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Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians,

HALF TERM HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENTS

In this letter is contained information about:

- **inset day**
- **information about return to school**
- **contacting the academy during the holidays**

What a half term it has been, lots for everyone to get used to as we adapted to going back to school as “normal”. It has been difficult and wonderful all at the same time, a bit like getting used to things in the world outside of school!

Just a reminder that Friday 22nd October 2021 is an inset day. This is a calendared inset day for staff training. This is an opportunity for the children to have a break from their hard work and for our staff to research and improve themselves further.

Ilkeston Fair returns this year! We have spoken to all the children regarding having fun and the importance of keeping themselves safe during this exciting time.

The academy will not be open to students during the half term holiday. However, main reception will be staffed should you wish to phone up and make enquiries. Our website contains information about how to report a concern and our safeguarding staff will be available on a rota to support. Follow this link if you wish to report a concern: <https://www.oiea.co.uk/contact/> and select safeguarding concern from the pulldown menu.

Students return to school on Monday 1st November 2021 at 8:30 am. We look forward to seeing you all then and starting another term ready to learn.

Stay safe and take care.



Nia Salt
Principal