

INSPIRATIONAL LEARNING ACADEMIES TRUST



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SEPTEMBER 2022 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.

Please look out this evening for your child's new diary and the educational visits brochure. Your child will bring them home with them. The school prospectus will be emailed to you shortly.

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

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.

NEW LEADERSHIP POSITIONS ACROSS THE TRUST

This term we shall be welcoming Ms Kate Adams to Whitfield as our new Trainee Head of School. Kate has worked at both Norton and Newstead and is a very experienced Senior Assistant Head Teacher. I am sure Whitfield will give her a very warm welcome as she joins Mr Adam Booth who becomes the Senior Assistant Head Teacher. Miss Jenna Edwards also becomes an Assistant Head Teacher at Whitfield leading the Key Stage 1 Department.

At Newstead Mrs Kate Durose becomes an Assistant Head Teacher leading the Upper Key Stage Department.

All of the above staff are very experienced members of staff who I am sure you will congratulate on their promotions.

FREE PE KIT FOR 2022/23

Every other year all children receive a free PE kit comprising T-Shirt, Shorts, Hoody and a PE bag. All children from Year 1 upwards will be given their new kit. (Current Reception children had their new kit towards the end of Nursery in the Summer Term) Any sizing issues will be sorted by the school office, or send a note in your child's diary regarding a swap of size.

SPORTS DAYS FOR NORTON AND WHITFIELD

You may remember the very hot days that prevented us from running our Sports Days at Norton and Whitfield.

These will be as follows:

WHITFIELD VALLEY

Thursday 8th September 2023

9.30am Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

1.15pm Key Stage 2

Please access the site through the main playground gates. Please also note that there will be NO toilet facilities for ANY spectators as some children will still be inside the building and we have to follow the safeguarding requirements.

NORTON LE MOORS

Friday 9th September 2023

9.30am Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

10.45am Key Stage 2

Please access the site through the main school field gate. Please also note that there will be NO toilet facilities for ANY spectators as some children will still be inside the building and we have to follow the safeguarding requirements.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

All clubs start week commencing Monday 19th September 2022 – a timetable of clubs taking place can be found in the notice boards around school. Your new brochure to showcase all the exciting extra-curricular activities your child can participate in will be sent home with your child on **Wednesday 7th September 2022**. There are more clubs on offer than ever before which are sure to be popular; please note that if your child misses three sessions, they will be asked to leave the club and their place given to someone on the waiting list. Inside each brochure is a timetable together with a club request form. Please return your club requests by **Monday 12th September 2022**. You will receive your child's club timetable on **Thursday 15th September 2022**. Please ensure that you are prompt when collecting your child from their club. Please collect from your normal end of day pick up point.

AND FINALLY..... Come and Meet Your Child's New Teacher

On Monday 12th September 2022 from 3.30pm to 4.30pm, our doors will be open for you to wander around and pop in and see your child's new teacher. We look forward to seeing you then.