



NEWSLETTER

www.partingtoncentralacademy.co.uk

25th January 2019

Headteacher Message

I would like to extend my thanks to everyone for their understanding and flexibility whilst we have had ongoing problems with our electricity. We have prioritised keeping the school open and functional during this period and have succeeded in that challenge. Major works has taken place to rectify the problems and this has now been completed. Particular thanks to the families who normally rely on the after school club and have accommodated changes to collection times during the days we've had no electricity. Thank you for your understanding. I would also like to mention the site team who have responded quickly and effectively in order to keep the building operational and to the admin team for keeping staff and families informed of any changes. A great team effort all round!



Anita Edwards
Executive Headteacher

The change to the morning routine in our Reception Class has now been embedded and it's great to see parents taking full advantage of the chance to bring their child into the classroom. We hope to offer further opportunities in the future for you to see your child learning and be able to take part in activities with them.

Thank you.
Miss Edwards

Attendance	
Week Ending 25.01.19	
R	88.1%
Year 1	93.4%
Year 2	87.8%
Year 3	95.9%
Year 4	98.2%
Year 5	94.6%
Year 6	94.2%
Whole School (weekly)	93.2%
Whole School (Sept to date)	95.8%
Target 96.2%	



Be a School Governor

We are looking for one of our parents to join our Partington Learning Partnership Local Governing Body.

If you are interested in becoming a **Parent Governor** can you please call in to the school office for further details



Can we ask all Parents to please keep an eye on their ParentPay accounts and make payments on a regular basis where required. It is very easy for the debts to build up. Letters will be going out over the next week to those who are in arrears where action is needed. If you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact the Office. Thank you.

A note to parents:

As we have Manchester United coaches in on a Friday leading our children's PE lessons, they require names, ages, DOBs and any medical conditions or disabilities of all children involved. Therefore, we will need to share this information with the MUFC foundation in order for the children to take part in these sessions. Thank you.

Terrific Time Keepers

The winners this week are REB, IKO, 3SI, 4CW, 4CT, 5AF, 6CB & 6LP. What an achievement! Well Done!



Dates for your Diary

8th February '19
School closes at 3.05pm
18th February '19
Back to School



A visitor from the distant past visits Year 4

A Roman Centurion paid us a visit talking all about the Roman occupation of Britain. The day kicked off with an in-depth look at his armour and weapons, including some pretty grisly ways in which they were used.

We took on the roles of Romans and Celts examining different battle formations that both sides used. We also had a PE lesson in the form of throwing spears at our enemies. We ended the day with a mock debate with the children pretending to be the different Celtic tribes deciding whether to fight or work/trade with the new imperial presence.

The children loved the day and have come back from the workshop with a much better appreciation of the Roman occupation of Britannia.

A Reminder to Parents:

Please note that the KS2 pupil entrance opens at 8.40am. If further child care is needed before that time please speak to the admin team about a place in breakfast club.

Thank you.

★ OUR STARS OF THE WEEK ★

- REB — Sadie Bell & Mia Munro-Cambell
- REC — Freya Bennett & Jack Wilson
- IKO — Jacob Watling & Makydi Rore
- 1AV — Jack Leeming & Zachary Keevney
- 2SJ — Kayne Garner & Ashton Stott
- 2HW — Brooke Ridgway & Lydia Lomas
- 3SI — Millie Buckley & Veronica Gormley
- 3GC — Taiah-Mai Southwell & Harry Rostron
- 4CT — Ruby Boothman & Whole Class (Roman Visit)
- 4CW — Jessica Oddy & Whole Class (Roman Visit)
- 5AF — Chloe Case & Sophie Green
- 5LA — Joshua Cullen & James Williams
- 6LP — Cezar McLaren-Scott & Cailum Southwell
- 6CB — Abbie Smith & Madison Bunseedhun

Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms

What is the minimum age for account holders on these social media sites and apps?

13	Twitter Facebook Instagram Pinterest Google+ Tumblr Weibo Snapchat Path
16	WhatsApp
17	Vine
18	Tinder
18	or 13 with parents permission *Parents must photocopy this sheet for their child

Age specified in the relevant terms of service (if it differs)

Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms

What is the minimum age for account holders on these social media sites and apps?

13	Twitter Facebook Instagram Pinterest Google+ Tumblr Reddit Snapchat Path
16	WhatsApp LinkedIn
17	Vine
18	Tinder

Social Media Concerns

Since returning in January we have seen a significant rise in the number of incidents involving social media. Teachers are spending a great deal of time sorting out problems that have happened outside of school via social media accounts. We strongly advise that parents are closely monitoring any accounts that your child may have. We must remind you that many such accounts should not be held by children of primary school age.

It is extremely difficult for us to resolve incidents that have happened when the children are not on our premises or under our supervision.

Thank you.