



PARENTS NEWSLETTER 15 APRIL 2016

It's been a very busy first week back at school and I hope that you all had a good break and that your child has enjoyed the last few days. On Monday, the last day of holiday for children, staff had a refresher training day on fire safety.

Over the Easter holiday we hosted two play schemes (one for CJP and one for Action for Children) and had two new buddy buses installed in our play areas. They are already proving very popular with the students.

Parking at the front of the school

Thank you to parents and transport staff who have been in touch with ideas about how we might improve the transport situation at the front of the school. As a result we have made some changes and I hope that you feel this is making a difference. Please do let me know if you continue to have concerns.

New School Business Manager

I am sad to tell you that Wendy Little has decided it's time for her to retire. Wendy has been with us since we opened 10 years ago and before that worked at Green Hedges special school. Through her financial guidance we have turned a finished building into a working school, complete with pool, sensory rooms, outside play areas and all the resources we enjoy every day. She has been committed to school use for after school club and outside groups evenings, weekends and holidays so that the most people possible have benefitted from our new school. It is hard to say goodbye but we are very fortunate indeed to have secured a new school business manager who I am sure will prove to be a worthy successor. Her name is Linda and she is an experienced and successful finance officer from a nearby partnership of schools. She is looking forward very much to visiting next week and I will invite her to write a bit about herself for you in the next newsletter.

E Safety Tip

For young people who might benefit from e-safety advice for the deaf you might like to look at www.childline.org.uk

Paving the Way

[**Paving the Way: new website for parents of children with learning disabilities whose behaviours challenge**](#)

The Challenging Behaviour Foundation (CBF) and the Council for Disabled Children (CDC) have recently launched a new website called 'Paving the Way.' The website aims to provide families, professionals, staff, and commissioners with information about how to reduce challenging behaviour and to improve the wellbeing of children with learning disabilities. www.pavingtheway.works

Dates for your diary

11 May	Cooking Club
12 May	Family Network Meeting
17 June	Fun Day
28 June (am)	Primary Sports
29 June (am)	Secondary Sports
7 July	Parents Evening
13 July	Cooking Club
15 July	Prom
18 July	Move up Day
21 July	Leavers Assembly