to November.

It was lovely to see so many children enjoying the Halloween/Mystical disco at the end of last half term. We look forward to many more events like this as the Christmas season approaches. This month sees the return of face to face parents evenings, however due to the success of the online teams appointments we shall be keeping a day for these too.

We have also included the dates for the Christmas performances. We intend to go ahead with a live audience as long as the government allow us to but will be unable to provide a crèche service for younger children not attending school. Please note that only adults will be able to watch the live performances.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Helen Stocking
Executive Head Teacher

Miss Suzanne Rawlings
Head Teacher Norton le Moors

Miss Leanne Gallagher
Head of School Newstead

Mr Paul Davies
Head of School Whitfield Valley

KEEPING IN TOUCH WITH PARENTS

We use email and text for our regular contact with parents. We no longer provide paper copies of letters unless we require a parental signature.

We also use texts to keep parents up to date on specific events and as a reminder service of when events are occurring.

To enable you to use these services please ensure that you inform the school office of email and mobile telephone number changes otherwise you will not be kept in the loop.

CHILDREN IN NEED 2021

We shall be taking part in this charity event which will be held on

Friday 19th November 2021. The theme this year is

“WEAR YOUR SPOTS”

Children can add spots to their uniform or create their own outfit to wear for the day – the choice is yours.

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



PARENT/TEACHER MEETINGS FOR AUTUMN TERM 2021

Monday 15th 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 16th November – Online Teams 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 email the school office. Details for each site are as follows:

Newstead – 01782 235490 newstead@nmat.org.uk

Norton le Moors – 01782 234792 norton@nmat.org.uk

Whitfield Valley – 01782 234570 whitfieldv@nmat.org.uk



THE CHRISTMAS FAYRE 2021

The Christmas Fayre will take place at each school on Friday 3rd December 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 Fayre.

We shall be holding a non uniform day on Friday 26th November in return for a chocolate donation. All of the chocolate donations will be entered into the Chocolate Tombola at the Fayre.

Parking

There will always be ongoing issues with parking at any school. We are very lucky at all 3 of our sites as they all have some parking. There are many schools that have no parking for parents. Please be mindful when parking on or around school. There have been complaints of some parents parking across driveways, some parents parking in disabled spots and the list goes on.

If you drive your child to school please help us by parking sensibly. Remember everyone is in a rush – its not just you!

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE DATES 2021

NEWSTEAD

- Monday 6th December - Upper Key Stage 2 (Year 5 and 6) at 9.30am
Lower Key Stage 2 (Year 3 and 4) at 1.45pm
- Tuesday 7th December - Lower Key Stage 2 (Year 3 and 4) at 9.30am
Upper Key Stage 2 (Year 5 and 6) at 1.45pm
- Wednesday 8th December - EYFS (Nursery and Reception) at 9.30am
Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and 2) at 1.45pm
- Thursday 9th December - Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and 2) at 9.30am
EYFS (Nursery and Reception) at 1.45pm

NORTON LE MOORS

- Monday 6th December - Upper Key Stage 2 (Year 5 and 6) at 9.30am
Lower Key Stage 2 (Year 3 and 4) at 1.45pm
- Tuesday 7th December - EYFS (Nursery and Reception) at 9.30am
EYFS (Nursery and Reception) at 1.45pm
- Wednesday 8th December - Lower Key Stage 2 (Year 3 and 4) at 9.30am
Upper Key Stage 2 (Year 5 and 6) at 1.45pm
- Thursday 9th December - Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and 2) at 9.30am
Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and 2) at 1.45pm

WHITFIELD VALLEY

- Monday 6th December - Upper Key Stage 2 (Year 5 and 6) at 9.30am
Lower Key Stage 2 (Year 3 and 4) at 1.45pm
- Tuesday 7th December - EYFS (Nursery and Reception) at 9.30am
Upper Key Stage 2 (Year 5 and 6) at 1.45pm
- Wednesday 8th December - Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and 2) at 9.30am
EYFS (Nursery and Reception) at 1.45pm
- Thursday 9th December - Lower Key Stage 2 (Year 3 and 4) at 9.30am
Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and 2) at 1.45pm

Tickets on sale from Monday 15th November 2021 £2.00 each. 2 tickets per child will be guaranteed.

A reminder letter with full details will be sent home on Friday 12th November 2021.