



## Welcome back to Term 4

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back after the half term break. It is incredible to believe we are heading into the second week of term already! There are lots of exciting things going on inside and outside of school this term, and we look forward to sharing news and pictures of these events as they occur - starting this week with the World Book Day event! Moving through the term we have our Tennis Development Day for the Y3/4 children to look forward to, as well as our Red Nose fundraising day (more details of this will follow).

The Playground Leader and extra Sport Lunchtime Club was launched this term as well - and it has been fantastic to again see our children, with the help of ELITE Sports, taking the lead in providing games and activities for others at lunchtimes - raising the enjoyment for all.

Finally, you may be aware that our partner school, Wygate Park Academy, had OFSTED in last week. The support from the Fishtoft Community was greatly received by all of the team at Wygate Park, in what was a very challenging inspection. On behalf of the Wygate Team, I'd like to extend their thanks to Mrs Gray, the staff team and the Fishtoft Community for their words of encouragement and help.

Here's to a fantastic Spring Term at Fishtoft, and I look forward to catching up with you all at some point across the term. Thank you as always for your continued support towards the school.

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

Tuesday is still Multi Sports Club with Elite as last term.

World Book Day 6<sup>th</sup> March 3, 2025.

Red Nose Day 21<sup>st</sup> March 2025.

Tennis Development Day with some Year 3 & 4 children 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025.

## 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.