



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Spring Term

Monday 19th March 2018

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents/Carers,
Apologies that the letter is going out today - we ran into technical difficulties last Friday! This is amazingly the last full week of the Spring term.

Kimberly
Principal

The classes with the best attendance for the week beginning 5th March were:

Well done to Hawk class, as they had the best attendance with 99.6% with no lates.

Deer class came a close second with 99.3% attendance and no lates. Well done.

Piper's Vale P.T.A

Piper's Vale Primary Academy would like to re-launch the school PTA (HOP - Helpers of Piper's Vale). Louise Lowery, who currently runs HOP, would love to invite anyone who would like to get involved to a coffee morning/afternoon.

There will be two events on **Thursday 22nd March**. The first event will be held from 9am-10am and the other from 2-3pm in the main hall. Tea, Coffee, biscuits and cakes will be provided.

There will be no set agenda, as this is an opportunity for anyone to come along, meet those who are already involved, hear about what future plans we have and what help is needed for future events. You may even have some great ideas that you would like to share, which we would love to hear about.

Currently HOP organises the school's fairs and discos. With the fantastic help of the staff and parents these events have been very successful. We would really love to be able to continue running these, as I know the children look forward to taking part in them each year. Without your valued help and support, however, these events would not be able to go ahead.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Pied Piper's - After School Club

We have very few children regularly attending our after school child care club.

It is with regret, that if numbers do not increase by **Friday 23rd March**, then the **last day of Pied Piper's After School Club will be Thursday 29th March 2018.**

The club runs from 3-5pm daily.

One hour (3-4pm) costs £5 per child, per day.

Two hours (3-5pm) costs £8 per child, per day.

Car Safety Reminder

We have received several messages about PVPA pupils being in cars and not having seatbelts on, as well as reports of some smaller children being left in cars when older children are being dropped off for school.

This is, therefore, a reminder about car safety and the importance of wearing seat belts, even for short journeys.

Polite Parking Reminder

Several local residents have complained about the parking outside the academy and in surrounding streets. Please think of local residents and be considerate with your parking.

Parents are also reminded **not** to park in the staff carpark. Thank you.

Parent Consultation Meetings

Parent consultation meetings will take place next week. Letters will be sent home tomorrow from class teachers providing timings/location.

Different year groups will have their meetings on different days:

Monday 26/3/18 Yr R/Yr 1/Nursery
(PM)

Tuesday 27/3/18 Yr 2/ Yr 3/Yr 4

Wednesday 29/3/18 Yr 5/Yr 6

Important Dates

School finishes for the Easter holiday on **Thursday 29th March.**

We re-open on **Monday 16th April** for the start of the Summer term.

SATS week for Year 6 **W/C 14th May**

Summer half-term **W/C 28th May**