

# Welcome back to Term 6

Dear Parents & Carers,

Here we are into the final term of the school year - it feels like the last 5 terms have absolutely flown by! I hope that you had an enjoyable week and fabulous that we finally had sunshine on a half term rather than rain!

Firstly, I would like to say a huge well done and thanks to the Y6 children who did us all proud during the Y6 SATs week. They showed true resilience and courage to tackle the tests head on and with great determination! And now with the Y6 SATs now in the past - there's plenty to look forward to in the coming term, including the Y6 residential, Sports Days, welcoming our new EYFS intake for September and of course, lots of interesting things still to learn on the curriculum and school trips! So a really busy but exciting time ahead.

As we move into the final term of the year, I would like to thank all of our parents & carers for the support and willingness to work alongside our great staff team, all to make Fishtoft the truly special place that it is. It has been another fantastic year for the school and we continue to go from strength to strength. I'm excited to share with you some further developments that are coming up.

Following on from the IT hardware and infrastructure investments, the completion of a brand-new toilet block for the EYFS and KS1 children and the revamp of the Outdoor EYFS Provision, the school continues its investment journey for the children now and for the future children of Fishtoft Academy.

The school has recently finalised plans and confirmed contractors for 2 new exciting learning spaces at the school: 1. An Enhanced Outdoor Provision: Reading/Role Play/SEMH Space and 2. An Outdoor Classroom/School Garden Space.

Plans for these can be seen at the end of the newsletter.

*Kind Regards, Dr C Early.*



## Breakfast Club and After School Wraparound Care Club

Breakfast Club is available for all children at Fishtoft Academy, entry from 8 am - 8.15 am and there is no charge but please still book via PlusPay.

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/bookings need to be made via PlusPay before attending either club.

## Calendar Dates

06.07.2026 - 08.07.2026 Year 6 Residential Trip.

06.07.2026 all week Year 5 Bikeability.

10.07.2026 Sports Day 1.30 pm

15.07.2026 Year 2 Hammerton Zoo Trip.

23.07.2026 Last day of term no After School Club

## 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 with your child and give a reason for the lateness.

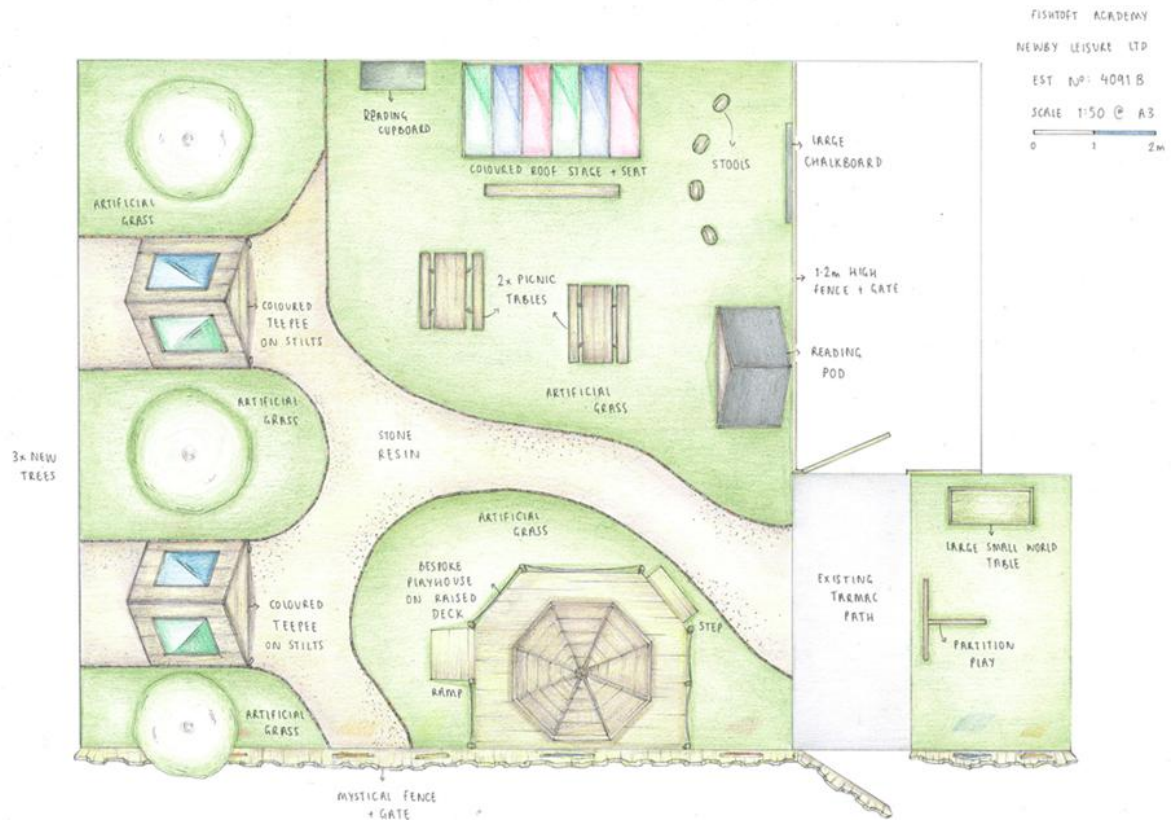
### MyEd.

