



# NEW INVENTION JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## A message from the Head teacher WELCOME BACK & HAPPY NEW YEAR!

I look forward to maintaining and improving our high standards of attendance and attitude to learning at New Invention Junior and I also look forward to seeing your children achieve the very best standards possible in 2016.

Thank you in advance for your support,  
Mr. A. Pearson Head teacher.

### Paris

Can all passports and European cards be sent into the school asap and please pay any outstanding balances. Remember to meet at school at 5.30 a.m. on Thursday 18th February 2016.



**Excellent attendance and attitude matters,**  
Class teacher nominations will be passed on to me - prizes will then be given out during assemblies shortly.

### Parents: Please Note

Children being released from school at the end of the day will only be allowed to leave with the person normally collecting, or with a designated adult by alternative arrangements. If the teacher is in anyway unsure, your child will be taken to the office for collection. This is in the interests of safeguarding your children.

### \*Snow and School Closure

Firstly, and most importantly please listen to the local radio stations for news of any school closures due to bad weather conditions. The school will try to send a text message to parents informing you if school is closed to pupils. Also please check out the school website for updates.

### PARENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO:

Ensure your child wraps up warm. It can be very cold in the playground in Winter and your child needs fresh air but they also need to keep warm. Make sure your child comes/brings to school a warm coat and sensible shoes. When its raining or snowing please, if your child has Wellingtons/Suitable Boots, use them. No-one likes to sit all day in wet socks/tights. Unfortunately, it is impossible for children to wear Boots/Wellingtons around school all day. Fashionable Boots are not always the most sensible footwear and we do understand the pressures children put on parents regarding such footwear. But if they must wear them, they should wear them to come to School, and then change into suitable other sensible indoor footwear then **hang** them on their coat pegs in a carrier bag - as boots on the floor get lost. Parents are asked to remind their children that during these cold and wet months they need to wear appropriate clothing. Your child might say they are warm enough, but if they have gloves, hats and scarves, insist that they bring them to school and use them. Some children choose not to wear them, and have to be reminded. Thank you.

Can I please remind you that extreme hairstyles are not allowed. This means no contrasting lengths such as tram lines and steps, short to longer hair must be blended. All nail varnish needs to be removed for school too.  
Thank you for your support.

### Meet the teacher sessions will be:

Tue 9th Feb 2016  
Tue 26th Apr 2016  
Tue 14th June 2016

Please come along for a quick informal chat with your child's class teacher at 3.20 pm—4.00 pm.



Dogs  
Are **STILL NOT** Allowed  
on the school site.

Please refrain from bringing dogs on to the school site. The only exception to this rule is Guide Dogs.



Please be reminded that our school uniform, jumper, cardigan and sweat-shirts are royal blue and shoes are black. Please label clothes with name.

The school invests heavily with intervention, such as booster sessions and homework clubs. Can you please support us by making sure children attend if they have been identified—thank you in advance for your support.

WORLD BOOK DAY  
THURSDAY 3RD MARCH 2016

Children to dress up as a favourite book character and donate £1 to charity please.

# **Yearly School Dates — Advance Notice**

**MEET THE TEACHER DATES:  
TUE 9TH FEB, 26TH APR AND 14TH JUNE 2016**

**PARENTS EVENING DATES:  
TUE 8TH AND THUR 10TH MARCH 2016  
TUE 5TH AND THUR 7TH JULY 2016**

**Reminder: Academic Year 2015/2016 Training Dates:  
22nd Feb 2016, 27th May 2016 and 6th June 2016**

Meet the Teacher Tue 9th February 2016  
15th—19th February 2016 Half Term  
School closes Friday 12th February and re opens for children Tuesday 23rd February 2016

**Paris Visit : Thur 18th — Sun 21st February 2016  
Children arrive at school by 5.30 am.**

Year 5—Cosford Air Museum Visit 2nd Mar 2016  
World Book Day 3rd March 2016

**Parents Evening Tue 8th and Thur 10th March 2016**

Year 4 Stratford Visit 22nd March 2016  
School closes on Thursday 24th March 2016 for the Easter Break  
25th March to 8th April School Closed  
School opens Monday 11th April 2016

Week commencing Mon 11th April 2016  
First Aid Training for children (details to follow)  
Meet the Teacher Tue 26th April 2016

Year 3 Birmingham Museum Visit 15th and 29th April 2016

**SATS WEEK: 11th May 2016**

Friday 27th May to Monday 6th June 2016 Spring Bank Holiday School closed  
(please note the two training dates)  
Meet the Teacher Tue 14th June 2016

**Parents Evening Tue 5th and Thur 7th July 2016**

Please check for details of Year 6 Trip to Drayton Manor Park  
Year 6 Leavers Disco 7 pm Tuesday 19th July 2016  
School closes for the summer break on Wednesday 20th July 2016