

INSPIRATIONAL LEARNING ACADEMIES TRUST



MARCH 2023 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to the second half of the Spring Term, let's hope that soon the clear blue skies and sunshine will arrive for a sunny and warm 2023! The countdown to Easter is now on and we have included important dates for this term as well as a few advance warnings for the Summer Term.

We do hope you enjoyed looking at your child's progress over the last term in their assessment profiles during the holiday and if you haven't already returned them back to school, could you do this ASAP so that we can start to fill them again with your child's wonderful work.

Yours sincerely

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Easter Celebrations

As always we will be celebrating Easter with the following events:



EYFS (Nursery and Reception), Year 1 and Year 2 children are all invited to make their very own Easter Bonnet for a Parade, prizes will be given to the best bonnet in each class. Parents/ carers are welcome to attend the parade, limited to 2 adults per child to ensure everyone gets to see their child in the parade.

The Easter Bonnet Parades will take place as follows :

Newstead Primary Academy - Monday 27th March

EYFS (Nursery and Reception) @ 9.15am, KS1 (Year 1 and 2) @ 10am

Norton le Moors Primary Academy - Tuesday 28th March

EYFS (Nursery and Reception) @ 9.00am, KS1 (Year 1 and 2) @ 9.45am

Whitfield Valley Primary Academy - Thursday 30th March

EYFS (Nursery and Reception) @ 9.15am, KS1 (Year 1 and 2) @ 10am

Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6 children will be provided with an Easter Art and Design task in classes and will leave the day having made a fabulous creation!



Parent's Evening

Spring Term parent's evening will be taking place on **Monday 13th March** and **Tuesday 14th March**. Lots of Parents have benefited from the convenience of online meetings via Teams, therefore we will continue to offer this on Tuesday 14th March only. Face to face Parent's evening meetings will take place in the school hall on Monday 13th March.

You can book your Parent's evening appointments from Thursday 2nd March. You can do this by popping in to the school office, calling the school office, adding a note in your child's diary or by emailing the school on:

Whitfield Valley Primary Academy - whitfieldv@nmat.org.uk

Norton le Moors Primary Academy - norton@nmat.org.uk

Newstead Primary Academy - Newstead@nmat.org.uk

Don't forget
Parents'
Evening!

Car Parking

Schools are very busy places at the start and end of the day, however can we please ensure that we only park in the designated spaces and not to block entrances to any houses. Parking is at your own risk but can we ask that you are considerate and polite to one another!



Important dates for YEAR 6!!!

Please note that **SAT's** take place week commencing, **Tuesday 9th May 2023**.

Tuesday 9th - Spelling Punctuation and Grammar Test

Wednesday 10th - Reading Test

Thursday 11th - Mental Arithmetic & Maths Paper 1

Friday 12th - Maths Paper 2

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

Newstead Primary Academy - 17th July

Norton le Moors Primary Academy - 18th July

Whitfield Valley - 19th July



TERM TIME DATES

We shall close for the Easter holidays on **Friday 31st March** and re-open on **Monday 17th April 2023**

Monday 1st May 2023 - School closed for May Day Bank Holiday

Monday 8th May 2023 - School closed for a Bank Holiday for the Coronation of King Charles III

Summer Term half term - **Monday 29th May 2023** until **Friday 2nd June 2023**

Friday 21st July 2023 - End of the Academic Year

The academic year 2023 to 2024 is now on the website of each school.