

Welcome back to Term 1

Dear Parents & Carers,

A warm welcome back to everyone for the Academic Year 2026-27! 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 into the Curriculum Evenings which will be taking place across the next few weeks, as teachers outline the plans and expectations for the upcoming year and what to expect.

As you will see, work continues on the building of our new EYFS Learning Room - which we hope to be completed for the start of November. Our outdoor farm and nature area has also started work, and we're excited to see the finished product and then to begin our Forest School and outdoor learning lessons utilising this fantastic new space!

Beyond this, the improvements don't stop there. Once the EYFS Learning Room has been completed - we then move into the building of our brand-new outdoor space at the front of the school - with the plans approved. We look forward to again working closely with Newby Leisure to bring these ideas from paper to real life!

Our Parent & Toddler Group continues every Thursday - so again, we would love to see families come and join us at these. There is no booking system, just turn up and play and chat. If you require any further information around this or anything else - please do speak with Mrs Bringeman in the Office.

I look forward to seeing you all over the next few weeks and thank you as always for your support - it's good to be back!

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. Any late collections will be charged £4.00.

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

Calendar Dates

KS2 Swimming Wednesdays

14.09.2026 Curriculum Evenings

21.09.2026 Open Week for September 2027 starters

21.09.2026 EYFS Phonics Evening

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.