



ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term	Newsletter 2	20/09/2019
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Message from the Principal

Dear Parents/Carers,

Sports clubs started this week and have been well attended. There are still spaces for KS2 cricket club and KS1 dodgeball and football clubs.

Lots of new playground equipment has arrived and the children are enjoying using it. We have 'Y6 playground pals' who are helping our younger pupils and they are doing a great job!

As the weather turns colder, please make sure your child comes to school with a coat. Please make sure it is named – thank you.

Please come and look in lost property as there are a lot of items which are named.

I hope that you all have a fantastic weekend!

Kimberly Morton
Principal

Best attendance for the week ending 13th September 2019

The class with the best attendance for the week above was **4N** with 98.7%. Congratulations to you all!

In second place was **1D** with 97.6%.

Well done to you both!



Open Day

On the 24th September, we are hosting an open day from 1pm - 6pm, for parents of children who could join our reception classes in September 2020.

Parents and their children can come and see our school and our reception pupils busy at work.

If you know the parents of any children who are currently 3 years old, please tell them about the open day.

Year 6

Thank you to those parents who attended a Year 6 meeting earlier this week.

As discussed, if you have any questions about the residential trip, concerns about payment or anything else, please speak to Nick or Anand.

IMPORTANT: Annual Childhood Flu Immunisation 2019/2020

Please see attached information letter from the NHS regarding the annual childhood flu immunisation programme 2019/20 for Reception to Year 6.

If you would like your child to receive the FREE nasal vaccine on Thursday 28th November 2019, please apply online via the E-Portal (<https://tinyurl.com/y5vhpgde>) from now and the closing date of 21st November 2019. You must either consent or decline for this vaccine.

Uniform Reminder

The uniform at PVPA is:

- Blue jumper, sweatshirt or cardigan(does not need to have a logo)
- White polo shirt or shirt
- Grey/black shirt, shorts or trousers (not leggings)
- Blue and white checked school dress
- **Black (all black)** flat, sensible school shoes or trainers

Please name everything.

PE Kit

We ask that all children bring their PE kit to school on a Monday and take it home on a Friday to be washed. Sometimes PE sessions change times/days.

The PE kit is:

- White T-shirt
- Black/navy shorts or jogging bottoms (no leggings)
- Plimsolls or trainers

Please name everything.

Message from Gainsborough Library

All Suffolk Libraries are holding the first ever **Suffolk Libraries Day** on **Saturday 12th October** and there will be a wide range of events happening throughout Suffolk to promote Suffolk Libraries and raise funds. In addition to this a Suffolk Libraries Book Journey is taking place the week before and our "leg" is on Wednesday 9th October at 11.30am and the book will be taken by Rickshaw. The rickshaw will be at the library from 3.30pm on Tuesday 8th October until 5pm on Wednesday 9th October and families/children are welcome to come along to take their photo with the rickshaw for a small donation.

Reporting your Child Absent

It is very important that you inform the school office if your child is going to be absent from school on EACH DAY of absence. There are three ways to do this:

1. Call and leave a message on 01473 320413.
2. Leave a text message on Groupcall.
3. Come and tell the office team.

A Big Thank You

We would like to say a big thank you to Rev. Joan Pell from the local Methodist Church for donating cereals, juices, jams and other spreads from their harvest festival to our breakfast club.

Forms

If you haven't already returned your child's data collection sheet or dismissal list, please do so ASAP to the school office as this is important information that the school must keep up to date.