



South Ascot Village School

Newsletter

12th January 2018

Dear Parents

Welcome back to a new term. This term is very short and there is a lot of learning to fit in before Easter. We are expecting your children to be making a lot of progress in the next few weeks and would encourage you to check homework is completed; spellings and times tables are learnt and reading at home is happening daily.

Spring's Theme

This term's theme is **'Worlds'**. The teachers have been busy planning some exciting lessons and activities to engage the children in their learning. Further details of each class' learning journeys are detailed in their individual curriculum letters.

Clubs

Clubs have started this week – however, due to another sport commitment at Charters for Years 5 and 6 – **there will be no football clubs for year 3, 4, 5 or 6 on Tuesday 16th January 2018**– Sorry for any inconvenience.

Literacy Curriculum Evening



Literacy in the Early Years and at KS1

On **Wednesday 24th January from 3:20 until 4:30pm** there will be an opportunity for parents to find out about how reading, writing and phonics is taught from Foundation to Year 2.

Please come along and hear how we teach your child at school and how you can support your child at home.

Attendance and Punctuality

Coming to school every day is extremely important. Maintaining a good level of attendance is essential to ensure your child gets the best out of their time at South Ascot Village School. Currently, our whole school attendance stands at **96%** for this year so far and we need to improve on this level.

Getting to school on time every day is also important. Please ensure your child is in school, ready to start their learning at **8:50am**. Being late is both unsettling for the child in question as well as the rest of the class.

On a point of safety, can you please ensure that your child is supervised into school and not left alone at the school gate before it opens at 8:40am.

PTA News

The PTA continues to raise valuable funds for the school, the events and projects in December raised over £1000!

This term's PTA events include:



New Year Disco – Friday 19th January 2018 – from 6 – 8pm.

£3 per pupil – please fill out the form given to each child and return it to the office.

Refreshments and snacks are available for sale on the night.



Bags 2 School – Collection begins on Wednesday 24th January 2018

DON'T TRASH IT! CASH IT WITH BAG2SCHOOL!

Donate your unwanted items to raise money for the school.



Doughnut Sale - Friday 9th February 2018

Celebrate the beginning of half term with a delicious doughnut!

Available for sale after school on this day.



Curry & Quiz Night - Friday 9th March 2018

More details to follow.

Menu Change

Next week Thursday and Friday's menu is swapping. Thursday 18th January will be **Fish and Chips or Quiche** and Friday 19th January will be **Cottage Pie or Pasta Bake**.

And finally...

Mindful of the environment and the cost of printing, this newsletter will be the last one that will be distributed to the whole school on paper. **Newsletters will be distributed to parents via Parentmail** – Please ensure that your email and phone details are up to date with the office so that this application is available to you. A few paper copies will be available for collection from the reception if required and a copy will be displayed in the front window.



Miss Kate Rimell

Headteacher

Future Dates

Half Term Holiday	Monday 12 th February to Friday 16 th February 2018
Parents Evenings	Monday 5 th March and Wednesday 7 th March 2018 (Thursday 8 th March – Year 1 only) – 3:30 to 6:00pm
World Book Day	Thursday 1 st March 2018
Sport Relief	Saturday 17 th March – Friday 23 rd March 2018