



NEW INVENTION JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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On our Website
You can find lots of
information relating
to all aspects of
school...

Website:

www.invention-j.walsall.sch.uk

Building Works
The school has
undergone works
during the holidays,
new doors and
painting classrooms
and other communal
areas etc.
Hopefully you will
agree this is better
for
children and staff.
We strive to continue
to make all our
learning environments
vibrant and exciting
and classrooms will
continue to be
improved.

A message from the Head teacher

On behalf of all the staff and governors I'd like to welcome you and your child/ren to New Invention Junior School and for existing pupils, parents and carers welcome back for the new academic year.

This is an exciting time for your child/ren and for us! I believe that we teach your child today for their tomorrow. Including skills that they can use now and for the rest of their lives but keeping in touch with traditional values, such as respect for others. Please take a look at our school values on the school website. We have a determined focus on developing resilient pupils and teaching your child to develop into independent, responsible learners.

It is proven that schools do best when parents and school work as a partnership, promoting the same values and sharing your child's progress and next steps. I will always do my very best to make myself available for a chat or to discuss any aspect of your child's education.

I look forward to a happy and successful relationship!

Thank you in advance for your support,

Mr. A. Pearson Head teacher

STAY SAFE!

We have had a report of a suspicious male in a black transit van. The occupant of the van was targeting a parent and not a child. Please be vigilant and keep yourself and your children safe. Please report any incidents or unusual behaviour to Ms. Sharratt as soon as possible.

If you have a concern... in the first instance please see the child's class teacher at the gate if this is not possible book an appointment at the office, if you are still concerned call and ask to speak to **Ms Sharratt**.
Early intervention is always best. Our first meet the teacher session for a quick hello is **Tuesday 27th September 2016. 3.30-4.00**

Can I please remind adults not to cut across the playground when collecting and dropping off children, please stay behind railings. Also please keep children off play equipment before and after school for safety reasons.

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



Parking Reminder! Please see poster from Walsall Authority on parent notice board and web-site.

Attendance update

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 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.

Whilst we are aware that the majority of our pupils arrive at school on time, we do have a small problem with lateness from a few minutes to half an hour. Parents may not realise that children experience difficulties when they are late. Disruption to classes beginning late which affects everyone.

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.

Paris Trip for Y6 Pupils

We still have places for the Year 6 Paris trip but you will need to respond quickly.

The full amount will need to be paid before the new year (December). Please call into the office if you need to make any payments.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Make sure your child is equipped and ready to go!

Please ensure your child's property is clearly labelled with their name.

Children's P.E. kit should be clean and if your child is swimming they should wear a swim cap. Uniform displaying the school logo is available from Clive Marks, tesco.com/ues and Clemmy's, Darlaston. If you require any further information please contact the school office. Children should have a clean water bottle in school which should be taken home daily to be washed and refilled with clean water. Can I remind you that only studs (no earrings that hang) and wristwatches (not bracelets or necklaces) are allowed to be worn in school. Precious items need to stay at home.

Extreme hairstyles are not allowed. This means no contrasting lengths such as tram lines and steps, short to longer hair must be blended. Nail varnish kindly needs to be removed for school. Shoes are for school and trainers to be worn for P.E. If you require clarity, please contact the school office.

My Maths

All pupils should have a log in to My Maths.co.uk - where they can access homework set by their class teacher, simply recap what they learnt at school or play a range of maths games.

Mrs McGlynn

PARENTS EVENINGS

8 & 10TH Nov 2016

7 & 9th Mar 2017

4 & 6th Jul 2017

MEET THE TEACHER DATES

3.20-4.00 pm

27/9/2016,

14/2/2017,

25/4/2017



Staff for 2016/17

Head Teacher: Mr Pearson Deputy Head: Mr Bould

Teaching Team:

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 and Cover Teacher: Mrs Handley

Mrs Rowley had a baby girl and will be off for a short while.

Teaching Support Team:

**Mrs Adams, Mrs Jackson, Mrs Kaur, Miss Service, Mrs Dixon
Mrs Hedges, Mrs Allison, Mrs Rigby, Mrs Longmore,
Mrs Dicken, Mrs Wright, Mrs Vickers**

Mrs Jordan had a baby girl and will be off for a short while.

Lunch Team:

Mrs Gibbons, Mrs Preece, Mrs Westley, Mrs Gallear, Mrs Kelly-Smith

Care, Guidance and Support: Ms. Sharratt

Caretaking & Cleaning : Mr Slawson, Mrs Parkes, Mrs Fraser, Mrs Sandhu

Office Team:

**Mrs Hester, Mrs Needham, Ms. Brown,
Mrs Gibbons, Mrs Hedges**

Sports Coaches: Mr Ince & Mr Spinks

Yearly School Dates - Advance Notice

School will be closed due to staff training days :

31st Oct 2016, 26th May,
24th & 25th July 2017

MEET THE TEACHER DATES

27/9/2016, 14/2/2017,
25/4/2017

PARENTS EVENINGS

8/11/16 AND 10/11/16
7/3/17 AND 9/3/17
4/7/17 AND 6/7/17

Autumn Term:

5/9/2016–16/12/2016
Photograph Day 22/9/16
Swimming starts for Y4
19/9/2016

Secondary Transfer meetings
22/09/16 and 28/09/16

Half Term:

24/10/2016–28/10/2016
Training Day 31st Oct 2016
Open Door event 4 Oct 2016
Book Fair week commencing
3/10/16
Closing date for secondary
application forms 31/10/16
Y5 Swimming starts 31/10/16

Parents Evening:

8/11/16 AND 10/11/16
Year 5 London visit Dec 2016
Diwali Celebrations including
Dance Workshops 1 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:

20/2/2017–24/2/2017

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**