



NEW INVENTION JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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We are almost at the end of the school academic year and I would like to thank you for your positive comments and your continued support.

I would also like to take the opportunity to wish you a good summer holiday, whatever you are doing and hope to see you back fit and well in September.

Goodbye to our current Y6, we wish them every success in the future.

Mr. A. Pearson Head teacher.



Staff for 2016/17

Y3:1 Mrs Waterhouse

2: Miss Holder

3: Miss Cook

Y4: 4: Mrs Chima &
Mrs Oliver

5: Miss Ash

6: Mr Shea

Y5: 7: Mr Jeavons

8: Mrs Blissett

9: Miss Poole

Y6: 10: Mrs McGlynn

11: Mrs Meredith

12: Mrs Dorricott

Intervention : Mrs Jackson



Can I please remind you not to leave comments on Facebook about the school that could be judged as bringing the school into disrepute or deemed as defamation of character. Walsall LA take this very seriously and will if needed take appropriate action.

Thank you for your support.

YEAR 6 LEAVERS EVENTS

There are still a few autograph books available at £3.50. If your child would like one, please contact the school office.

Reminders:

Leavers assembly will take place on Monday 18th July 2016 at 2 pm.

The leavers disco is at 7.00 pm—9.00 pm on Tuesday 19th July in the school hall.



We say farewell to Mrs Giles, Mrs Melia, and Mrs Wilkes who will be retiring.

Miss Ravat is off on her travels.

Mrs Pugh, Mrs Palmer and Mr Franklyn will be moving on to pastures new.

Miss Smith will be getting married.

Mrs Jordan has had her baby girl and

Mrs Rowley will be off for a short time to have her baby.



We wish them all every success with their future ventures.



PARIS & Euro Disney 2017 Update.

Thank you for positive replies regarding the above planned trip. I have provisionally booked 70 places for Year six children next year. The dates are Sunday 19th to Wednesday 22nd February 2017. We will keep you updated often, with letters and meetings. Staff, Parents and children are already excited!



Keeping safe in the Sun!

Please be sun aware, your child needs fresh drinking water everyday, during hot sunny days appropriate sunscreen (staff are not allowed to administer this, children may bring this to apply themselves at key times during the day, please tell your child not to share, personal use only), a sun hat and to seek shade during hot times.

Wednesday the 20th July

Children can wear non-uniform on this day, tracksuits, jeans, etc...

Please pay a minimum of £1.00 for much needed school funds.

Thank you
in advance for your support.



It would be really helpful and considerate of parents if when waiting for children at the end of the school day not to block the pathway.

Please use parental waiting areas or wait in the gully. Some of our parents with pushchairs are finding it difficult to get passed. Many thanks.



I have been asked to remind you not to bring dogs onto the school site. This includes the pathways into school too.



Uniform is now available at Clive Marks Schoolwear, Quasar Centre, Park Street, Walsall, Tesco on line at tesco.com/ues and Clemmy's, King Street, Darlaston (by the Asda).

Please, please, please label all uniform items, either by writing on the label, sewing or iron in labels. But please label everything. The amount of lost property that school has to dispose of at the end of the year is astounding.

We have decided to put all items of lost property in the Gazebo on Monday 18th July 2016, please help yourself. However, if you have items of uniform which are lost, please call in to the office during this week to make sure they are not disposed of. Any items remaining after Monday 18th will be sent to the recycling bin.



Your co-operation with this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Attendance update

Please remember, school opens to children on Tuesday 6th September 2016. The gate opens at 8.40 am. The gate closes at 8.55 am. Children should enter through the playground gate and go to their new classes. Please make sure the children have their PE kits. If your child misses the gate, they must be escorted to the main reception area and sign in on the computer screen. End of school bell will ring at 3.20 pm. Please wait in the parents waiting area for prompt collection.

If your child is poorly, please ring school reception on 1st day of absence to report your child's name and the reason for absence i.e. sickness/temp/tonsillitis etc. Please do not just say, unwell or will not be in. Please remember you may be asked to provide medical evidence if your child is absent from school. If you are taking your child for an appointment we will ask to see the appointment card/letter or text message. We may also ask you to show evidence to support your child's absence i.e. medication slips or see the medicine. This helps us to keep our records in order and provides the education welfare with any information they may need to see regarding absences.

It is important to remember that school does not authorise any term time absences for holidays. You should still write to the Head Teacher requesting time off in term time. Any other absences will be recorded as no reason for absence. Please be aware that term time absences for holidays does affect your child's attendance record. If your child is taking part in any performances, modelling, sporting events or other authorised absences, you should obtain the necessary Performance Licence from Mr John Campbell, at Walsall Welfare Section. If you need any help with this please contact Mrs Hester.

Any persistent absences from this academic year will be monitored very closely again. If your child is on the current caseload, (you will already know this), you will be notified in writing during September that they will be monitored again. We will also be monitoring attendance closely and if your child's absence falls below 95% during the academic year, we may write to you to see if we can help in any way to improve this.

Your continued support and co-operation is appreciated with this procedure.

Yearly School Dates

Advance Notice

School will be closed due to staff
training days next year:

5th Sept, 31st Oct 2016

26th May, 24th & 25th July 2017

Autumn Term: 5/9/2016–16/12/2016

Photograph Day Wed 21st Sept 2016

Secondary Transfer drop in 22/09/16 (am) &
28/09/16 (pm)

Half Term: 24/10/2016–28/10/2016

Training Day 5th Sept and 31st Oct 2016

Open Door event Oct 2016

Book Fair week commencing 3/10/16

Year 5 London visit Dec 2016

Diwali Celebrations including Dance Workshops Nov
2016

6th and 7th Dec 2016 Holy Trinity Church Service

Spring Term: 3/1/2017–7/4/2017

Paris Trip: 19/2/2017–22/2/2017

Half Term: 10/4/2017–21/4/2017

Summer Term: 24/4/2017–25/7/2017

May Day: 1st May 2017

Half Term: 29/5/2017–2/6/2017

Training Days: 26th May, 24th & 25th July 2017

**All dates correct at the time of
printing**