



# LANGSTONE ACADEMIES

8th September, 2023

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome back and I hope you are enjoying this amazing weather following a very wet August. We started this year with 2 Inset days and I want to share what was achieved in these two days. All staff completed their annual statutory safeguarding training – this remains at the forefront of everything we do to ensure that your children are able to feel that school is a safe place. We also completed our annual refresher for first aid training – again, this was so all staff know how to treat and respond to injuries in school. We have worked collectively at looking at the two schools' visions and how we can ensure a smooth and coherent journey of learning for all children.

Inset days for this year will be the same for both schools and the dates for remaining days are:

- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November
- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November
- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January
- Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July

I am providing these now as I would like to point out that nearly all are next to a weekend so if you are looking for a short break then this is a great opportunity. Attendance is essential to your child being able to progress and if holidays are taken then learning is disrupted and your child can then feel disheartened when they return and don't understand the stage of learning. With this in mind, please think carefully before booking any term time holidays.

For those of you new to our school, I hope you have found a warm introduction and that your child is settling in well. We are holding a parents' evening for all children in years 1 to 6 in the week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> October and I look forward to seeing you in school. More details will follow nearer the time.

## Events Calendar for this term

<u>Infant</u>		<u>Junior</u>	
		Weds 20 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Y6 Forces children sailing trip
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Flu Immunisation	Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept	European Day of Languages
<b>Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<b>Summer Fayre</b>	<b>Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<b>Summer Fayre</b>
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	Photograph Day	Weds 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Photograph Day
<b>WB 9<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Parent's Evening</b>	<b>WB 9<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Parent's Evening</b>
<b>LAST DAY OF TERM 20<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER</b>			
Weds 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Yr 2 Firefighter visit		
<b>WB 13<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Kindness Week/ Anti- bullying</b>	<b>WB 13<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Kindness Week/ Anti- bullying</b>
		Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Flu Immunisation
<b>Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>INSET</b>	<b>Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>INSET</b>
<b>Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>INSET</b>	<b>Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>INSET</b>
<b>LAST DAY OF TERM 15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER</b>			

I would just like to finish by thanking you again for your ongoing support. Please know my door is always open. Look after yourselves and please know we are here for your child and family.

Mrs J Bush Headteacher