

INSPIRATIONAL LEARNING ACADEMIES TRUST



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JANUARY 2023 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers

Happy New Year to everyone from the Inspirational Learning Academies Trust!

We trust that you all had a wonderful break with family and friends and those of you celebrating Christmas, had a magical time too.

This term sees lots of exciting opportunities for our children as part of their many learning experiences.

Yours sincerely

All the Team at the Inspirational Learning Academies Trust

School Uniform

Each week we monitor school uniform in each class, the winning class - 'the best dressed' - receive a certificate and winning is celebrated on our display in the school hall.

To win the best dressed class, children need to come to school with the appropriate school uniform and all the equipment they would need for a successful day at school. PE kits should come to school on the first day of a school term, they will then be sent home on the last day of term. Please see below a reminder of the appropriate school uniform:



White Shirt with a Square, Pointed Collar

Academy clip on Tie (provided by the Academy)

Academy Jumper (provided by the Academy)

Grey Skirt/Grey Pinafore/ Grey Trousers (Grey shorts in the Summer may be worn)

Grey Tights

White/Grey socks

Black school shoes (these must be shoes and not boots)

Book bag/ Rucksack/ reading book and diary (provided by the Academy)

PE bag, including t-shirt/shorts/ hoodie (provided by the Academy), PE pumps/ trainers



OPENING HOURS IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE

Please note that the school office closes at 3.30pm on a Friday. It will be open from 8am to 4.30pm Monday to Thursday.

Please do not telephone the school office after 3.30pm on a Friday as your call will not be answered and we do not have a voicemail.

Educational Visits.

This term sees plenty more Educational visits, including our International ones.

Spring 1

Year 2 to Manchester Airport

Year 4 to Chester and the Dewa Museum

Year 6 to Stafford Regiment Museum

Year 5 and 6 - Ski Visit to Italy for 7 days

Spring 2

Nursery to Telford Wonderland

Reception to Amerton Farm

Year 1 to Trentham Gardens

Year 3 to Stratford

Year 4 to Tittesworth Reservoir

Year 5 to Warner Bros. Harry Potter Studio Tour

Letters are sent to all Parents/ Carers prior to your child's Educational Visit.



Term Dates for This Term

School closes for half term on Thursday 16th February 2023

We reopen after the holiday on Monday 27th February 2023.

The end of Term is Friday 31st March 2023. The summer Term starts on Monday 17th April 2023



Important dates for Year 1, Year 2 and Year 6 children

Year 1

All children in this year group take part in the Phonics screening, this is not a test and purely identifies the knowledge of phonics children have before moving to Year 2. This takes place w/c: 12th June 2023.

Year 2

All children in Year 2 carry out Reading and Maths Questions to identify their knowledge and skills, before moving into KS2. This is done in a relaxed classroom environment, with staff that children are familiar with. These will take place during a two-week period in May, w/c: 15th May 2023 and w/c: 22nd May 2023

Year 6

Year 6 SAT's are w/c: 8th May 2023 (Due to the Bank Holiday on Monday 8th May 2023, they will begin on Tuesday).

Tuesday 9th May 2023 - Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

Wednesday 10th May 2023 - Reading

Thursday 11th May 2023 - Maths Paper 1 and Paper 2

Friday 12th May 2023 - Maths Paper 3