



Parlaunt Park Primary Academy

Newsletter

Wednesday 25th January 2017

Road Safety and Opening Times

Thank you so much to all the parents who have fed back regarding PPPA opening procedures. Opening at 8.30am and allowing parents to spend longer at the beginning of term, to liaise with parents, was offset against the waiting in the cold. We decided to open at 8.40am, which has meant a shorter waiting time and almost all parents are pleased about this. There have been some concerns about difficulty on the pavements, with so many families queuing to get in. There have also been concerns around some driving, by residents, people using the local roads and our parents. I have referred these concerns to the local authority to see if we can look at traffic calming procedures, but this is a lengthy process and with the current financial challenges all local authorities are facing I am unclear about where this will lead. If any parents have suggestions I would be pleased to hear them.

Staff Leaving

We would like to wish the following staff a fond farewell and Good luck for the future.

Kathryn Burden will be following her long awaited aspiration to work in the medical field.

Louise Tearle will be training to become a teacher.

Catherine Ensby would like to spend more time with her family.

Dawn Matthews will be working for SEBDOS and leaves at Easter.

Pip Binge will be working as an electrician, he has kindly agreed to stay until we find a replacement.

Karen Floyd will be spending more time with her family.

We would like to thank them for all their hard work over the years. They will be greatly missed.

Parent Governors

We will be sending out nomination sheets later this week. We have two positions for Parent Governors.

If you are interested in a position please nominate yourself. If you nominate another parents they must co-sign the paper.

Medication

We will now give children liquid form pain killer in school if needed. If you think your child is well enough to be in school, but might need medication in the day, please provide medication and fill in an Administration of Medicine form which can be obtained from the school office.

If your child has vomited or has diarrhoea they cannot attend school and must have a clear 48 hours before returning.

Football

Our year 5 and 6 football team played Holy Family on Wednesday and lost 3-2. It was a really exciting game, everyone played extremely well. Holy Family won in the last 2 minutes of the match. Well done both teams for an entertaining match.

Well Done Rishita

Rishita Rallabandi has been training at Ealing Choi Kwang Do School in London for the past 3 years and on 4th December 2016 she was tested for her black belt skills. She has overcome all obstacles and is now Martial arts black belt - Dan I.



Cold Weather

Please ensure that all children have warm coats, gloves and hats in school.



Parking

Please be thoughtful when parking outside the school. Remember our neighbours have the right to be able to leave their houses and not be blocked in their driveways.



Admissions

The school now has the highest admission figures in 2 years, we currently have 650 pupils. We would like to thank Mrs Harris for all her hard work in achieving this.

Dates for the Diary 2017

Wednesday 8th February - Parents Evening

Thursday 9th February - Parents Evening

Parents Evening letters will follow next week to book appointments. All parents must attend to support your child in their education.

Half Term – Monday 13th February – Friday 17th February.

End of term – Monday 3rd April – Monday 17th April.

Staff Inset Day – Tuesday 18th April.

Children return to school – Wednesday 19th April

PA Disco – Friday 17th March.