



Park Spring Primary Weekly Newsletter

Wednesday 6th June 2018

Ethos Statement "I can help others to overcome challenges"

Summer Term 2 Diary Dates

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

- 08.06.18 Year 4 Camp Over
- 11.06.18 Drama Club Performance
- 13.06.18 Brake Kids Charity Day
- 13.06.18 4a Watersports Day
- 14.06.18 4b Watersports Day
- 15.06.18 Non-uniform -Sweets/chocolate donations
- 03.07.18 KS2 Music Celebration Assembly
- 05.07.18 Year 5 Parent Event
- 12.07.18 Year 1 Pirate Day
- 20.07.18 School closes for Summer Holiday

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 25th May 2018:

Rec a	89.3%	Rec b	96.4%
1a	98.2%	1b	87.5%
2a	92.7%	2b	94%
3a	95.8%	3b	95.9%
4a	93.3%	4b	94.4%
5a	88.2%	5b	92.6%
6a	97.6%	6b	97.3%

Lost Property

All lost property will be in the old foyer (the former office entrance) until Friday. After this time we will have to dispose of any remaining items.

Thank you

New Entrance

From Monday, you will be able to use both entrances to get into school. Please look out for a letter coming home this week with full details.

Drama Club

The drama club performance of Alice in Wonderland is on Monday 11th June. You should have received a letter about rehearsals and costumes.

Year 4 Camp Over

Year 4 are looking forward to their camp over residential on 8th June, so let's hope for good weather! We are really looking forward to the day and night, and hope some of you can join us for breakfast at 8am. All children will need to be picked up before 9am.

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!

Road Safety

On Wednesday 13th June 2018 it is the 'Brake Kid's Walk' during the school day. Brake is a road safety charity. The children will be having a road safety assembly with Mrs Houghton, followed by a walk around the field. We are asking for donations to the charity Brake on this day please.

Year 6 Leavers

Year 6 are holding a toy sale and cake sale on Monday 18th June to help raise funds for their leavers' T-shirts. Toys will range from 50p - £1 and cakes 50p -£1.

If you would like to donate any unwanted toys, or support them by baking cakes, we would really appreciate it.

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.

FOPS Messages

Just a reminder that the Virtual Crafts hand in date is 13th June

If you would like a stall at the Park Spring Summer Fair, please contact a member of FOPS or call in at the school office. Stalls are available at a charge of £10 which can be paid at the office.

Have Your Say On The Leeds Easter School Holidays

Leeds City Council is seeking your views on the timing on the Easter break for the next few academic years. Since 2011, Leeds has fixed its Easter school holidays to the first two weeks of April, regardless of when the Easter bank holiday weekend falls. We are now seeking public opinion to decide whether to stick with this arrangement or return to an Easter break that moves depending on when the bank holiday weekend falls. Your feedback will help us make a decision on the best term dates for Leeds. To comment, please visit this website by **8th June 2018** www.leeds.gov.uk/easterholidayconsultation or visit the school office for a paper copy.

Dinner Money

May we respectfully remind you that all dinner money should be paid in advance. Please see the School Dinner Policy which can be found on the school website, or, you can obtain a copy from the school office. If you have an outstanding balance, please pay at the school office as soon as possible. Thank you

If you are experiencing difficulty in paying, or believe your child should be entitled to free school meals, please speak to the school office.

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 has been postponed due to delays with the building expansion. A new date will be decided when the building works are completed.

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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