



Fishtoft ACADEMY

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Spring Term 2024 News



Craig's Column

It is hard to believe we are at the halfway stage of the academic year already. As a school, we have achieved so much in such a short space of time! The academy has continued to go from strength-to-strength since September and we are now heavily over-subscribed, after welcoming several new families to our school. They are keen to join the "Fishtoft Flow" and enjoy what we have to offer! This is fantastic news - we offer all of our new families a warm welcome to the Fishtoft family.

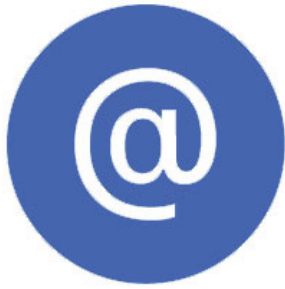
I have also taken this opportunity to outline in our main newsletter article (to the right) a few of the projects and investments we have made since September to enhance and improve on the educational experience our children at Fishtoft receive.

Dr Craig Early, Executive Head

NEW PROJECTS AND INVESTMENTS

The list below highlights just a snapshot of the incredible work going on behind the scenes, from the Fishtoft Academy and Voyage teams, to ensure we reach our high expectations of learning opportunities for our children. We thank everyone within the school community for their continued support!

- Successfully launched our Afterschool Activity Club to provide extracurricular opportunities and wraparound care for families, which we can now offer before and after school.
- Launched our new House System with House Captains.
- Provided Lunchtime Sports Clubs and Inter-House Competitions for Key Stage 2.
- Invested in redecorating the inside of the school with paint and new carpets.
- Agreed investment to completely overhaul the Wi-Fi infrastructure, and purchased 15 new laptops and 15 new iPads to ensure a rich Computing Curriculum can be delivered.
- Approval granted for significant investment to be made in the EYFS area – to enhance learning opportunities for current and future EYFS pupils.
- Secured funding to develop and enhance the School Library – including the purchase of over 650 new books so pupils can read and enjoy new texts.
- A new reward scheme for children to be launched this term: 'Carrot Rewards'.
- New sports equipment purchased to enable the school to take part in the Elite Sports-run Inter-School Leagues.
- Brand new website in development, to be released this academic year.
- Launch of the Family Learning Initiative. This has been well received, with over 7 families joining us for the first session.
- The launch of a new communication tool - MyEd.



Are the contact details we have for you up-to-date?

It is very important that we can contact you if we need to during the school day. It is also vital that we know about any current medications that your child is taking, along with dosages.

We need to be aware of any allergies or food intolerances regarding your child too - and please remember that we are a nut-free site.

If any of your details change, please update us as soon as possible!

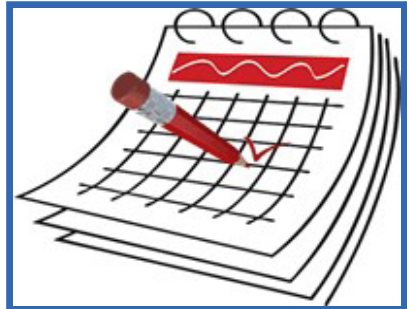
WRAPAROUND CARE - BREAKFAST AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS



Please remember that we offer a Breakfast Club and after school wraparound care. For further information please contact us on 01205 363139 or email: enquiries@fishtoftacademy.net

DOLPHINS ARE STILL SWIMMING

Dolphins Class will be swimming again this term on Wednesday afternoons.



KEY CALENDAR DATES

PLEASE NOTE!

- The Tuesday After School Club with Elite will be the same children as Term 3.
- Sporting event: There will be a Paralympic session on March 1st for Sharks Class in the afternoon.
- World Book Day will be celebrated here at Fishtoft Academy on March 8th.
- There will be a service at St Guthlac's Church for Easter on March 28th, from 1.30pm until 2.30pm.

You can find out more about our events on our website at: www.fishtoftacademy.net



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