



Friday 24th May 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to announce that we have appointed Adam Butterworth as the new Deputy Head Teacher across the Pinxton Village Academies. He will be officially joining us in September 2019, however, we are looking forward to him joining us at some of the school events as we approach the end of the academic year.

Date for your diary: On Thursday 6th June at 9.15am in the training room at Kirkstead I am holding the last **parent forum meeting** of the school year. If you would like to attend, then please complete the slip below and return it to the office.

Parking complaints: I am unfortunately having to write to you all again about the dangerous and inconsiderate parking around our schools. I know pick up and drop off times are difficult and very busy, however a small minority of parents are still parking without any thought for the safety of our families. I have had several complaints from families who are very unhappy about cars being parked on the zigzag lines. This is obviously both dangerous and illegal. This parking can pose a safety risk to pupils and parents that do walk, scoot and cycle to school, as well as to other road users. In addition, the concerns over unsafe parking can be a major barrier to increasing levels of walking and cycling to school.

The Highway Code rule 238 states - You MUST NOT wait or park on yellow lines during the times of operation shown on nearby time plates (or zone entry signs if in a Controlled Parking Zone) – see 'Traffic signs' and 'Road markings'. Double yellow lines indicate a prohibition of waiting at any time even if there are no upright signs. You MUST NOT wait or park, or stop to set down and pick up passengers, on school entrance markings (see 'Road markings') when upright signs indicate a prohibition of stopping. Law RTRA sects 5 & 8

I know that the vast majority of you always park appropriately and with consideration for others and probably find the regular communication about this bewildering and frustrating. If you witness any actions outside our schools that concern you, please can I ask that you report it to the police using the 101 number.

I hope you all have a great half term and look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 4th June.

Yours Sincerely

Jan Pierce

(Executive Headteacher)

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I can attend the meeting on Thursday 6th June at 9.15am, Kirkstead training room

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Signed _____