



Park Spring Primary Weekly Newsletter

Wednesday 13th June 2018

Ethos Statement "I can say why my feelings have changed"

Summer Term 2 Diary Dates

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

- 14.06.18 4b Watersports Day
- 15.06.18 Non-uniform -Sweets/chocolate donations
- 23.06.18 Summer Fair
- 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 8th May 2018:

Rec a	97.3%	Rec b	91.7%
1a	99.3%	1b	99.3%
2a	93.3%	2b	88.7%
3a	98.3%	3b	96.7%
4a	99%	4b	92%
5a	92.7%	5b	91.4%
6a	100%	6b	97.8%

Lost Property

We still have lots of unclaimed lost property outside the old school office. Please feel free to help yourself as we will have to dispose of any remaining items of clothing on Friday.

Thank you

ParentPay

ParentPay is now available for paying dinner money, letters with activation codes were sent out for each child last week. Can we ask that if you usually pay via the old online facility, that you now use ParentPay instead please.

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 using ParentPay 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.

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!

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 Leavers

Any donations of old toys, games, DVD's and bits and bobs would be greatly received by Yr 6 for their toy and cake sale on Monday 18th June to help raise funds for their leavers' T-shirts.

If you would like to support them by baking cakes, we would really appreciate it.

New Entrance

Both entrances are now available to get into school. Please be advised that the new gates are not open until 8.45am, access to breakfast club remains via the entrance on Wellstone Avenue. Thank you

Father's Day Stall

FOPS will be selling various gifts on Friday after school, outside the front of the new building.

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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