



Summer Term Newsletter 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

Before the half-term break we said goodbye to two members of staff. Cara Porter our speech and language therapist left us to develop her skills in another setting as part of her continuous professional development. Katie Garland who supported Cara in her role has left to continue her career in Oxford where she now lives with her husband. We are currently in the process of recruiting a new speech and language therapist.

The last part of the summer term is always a busy one with plenty going on. We are continuing with our topic on dinosaurs and we have a number of dates for your diary. These are:

- Wednesday 29th June – Sports Day - Further information sent home separately
- Week commencing 11th July – Creative Art's Week
- Wednesday 20th & Thursday 21st July – Whizz Kidz
- Friday 22nd July – 10 am Achievement Awards and Last day of term

Sue Pratt our Music Therapist is recovering well after breaking her arm and is hoping to be back with us in September.

We have had a few setbacks with regards deliveries on our new pool but it is looking positive that it will be ready in time for the autumn term 2016.

If you wish to order any items of school uniform please would you let Beverley know as soon as possible as she will shortly be placing an order with the suppliers.

Attached for information are the results from the April 2016 Parent Questionnaire.

As always if you have any concerns regarding your child's health or education please contact us. We hope that this term is an enjoyable one!

Deborah Down
(on behalf of the education and therapy teams)



Parent Questionnaire April 2016

	Yes	Uncertain	No
My child is happy at this school	9		
My child feels safe at this school	9		
My child makes good progress at this school	9		
My child is well looked after at this school	9		
My child is taught well at this school	9		
Comments regarding education: <i>G is taught so well and reaches expected goals.</i> <i>Teachers are amazing at what they do. Couldn't say nothing bad about them.</i> <i>From the top down, the teaching staff, head of education and chief exec and office staff are open, helpful and available to discuss and support learners and parents/carers</i>			
This school makes sure people are well behaved	9		
This school deals effectively with bullying	8	1	
This school is well led and managed	9		
This school responds well to any concerns I raise	9		
I receive valuable information about my child	9		
I am happy with my child's therapy input	9		
Comments regarding therapy: <i>Physio etc is brilliant and communication with parents about it is always good.</i> <i>Always could be more.</i> <i>B's therapy is important to her and she thoroughly enjoys it.</i> <i>The nurses, therapists, head of Therapy, clinics etc dentist, doctors, OT, have given M and family great support.</i>			
Are you happy with arrangements for school lunches?	8	1	
Do you find your child's IEP (My Goals) useful?	9		
Do you find the Annual Review report useful?	9		
Do you find the Annual Review Meeting useful?	9		
Do you find the Annual School Report useful?	9		
Do you find the Annual Open Week useful?	9		
Please provide suggestions regarding improvements we could make to support pupils and their families? <i>Make the school larger so children and families can stay with Vranch</i> <i>My child sometimes refuses to eat but they are getting better at eating it. I'm not sure what arrangement I could make them eat more?</i> <i>Already an excellent school!</i>			
Would you recommend this school to another parent?	9		

9 responses received.

100% positive