



Welcome back to Term 3

Dear Parents & Carers,

Happy New Year and welcome back to Fishtoft Academy. We hope that you all had a fantastic break and took the opportunity to relax and unwind with friends and family. We are excited to welcome back all of our children safely and are raring to go into 2025, with lots of exciting things planned and coming up!

This term represents the busy period when applications for new reception children begin to be finalised and are sent out to families. Whilst the school has no details as of yet to which children have been offered a place with us, we do know that Fishtoft received over 22 applications as of the time of writing, with 19 applications being 1st and 2nd choices for families. This is a significant increase on applications in recent years and represents an outstanding level of interest for a school with 10 places available in September and is testament to the hard work that the staff and whole school community put in, to ensure that our children receive an outstanding Primary education, and we are very thankful and proud that such a large number of parents would choose our school to send their children to.

I would also like to offer a warm welcome to the Fishtoft Team to Miss Sheppard, who will be joining us officially from September and to Mrs Russo, who we are delighted to have with us until the end of the academic year.

There are plenty of events coming up this term, with Class Assemblies and Parents Evenings, as well as the Year 1 trip to Peterborough with our friends from Wygate Park - so lots to look forward to!

Thank you again for your continued support towards the school and I am sure I will get the opportunity to talk to you all over the coming term.

Kind Regards, Dr Craig Early.

Breakfast Club and After School Wraparound Care Club

We are still offering Breakfast Club for all children at Fishtoft Academy, we allow children into school between 8 am - 8.15 am and the charge is £1.00 per day.

After School Wraparound Care is £4.00 per session between 3.15 pm and 5 pm with collection from the school hall.

All payments need to be made via PlusPay before attending either club.

Calendar Dates

14.01.2025 Tuesday multisports for Years 1/2/3 & 4 starts.

05.02.2025 Feather Class assembly 9.15 am - 9.45 am.

11th & 12th February Parents Evenings 3.30 pm - 6.30 pm.

13.02.2025 Year 1 trip.

ATTENDANCE

ILLNESS

If your child is unable to attend school because they are unwell, this must be communicated to school before 8.50 am by telephone or by messaging via MyEd. You will need to inform us of your child's name and the reason for their absence including the symptoms. If your child is absent for more than one day then you must report the absence for each day of illness.

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS

We will require evidence of appointments that your child attends during school time and they will be expected to attend school before and after the appointment.

LATES

Any children arriving after 8.45 am will be marked as late please make sure that you attend the office and give a reason for the lateness.

MyEd.

Please make sure that you have downloaded our parental communication app MyEd, this is how we communicate with all parents and carers either via in app messages or email.

PlusPay

We also have a new payment system in school which is also downloadable and how to book Breakfast Club, Wraparound and Lunches. Any other payment items will also be added to this app such as trips etc.