

INSPIRATIONAL LEARNING ACADEMIES TRUST



OCTOBER 2024 NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to October already!

We hope that you have found the return back to school a positive experience! Educational Visits have already begun for some, with some children currently having a fabulous time in Disneyland Paris! Visits for Paris next academic year (2025-26) have been released - please see the letter that has gone home to all parents in Year 3 - 5 for further details.

This month sees the return of our Halloween Magical Mystical Disco. More details on how to get involved are below.

If you need to get in touch please call, email or pop into the school office for help with your query.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Helen Stocking Miss Suzanne Rawlings
Executive Head Teacher Head Teacher

KEEPING IN TOUCH WITH PARENTS

We use email and text for our regular contact with parents. We no longer provide paper copies of letters unless we require a parental signature.

We also use texts to keep parents up to date on specific events and as a reminder service of when events are occurring.

To enable you to use these services please ensure that you inform the school office of email and mobile telephone number changes otherwise you will not be kept in the loop.

PE Kit orders

The school office no longer sells PE kit, should you wish to purchase PE kit with the school logo, please use the below links:

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

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

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

Alternatively, please provide your child with an unbranded white t-shirt, black shorts and trainers/ pumps.



YOUNGMINDS Fighting for young people's mental health

On **Thursday 10th October**, let's bring the school together in yellow and show everyone that they're not alone with their mental health.

Things can get better. **Because we stand brighter, together.**

Children can wear a piece of yellow clothing with their school uniform. e.g. yellow t-shirt instead of school shirt, yellow jumper instead of the school jumper, yellow socks, yellow shoes.

Donations of £1 will be taken for all those wanting to take part.





HALLOWEEN MAGICAL MYSTICAL DISCO

Monday 21st October 2024

4.30pm to 6pm

All children from ALL classes including our Nursery class are invited to the Halloween Magical Mystical Disco.

Admission to the event is at a cost of £3.50 per child AND TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE FROM THURSDAY 3rd OCTOBER from the school office, or you can send the money in your child's bag and we will send tickets back to you.

Included in this ticket price is a Treat bag and drink!

PLEASE NOTE THAT CHILDREN ATTENDING THE DISCO MUST HAVE A TICKET PURCHASED BEFORE THE EVENT

The disco for Key Stage 2 will take place in the main school hall

Key Stage 1 will hold their discos in classrooms

The Early Years (Nursery and Reception) will hold their disco in the Nursery

This ensures that our younger children are not overwhelmed by large groups of children.

Children can attend in their party clothes or in a Halloween fancy dress themed costume. There will be a prize for the best Halloween dressed member of each class.

If you wish for your child to attend please return them to their NORMAL SCHOOL ENTRY POINT at 4.30pm on Monday 21st October 2024. A register will then be taken in each class - children must bring their ticket with them to gain entry.

At the end of the disco at 6pm all children MUST be collected by someone from their contact permission sheet. Children will NOT be allowed to walk home alone after this event, including those in Year 3 - Year 6 who would ordinarily walk home alone.

We look forward to seeing as many of your children at our disco event.

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS WILL NOT TAKE PLACE ON THIS DAY

Children in Need



On Friday 15th November 2024, dress up for Pudsey!
Donations of £1 will be collected during registration.

Children can accessorise their outfits with spots, dress up as a superhero or customize their own outfit to stand out and dress up for Pudsey!!



CHRISTMAS EVENTS

All dates for upcoming Christmas 2024 events will be published in our November newsletter. Please look out for this at the beginning of November.