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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are pleased to announce that **Mrs Rigg** has had a baby girl. Mother and baby are both doing well, we send our best wishes to the whole Rigg family.

Further to my letter earlier in the week, please can I encourage you to come along to the **PTA welcome event** on Tuesday 26th September at 3.30pm to meet the existing PTA committee and find out about their valuable work and how you can be a part of this team.

I am pleased to welcome to the school some **new members of our staff team**; Miss Dawson and Mr Corrigan are this year's graduate SCITT students and will be working with Mrs Longford and Miss Thwaites respectively; Mr Ogilvie is a teaching assistant who is currently volunteering in school and brings the benefit of many sporting and coaching qualifications; Mrs Severn, who is a qualified teacher and was for many years a teaching assistant at Askwith, has returned to volunteer on Tuesdays; and we once again have 2 students from Switzerland who will be with us for 3 weeks. Welcome everyone. Sadly Mr Finch has decided to have a change of career and his last day in Askwith will be Thursday 28th September. We thank Mr Finch for his hard work and enthusiasm over the years, he will be missed. Thursday sports club will continue.

In response to some questions from parents I would like to clarify some points about the **uniform**; nail varnish and over sized hair bows are not permitted; socks and tights should be plain dark colours; shoes should be worn during lessons with pumps / trainers kept for PE lessons only. Further details about the uniform are on the website.

Tempest Photographers will be in school on Monday 25th September to take individual and sibling photographs. If you have a nursery child who doesn't attend on that morning but you would like them to have a photograph on their own or with an older sibling please bring them to school for a prompt 8.45am start and take them home when the photograph has been taken.

Yours faithfully, Mrs E Nayler

NASAL SPRAY FLU IMMUNISATIONS—years Reception, 1, 2, 3 & 4—If you wish your child in years Reception, 1, 2, 3 & 4 to receive the free nasal spray flu immunisation then please remember to give consent via the online form by then end of September (link available on the school website) . Thank you.

PTA NEWS—Halloween Disco Friday 13th October—see attached for details

CROSS COUNTRY NEWS—First race of the season at Ashlands Primary School, see attached for details, please return slip by Wednesday 27th September if your child wishes to take part.

Term dates for the school years 2017—2018 and 2018—2019 are on the Askwith Primary School website

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