

# Welcome back to Term 1

Dear Parents & Carers.

A warm welcome back to everyone for the Academic Year 2025-26! I hope that you all had a fantastic summer holiday and took advantage of the fabulous weather to relax and enjoy some time with family and friends. This year provides yet another exciting step in Fishtoft's journey, full of opportunities for the whole school community!

I'd like to offer a warm to welcome our youngest members to the Fishtoft family in Reception, who have had a fantastic first few transition days with Miss Calcagni and the team and all have settled brilliantly! We can't wait to see the amazing things they will achieve.

We look forward to welcoming you all in to the Curriculum Evenings which will be taking place across the next 2 weeks, as teachers outline the plans and expectations for the upcoming year and what to expect.

This will be yet another busy year at Fishtoft Academy as we continue to improve the provision and opportunities for our children. Plans are already in motion in building the new EYFS Classroom. We have also started the process of redeveloping the front area of the school, to provide a better space for our children to relax and learn in. With the second refresh of IT equipment in the form of new ipads and laptops happening within the space of a year, coupled with the revamped trips, visits and activities programme for the whole school, means this is going to be the best year yet at Fishtoft!

Thank you as always for your support and it's good to be back!

Kind Regards, Dr C 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 per child.

After School Wraparound Care is £4.00 per session per child 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**

Curriculum Evenings from 3.30 pm until 4 pm.

Seuss Class Years 3 and 4 Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September.

Woodfine Years 5 and 6 Wednesday 17th September.

Jeffers Class Years Recep, 1 and 2 Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September.

# **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 you 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 with your child 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 our payment system in school which is also downloadable and you are able to book Breakfast Club, Wraparound and Lunches. Any other payment items will also be added to this app such as trips etc.

