



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

A very warm welcome back to the new academic year.

During INSET day on Monday I carried out Health & Safety and Safeguarding training with all staff, as well as going through our new School Development Plan and key priorities for the year.

The vision for the school

“Every child will have a love of learning, learning which they are actively engaged in and take ownership of. Every teacher will provide the best possible education to enable children to learn and develop. Every member of the school community will be valued, respected and heard”

firmly remains and we look forward to continuing to make the school even better.

On Tuesday in Worship we welcomed three new children to the school and also two members of staff. Mrs Ruth Bullock joins us temporarily as an LSA in Eagles and Mr David Leach joins us as the new caretaker. He has been working hard over the summer to redecorate the corridors and give them a much needed 'facelift'. David will be present on the gate Mon-Thurs mornings so please do take the time to say hello.

Zoe Newton
Headteacher

LETTERS SENT OUT THIS WEEK

PTA Schedule of Events

After-School Clubs

PH Sports



The following after-school clubs will be held this term, commencing next week:

- Monday - KS2 Tag Rugby
- Tuesday - KS1 Hockey
- Wednesday - KS1 & KS2 Football
- Friday - Alt Sports (KS1/KS2)

In addition, PH Sports will be running a lunchtime club on Tuesday and Thursday. The emphasis will be on team sports coaching and these sessions will ensure that the children are better prepared when they take part in tournaments.

Choir

In addition to these clubs, Mrs Buttery is looking to start up a choir on a Monday after school (3.30pm-4.30pm) and we would be grateful if you could let us know if your child is interested.



Dance Club

Mrs Teece will also be starting up dance club again on a Wednesday (3.30pm-4.15pm) and again please let us know if your child is interested. Many thanks.

1st Kimpton Rainbows and Brownies



In addition, the new Kimpton units will meet for the first time on Monday (3.30pm- 4.45pm).

Rainbows is now full, but if you would like your daughter to join the waiting list then please see Mrs Griffiths in the office.

Some of the teaching staff will also be running clubs and we will let you have details shortly.

Prospective Parents - OPEN DAY

We are holding an open day for prospective parents on **Wednesday 4th October**. There will be two opportunities to come and look round at **9.30am** and again at **1.30pm**. If you know anyone who has school age children Sept 2018, then please do encourage them to come along.

Nail Varnish

A number of children have come into school this week wearing nail varnish. Children are not permitted to wear nail varnish in school. Please can you ensure that this is all removed.

Coats



As the weather is sadly turning somewhat cooler, please could you ensure that your child comes to school with a waterproof coat. Thank you.

WANTED - Puzzles / Board Games

If you have any unwanted puzzles or board games please could you bring them into school for the children to use for wet play.



Pewsey Vale Open Evening



Pewsey Vale would like to offer you the opportunity to go and look round their school and meet their new Head Teacher - Neil Pritchard. They would very much

like to showcase all that they have to offer by inviting you to their Open Evening on **Wednesday 27th September from 6:30pm**.

There will be the opportunity to look around the site, meet students and staff and view all the different facilities they have to offer.

Mr Pritchard will give a short talk at 7:30pm with tours of the school both before and afterwards.

FUTURE DATES

8 SEP	Stay & Play
11 SEP	PH after school clubs start 1 st Kimpton Rainbows & Brownies start
21 SEP	Ride & Stride (<i>more details to follow</i>)
29 SEP	Treasure Island Day *Disco Dion (<i>new date</i>)*
3 OCT	7.15pm PTA AGM
4 OCT	Open Day / Macmillan Coffee Morning
5 OCT	Great British Food Special Lunch
19 OCT	PTA Second-hand Book Sale and Pocket Shop
20 OCT	END OF HALF TERM
30 OCT	INSET Day
31 OCT	First day after half term
9 NOV	Individual School Photos Cinema Night
20-24 NOV	Calshot Residential (Kingfishers)
4 - 7 DEC	Bikeability (Eagles)
7 DEC	Christmas Fayre
21 DEC	Last Day of Autumn Term
4 JAN	First Day of Spring Term