

INSPIRATIONAL LEARNING ACADEMIES TRUST



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END OF THE SPRING TERM NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers

As we come to the end of the Spring Term 2023, there are several changes to inform you about and lots of information to update you with. Please see below for the details.

The children will all receive a chocolate Easter Egg (or alternative for those with dietary requirements or religious observations) on the last day of term. We hope that they enjoy them at home over the school holiday.

May we wish you a very Happy Easter whatever you may be up to and look forward to welcoming you back for the Summer Term.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Helen Stocking Miss Suzanne Rawlings
Executive Head Teacher Head Teacher

FOOD VOUCHERS DURING THE EASTER HOLIDAYS

ALL children eligible for Free School Meals will receive a £30 food voucher to spend during the Easter Holidays. This will be delivered, as usual, by WONDE.

IF YOU HAVE CHANGED YOUR EMAIL PLEASE INFORM THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY THE END OF SCHOOL ON THURSDAY 30th MARCH AS THE SYSTEM HAS TO UPDATE WITH YOUR NEW DETAILS ON AND THIS CAN TAKE A FEW DAYS.

Vouchers will be sent on Friday 31st March 2023. If you have not received your voucher by Friday lunch time please call your school office so that we can re issue. Please note that voucher problems cannot be sorted once the school offices close at 3.30pm on Friday 31st March 2023

For Your Information:

The next set of vouchers will be issued in time for the Summer Holidays. Each eligible child will receive £75 to last for the duration of the 6 week break. These vouchers will be delivered to your email on Wednesday 19th July 2023.

Moving forward the government have decided to issue vouchers at Christmas, Easter and for the Summer Holidays.

STAFF CHANGES FOR THE SUMMER TERM 2023

Due to reasons totally beyond our control we have been left with no choice but to change the staffing arrangements in some classes across the trust.

The following staff have decided to leave the Trust at the end of this term, Miss Jodie Ainsworth, Nursery Teacher at Newstead and Miss Adreen Hart, Year 1 teacher at Newstead. The changes to the staff across the trust are as follows:

Mrs Emma Salt, currently based at Newstead in Reception, will move to take the Nursery class at Newstead. Miss Zoe Mountford has recovered well enough to return to work and returns to us ready for the start of the Summer Term. She will support Mrs Salt in the Nursery class.

Mrs Sue Durose, currently based at Whitfield Valley, will move to Newstead to take Year 1 AH for the remainder of this academic year. Her current Reception class will be taught by Mrs Dale who has been with them since September 2022. Mrs Dale will be supported by one of our new to the trust teachers, Miss Flannery.

Mrs Kate Adams currently based at Whitfield Valley, will move to Newstead to take Year 1 SH. Miss Harvey will remain with the children in this class to support Mrs Adams. Meanwhile Mrs Natalie Daley joins the Year 4 team at Whitfield valley, as planned.

Miss Leanne Gallagher, currently based at Newstead, will take Year 2 MB so that Mrs Sutton can return to support Year 6. Mrs Baker will remain at Whitfield for the remainder of this academic year teaching in Year 2.

We are very aware that there are a significant number of changes but in the best interests of the children and to ensure that they continue to receive the very best education we think that these changes are the best fix in very difficult circumstances.

Mrs Helen Stocking will provide the leadership cover at Newstead whilst Miss Gallagher is teaching. Miss Rawlings will provide the leadership at Whitfield Valley and Miss Meakin will remain at Norton.

PARENTS JOINING CHILDREN FOR LUNCH

Some of you will remember that Reception and Year 1 parents enjoyed lunch with their children earlier this year. The feedback from these events was lovely, with many parents asking for it to be repeated. A Roast dinner is served and further details for each class will be sent the week before the event

This is an early date note for the lunchtime event for children in Year 2, 3 and 4. The dates at all 3 sites will be:

Year 2 11.30am on 27th April 2023

Year 3 11.30am on 18th May 2023

Year 4 11.30am on 25th May 2023

This is a very exciting event for the children and we do hope you will be able to come and join us.



International Residential Visits Update

Most of the visits for next academic year are now full and those travelling by air have had all flights booked.

Further information will be sent to those skiing with flight times and dry slope ski lessons along with a kit list which can be purchased over the summer months at sale prices. This visit has been split into two visits due to its popularity.

Further information will be sent to the groups of children who will be flying to Paris next year. The children have been split into next years' Year 6 which is now full and another group of next year's Year 5 which is also full. Flight time details will be sent to those children in a separate letter.

There are a handful of spaces for the Paris visits for next year's Year 4 children across the trust. To enquire about one of these last few places please contact your school office.



RESIDENTIAL VISITS FOR YEAR 2 and YEAR 5

Year 2 will visit Laches Wood at the beginning of next term and sleep over before returning to school the next day. There are lots of outdoor adventure activities planned for the children with a campfire to end the evening. Details of this visit have been sent and we look forward to hearing all about their first sleepover on their return.

Year 5 will visit London and stay in a hotel for 1 night in the capital city before returning to school the next day. The itinerary is jam packed to ensure that the children get to see all of the top tourist sights. All of these visits will take place class by class in June.

There is no charge for these visits, however if you choose not to send your child on one of these visits and you have signed up for them to attend you will be required to pay for the costs involved.

TERM DATES for the SUMMER TERM 2023

Summer 1

Monday 17th April to Friday 26th May

Bank Holiday Monday 1st May

Bank Holiday Monday 8th May

Summer 2

Monday 5th June to Friday 21st July

King Charles Coronation Celebrations in School

Our celebration of the Coronation will be held in school on Friday 5th May 2023.

The celebrations will include a special Coronation Lunch in the middle of the day and a commemorative gift to take home.

More details to follow at the beginning of the Summer Term.