



# Park Spring Primary Weekly Newsletter

Wednesday 4th July 2018

Ethos Statement "I can share my strong feelings with others"

## Summer Term 2 Diary Dates

Please find below a list of events that will be taking place during this term;

- 05.07.18 Year 5 Parent Event
- 09.07.18 Year 4 Trip to Yeadon Tarn
- 12.07.18 Year 6 Performance - 1.45/6pm
- 12.07.18 Year 1 Pirate Day
- 13.07.18 Year 4 Trip to Yeadon Tarn
- 13.07.18 Year 6 Rounders Tournament
- 16.07.18 Parent Forum Meeting - 5.30pm
- 20.07.18 School closes for Summer Holiday

## School Uniform

School will be holding a uniform day on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July from 10am until 2pm, where all items can be purchased. All uniform pre-orders should also be collected on this day. Please come to the office via the top gates on this day. Thank you

## Year 5 Learning

We would like to invite families in to see the learning of the children in both year 5 classes. We would like to share our learning with you in our lovely new classrooms on Thursday 5th July at 2.30. We are learning about art (from graffiti and Picasso). We will teach you about our local history, and will have some science learning to share too - we hope you can come to see our experiments!

## Bag2TheFuture

You should have received a bag to collect clean, unwanted clothes, soft toys, belts, bags and shoes (tied together). We need these bringing back to school on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July before 9am please

## Unclaimed Raffle Prizes

Following the Summer Fair, we have a number of unclaimed raffle prizes in the school office, you will need to provide your ticket to claim.

## ATTENDANCE

If your child is going to be absent from school then please text this number 07706172385. Please note that this phone will not be answered for phone calls. This is last week's attendance report for the week ending 29th June 2018:

Rec a	90.7%	Rec b	87.6%
1a	97.7%	1b	94.8%
2a	98.4%	2b	95.7%
3a	92.6%	3b	97.9%
4a	89.7%	4b	93.7%
5a	97.1%	5b	95%
6a	99%	6b	94.5%

## Year 4

Year 4 are really excited for their trip to Yeadon Tarn on Monday and Friday next week. We will be canoeing, raft building and orienteering, and expect to have lots of fun!

## Year 1 Pirates

Year 1 will be having a pirate day on Thursday 12th July. The children can wear pirate fancy dress and will be performing our pirate assembly to parents at 9.15am

## Holiday Club

During the summer holiday, we are offering a holiday club for the week commencing 13th of August, Monday to Friday. Each day is themed with fun filled activities. Themes include pirate day, Baker day, artist day and more!  
The cost is £20 a day per child with second sibling having a 10% discount. The club will be running from 8.15am to 5.30pm and will include breakfast, mid-morning snack and a tea time snack.  
All children must bring a packed lunch.

## Year 6

The year 6 performance for parents is on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July at 1.45pm or 6pm. A letter will be sent out about number of seats required.

### Early Years Garden

Please note that the Reception and Nursery garden is out of bounds to children before and after school. This is an extension of our classroom and there are often activities set up ready for the children to use. Many thanks. Mrs Houghton

### Nursery

If anyone has any sunhats and/or umbrellas that they would be willing to donate, nursery would really appreciate them. Thank you

### Thank you

Thank you to everyone who came along to sports day. We raised £300 from the raffle and BBQ. Thank you from FOPS

### Parent Forum Feedback

Thank you to those parents who attended or gave feedback. The main items that were discussed were:

- School wrap around provision in particular breakfast club starting times and holiday clubs. In response to this, at family consultations this week we will be gathering your thoughts initially on an earlier start for breakfast club.
- Transition from Early years curriculum at the end of Reception to Year 1 and the national curriculum, that parents would welcome a transition meeting.
- We discussed attendance, parents commented on how the children are proud when they achieve ACE attendance for the class, it was suggested that this might be shared on Facebook.
- Feedback on Knowledge Organiser, parents who attended felt that they are good as they give you information on what the children are going to be learning.

Attendance at the Parent Forum was quite low and this might be due to the timing of the meeting during the school day. The next meeting will be on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 5.30pm** and will be held in our meeting room, in the new building.

We always welcome your feedback on school initiatives and we gather that feedback in a number of ways including questionnaires. At family consultations this week we would welcome your feedback on the new mid-term report and the introduction of parent pay to pay for school dinners and trips.

Thank you for your continued support in making Park Spring a place for amazing learning for our children.

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