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.

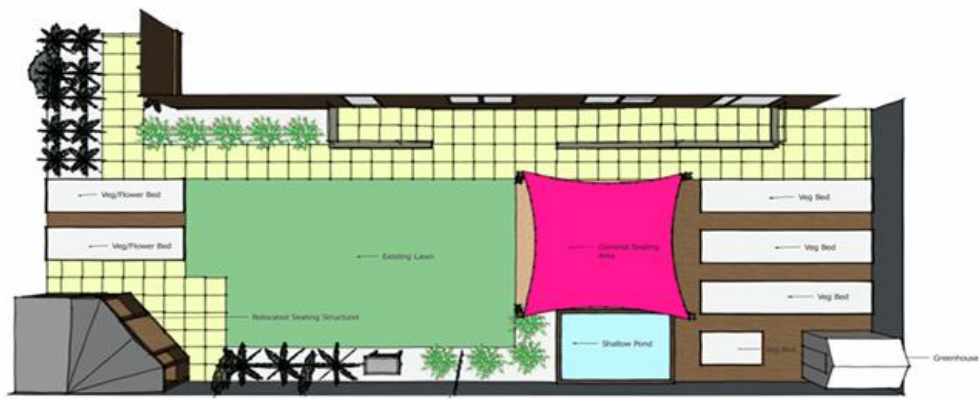
### PlusPay

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.

Enhanced Outdoor Provision: Reading/Role Play/SEMH Space



Outdoor Classroom/School Garden Space:



Both of these areas have been heavily researched and link clearly to the most up to date research linked to outdoor Learning opportunities, as well as recent OFSTED updates on curriculum enhancements and from listening to the views of current pupils. The school is delighted to continue its journey of providing an outstanding holistic approach to education for children in the Fishtoft Community and beyond.

On top of these outdoor developments, the school is also delighted to announce it will be building a brand new EYFS Classroom, to recognise the increasing demand the school is seeing for places, and to build on the significant investment put into the EYFS Outdoor Learning provision, which was completed last year.

We hope that all of these works will be completed by September 2026, and once we have more information around timelines etc we will of course share these with parents.

The school continues its work within the local community with the successful launch of the Parent & Toddler groups, which run weekly, every Thursday during term time. We have a regular turnout of between 3-11 families who have enjoyed the space to come along and chat with other local families. Sessions are only £1 - so please do spread the word and come along yourself to see what it is all about!

I'm sure you will all be excited about the future for Fishtoft Academy and recognise the significant effort, support and investment being put into the school from the staff and supported brilliantly by Voyage Education.

As a school, we thank all of our parents for your continued belief, support and positivity in what the school is doing and the ambition we have for our amazing children.

Thank you all, and I look forward to seeing you all over the coming weeks.

Kind regards,

Dr C. Early