

Newsletter

15th January 2016



Dear Parent/Carer

We have had a busy week settling in to the New Year. It was wonderful to welcome so many parents to the Year 6 SATs information evening on Thursday. Parental involvement and support is key to our young people and we hope that you found the evening useful. Our pupils will do their best and it is important that we provide as much support as we can, both at school and at home.

As the weather has turned colder our pupils desire to get fresh air has not waned. Please remember to send them in with suitable hat, coat and gloves to ensure they can enjoy their breaks. Our website has information on what we will do if the weather prevents us from opening. We will, of course, aim to open regardless of the weather, but we need to make sure that we are in a position to keep our children safe. Please keep an eye on our Twitter feed (@PlaceFarmAcad) if you are unsure.

Next Thursday (21st January) our canteen are running a special Pizza Day. We would like to encourage everyone to take part. Remember if you are in receipt of certain benefits you may be eligible for Free School Meals. Please do speak to the office who will be able to advise.

Jane Sendall
Head of School

Term Dates - 2015/16

Spring Term

Mon 4th Jan – Fri 12th Feb 2016

(Half term: Mon 15th – Fri 19th Feb 2016)

Mon 22nd Feb – Thur 24th Mar 2016

(Easter: Fri 25th Mar – Fri 8th Apr 2016)

Summer Term

Mon 11th April – Fri 27th May 2016

(Half term: Mon 30th May – Fri 3rd Jun)

Mon 6th June – Thur 21st Jul 2016

PD Days (Closed to pupils)

Fri 29th Jan 2016

Mon 11th April 2016

Upcoming Dates

21 st Jan	Special Pizza Day for Lunch
29 th January	PD Day
1 st - 5 th Feb	Mock SATs for Year 6
2 nd Feb	Dental Health check for EYFS to Y4.
3 rd Feb	Basketball Area Finals - Go team Place Farm!
15 th - 19 th Feb	Half Term

Parking

We have had feedback from local residents and parents regarding some instances of poor parking before and after school. Please remember to park considerately and legally, especially on Crowland Road.

It is important to us that the area is safe and the crossing patrol only covers Crowland Road itself. Parking too near the corner or on marked lines makes it quite unsafe for our young people as they cross Castle Lane.