

INSPIRATIONAL LEARNING ACADEMIES TRUST



SEPTEMBER 2024 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 for your child's new diary and the educational visits brochure. Your child will bring them home with them. The school prospectus and the clubs brochure will be emailed to you shortly.

Please see below for details about clubs.

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 and UPDATING YOUR CHILD'S PERMISSION SHEET

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.

Please also look out for a new Permission sheet for your child which must be completed and returned to school as soon as possible. This sheet was sent in your child's bag on Tuesday 3rd September (yesterday). This sheet is very important as it will help us to keep your child safe and help you to provide any information we need about your child whilst they are in our care.

OFSTED UPDATES

You may remember that both Newstead and Whitfield received visits from Ofsted during the last few weeks of the Summer Term.

Both reports have now been completed and we are in a position to share the news and the results.

Newstead and Whitfield Valley were awarded the highest grades across all 4 areas of the inspection making both schools Outstanding.

Every child has a copy of their school Ofsted report in their school bag today (Wednesday 4th September 2024). We hope you enjoy reading them.

The reports will be live on the Ofsted website at some point next week.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

All clubs start week commencing Monday 16th September 2024- 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 emailed on **Wednesday 4th September 2024**. 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. Your child will bring home a club request form, this needs to be completed and returned to school. Please return your club requests by **Monday 9th September 2024**. You will receive your child's confirmed club choices on Wednesday **11th September 2024**. Please ensure that you are prompt when collecting your child from their club. Please collect from your normal end of day pick up point.

PLEASE NOTE THAT WE CAN ONLY PROVIDE CLUBS FOR CHILDREN WHOSE SHEETS HAVE BEEN RETURNED IN TIME. Any sheets that arrive after Monday will be dealt with as soon as we can.

PE KIT

Most children will be able to continue to wear their current PE kit which going forward will continue to be a white T-shirt and black shorts. During the colder months a dark hoody and jogging bottoms may be warm. Please refrain from bright colours or heavy logo items.

The School PE kit is on sale from our uniform supplier and will be delivered direct to school on a Thursday (during Term-Time only) if you find this easier. Please click on the link below for your child's school to use this service.

<https://www.lpclothing.co.uk/schoolwear/newstead-primary-academy>

<https://www.lpclothing.co.uk/schoolwear/whitfield-primary-academy>

<https://www.lpclothing.co.uk/schoolwear/norton-le-moors-primary-academy>

BREAKFAST SALES UPDATE

Early Years classes and Key Stage 1 classes will have the option of toast, milk, juice and fruit.

Key Stage 2 classes will have the option of toast, oatcake, milk, juice and fruit. Other items have been removed from the service.

Full prices of the above items can be found in the new prospectus which will be emailed to you shortly.

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

On Monday 9th September 2024 from 3.30pm to 4.15pm, 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.