



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Spring Term

Friday 5th January 2018

Welcome Back!

We would like to wish you all a Happy New Year and welcome you all back for the Spring term. We hope you all had a good break. It was lovely to welcome the children back on Wednesday this week and it has been a good start to the new term.

The classes with the best attendance for the last full week of last term were:

Week beginning: Monday 11th December

Well done to Robin class as they had the best attendance with 97.9%. However, they did have 11 lates, so please work on your punctuality.

Swift class came a close second with 97.7% attendance and 9 lates.

Baby News

We would like to congratulate Nikki Milbourne, who is expecting her first child in May this year. Parents in Otter class will receive a letter shortly detailing when Nikki will start her maternity leave and who will be covering the class in her absence.

Curriculum Newsletters

All year groups will be producing a curriculum newsletter in the coming weeks which will provide information on PE days, Homework, Reading expectations and what is going to be taught this term.

Clubs

Unfortunately, there has not been sufficient time to allocate places in the after school clubs so these will not now start until the week beginning 15th January. You will receive a text informing you if your child has a place.

Swimming

Children in year 4 will start their swimming lessons next week. Please remember to send children in **Dove** class with their kit on **Monday** and **Hawk** children with theirs on **Tuesday**.

Staffing Update

This week we have welcomed Adele Sinclair to Piper's Vale Primary Academy.

Adele is our new Year 6 Teacher for Avocet class and Assistant Principal.

Nicolya, Paula and Diane have exciting new roles this term. Nicolya and Paula will be teaching in Reception Froglet class and Diane will be teaching in Year 5 Swift class.



Reception Admissions

If your pre-school child was born between 1st September 2013 and 31st August 2014 then you will need to make an application for a full-time school place your child for September 2018.

The closing date for applications is **Monday 15th January 2018**.

The best way to access the application form is at www.suffolk.gov.uk/admissions. The process is secure, convenient and easy to use. If you do not have internet access at home then you can use the internet at the local library. Alternatively you can apply on a paper CAF1 application form.

Pupils will not be allocated a school place automatically. All parents/carers must apply for a place, even if your child is already attending a nursery class in a primary school, pre-school or a children's centre next to a school site.