



Park Spring Primary Weekly Newsletter

Wednesday 11th July 2018

Ethos Statement "I can show empathy towards the feelings of others"

Summer Term 2 Diary Dates

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

- 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
- 13.07.18 Year 2 Explorer Day
- 16.07.18 Parent Forum Meeting - 5.30pm
- 18.07.18 Swinnow Park
- 20.07.18 School closes for Summer Holiday

School Uniform

School will be holding a uniform day on **Tuesday 24th 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 2 Explorer Day

Explorer day will be on **Friday 13th July**. Children can come dressed as an explorer (pictures in Yr2 windows for inspiration) and will be doing exciting activities all day!

Parent Meetings Yr 2

Parent meetings on RSE to watch the videos that will be shown during relationships lessons. These sessions for parents are on **Wednesday 11th at 3.30, Friday 13th at 2.30 and Monday 16th at 3.30.**

Parking

Thank you for not using our staff car parks as a drop-off or pick up point. We do however need to also ask you not to park on the grassed areas facing the new school entrance, adjacent to Hough Lane as Leeds City Council have received a complaint.

Please can we ask for your co-operation in this matter as it presents a danger to our children and other pedestrians due the cars driving across the foot path. This practice also increases the risk of an accident occurring as drivers and pedestrians are not expecting arriving or departing traffic from this location.

Thank you for helping to keep our school environment a safe one.

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 6th July 2018:

Rec a	96%	Rec b	91%
1a	90.8%	1b	98.9%
2a	92.4%	2b	95.7%
3a	93%	3b	96.7%
4a	97%	4b	95.3%
5a	99.5%	5b	94.6%
6a	97.6%	6b	100%

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

Year 6

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

Early Years Celebration

Nursery and reception are having a celebration event at Swinnow Park on **Wednesday 18th July**. Reception A and Nursery (beginning and mornings) will go at 9.15-10.30. Reception B and Nursery (end and afternoons) will go at 1.30-2.45. Parents are invited, please sign up in class if you can help walk the children to and from the park. Thank you, Mrs Houghton.

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

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.

Nursery

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

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.

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 16th 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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