



Dates for your Diary

January 2013

23rd - Young Voices Concert at Sheffield Arena



28th - Governors Meeting 4pm

Happy New Year and Welcome Back

Welcome back and a Happy New Year from the Parwich Team, our first newsletter of 2013 is one full of very mixed emotions for our school community.

Unfortunately, upon our return we received some very sad news about Mr Ray Williams the previous Headteacher here at Parwich. Following a long period of illness Ray sadly passed away on Monday 7th January 2013 surrounded by his wife and family.



I hope you all received the notice sent yesterday - I have also posted the notice on The Parwich Blog at the request of Ray's family. School will be celebrating Ray's life on Saturday 19th January at 2pm. Full details have been sent via email and are available on The Parwich Blog.

School Uniform Reminder

Can I please remind parents about our uniform policy. Increasing numbers of children are wearing jewellery, nail varnish and items of clothing that are not part of our school uniform. Please ensure your child is dressed correctly for school.
Thank you



Pupil Update Form

Can I please remind you how important it is that you return your Pupil Update Form as soon as possible. We need to know that the information we have about illness, allergies and emergency contacts for your child are as up to date as possible. There have been several occasions when we have attempted to contact parents without success.

Please sign and return your form even if there are no changes to your details.
Thank you

Congratulations

We started the term with some wonderful news about two members of staff; Mrs Smith and Miss Pendrigh both announced they had received a proposal of marriage from their respective partners over the Christmas period. We are absolutely delighted to hear their news and share it with our school community.

Adverse Weather

Closing a school due to adverse weather conditions is never easy however, if the decision is made then we try to make it as early as possible usually by 7am on the morning of the closure. Once the decision has been made, the information is sent to Radio Ashbourne and Radio Derby to inform parents.

The information is also published on the BBC's and DCC's webpages, we furthermore try to get a message posted on the village blog. Unfortunately, due to the number of parents at school we are unable to contact you all individually but do our best to get the message out quickly.



