



INSPIRATIONAL LEARNING ACADEMIES TRUST



SEPTEMBER 2026 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers

A very warm welcome back to all our children, parents and carers after what we hope has been a wonderful six-week summer break. A very big warm welcome to all of the new families that join us to start their child's school journey.

We are delighted to see everyone back and are looking forward to an exciting and successful new school year together. Thank you, as always, for your continued support and partnership. We can't wait to see our children learning, growing and making memories together.

Here's to a fantastic year ahead!

Yours sincerely

Mrs Helen Stocking Miss Suzanne Rawlings
Executive Head Teacher Head Teacher

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 ensure that you return your new Permission sheet for your child which must be completed and returned to school by Friday 4th September. 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. All children will come home with this this evening

School Office Opening Hours

Please note that the school office Closes at 4.30pm Monday to Thursday and 3.45pm on a Friday each week.

Thank you for your cooperation.



Meet your child's new teacher

You will be able to meet your child's new class teacher and visit their new classroom to see where their learning is taking place this year on Monday 7th September 2026. Each school site will be open from 3.30pm to 4.15pm. Please use the main school office to enter and exit the buildings.

Term Dates for Academic Year 2026/27

AUTUMN TERM 2026

Academy Opens	Tuesday 1 st September 2026
Academy Closes	Wednesday 21 st October 2026
Half Term	Thursday 22 nd October 2026 to Friday 30 th October 2026
Academy Opens	Monday 2 nd November 2026
Academy Closes	Friday 18 th December 2026
Christmas Holiday	Monday 21 st December 2026 to Friday 1 st January 2027

SPRING TERM 2027

Academy Opens	Monday 4 th January 2027
Academy Closes	Friday 12 th February 2027
Half Term	Monday 15 th February 2027 to Friday 19 th February 2027
Academy Opens	Monday 22 nd February 2027
Academy Closes	Thursday 25 th March 2027
Easter Holiday	Friday 26 th March 2027 to Friday 9 th April 2027

SUMMER TERM 2027

Academy Opens	Monday 12 th April 2027
Spring Bank Holiday	Monday 3 rd May 2027
Academy Closes	Friday 28 th May 2027
Half Term	Monday 31 st May 2027 to Monday 7 th June 2027
Academy Opens	Tuesday 8 th June 2027
Academy Closes	Friday 16 th July 2027



Good attendance helps us learn,
have fun and achieve our dreams!



SCHOOL START TIME

8:30am

Playgrounds open

8:40am

Please be on
the school site

8:45am

School day starts

Be in your
classroom,
ready to learn
at 8:45am!

≡ ABSENCE PROCEDURE ≡

1

REPORT AN ABSENCE

Please telephone the
school office before
8:30am on the first day
of absence.

NOT BY EMAIL.



2

GIVE A REASON

Tell us the reason for
the absence and, where
possible, how long your
child is expected to be
absent.



3

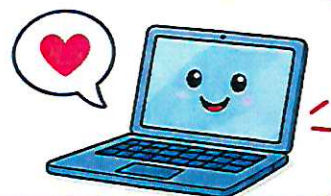
KEEP US UPDATED

If your child is going
to be absent for more
than one day, please
keep school updated
each day.



SCHOOL OFFICE CONTACTS

☎ Newstead - 01782 235490
☎ Norton - 01782 234792
☎ Whitfield - 01782 234570



LATE?

Morning register is marked at 8:45am.
Morning register closes at 9:15am.
Afternoon register is marked at 1:00pm
and closes at 1:10pm. Arriving after the
register closes is recorded as an absence.



TERM-TIME LEAVE

Leave of absence is only granted in exceptional
circumstances. Requests must be made in advance.
Family holidays in term time are unlikely to be
authorised. Unauthorised absence may result in
a penalty notice.



WE ARE HERE TO HELP

If something is making it difficult for your child to attend regularly,
please talk to us. We will work with families to understand barriers
and offer support.



**EVERY DAY COUNTS. EVERY LESSON MATTERS.
WE'RE BETTER TOGETHER!**