

Dear Parents/ Carers

A warm welcome back to school everyone, I hope you've all had a fantastic holiday! I wish an extra special welcome to the new reception children and parents and any arrivals throughout the school. We are sure they will be happy at Park Spring Primary and will quickly feel part of our school family.

Establishing routines

The start of the school year enables us to set the tone for learning and behaviour in the school. It is an important time for teachers and children to establish classroom routines and to set expectations for behaviour and working well together. Please help us by ensuring that children are in school on time everyday, wearing the correct school uniform and prepared to learn.

Updating Information-alert in advance

It is a legal requirement that the information we hold for your child is kept up to date at all times. Therefore, at the start of each new academic year, you will receive various documents which we ask you to read and amend as necessary. These must then be returned to school promptly.

Welcome

On Wednesday 21st September teachers will be holding welcome meetings for their classes. This is an opportunity for parents/carers to find out about routines, events and expectations for your child's new class. We are holding four sessions so that parents/carers who have children in more than one class are able to attend more than one meeting. The times for these sessions are: 3.30 – 4.00, 4.15 – 4.45, 5.45 – 6.15, 6.30 - 7.00. Crèche facilities will be provided in the school hall.

Autumn Term

Alongside this letter we have provided you with the diary dates for this term; which include key whole school events. This will be regularly updated on the weekly newsletter that we send out every Wednesday. The aim of the newsletter is to celebrate the children's weekly achievements in school and to give you advance notice and information about forthcoming events. A copy of the newsletter can also be found on the school's website.

During the Summer

Over the holidays, Leeds City Council installed 6 temporary classrooms onto the playground. These classrooms are being used to accommodate our current Year 5 and Early Years for when the expansion work begins later in the academic year.

Expansion

This is going to be a busy year for the school as the expansion work will begin at some point this year, presently the commencement date hasn't been confirmed. At some point this term, there will be a public consultation where all stakeholders will have the opportunity to view plans of the new school and offer their opinions. You will be informed of the date and time when the school has been informed by Leeds City Council.

The safety of the children will be our utmost priority throughout the expansion period and we will continue to ensure their educational provision is not impacted upon in any detrimental way during the new build.

You will receive regular updates on how the work is progressing and we thank you for your support during this time.

Many thanks for your continued support in ensuring that as a school community we support our children in achieving together; to ensure that they are happy, confident children who always try their best and have respect for one another.

Yours, sincerely

Rachel Horan
Headteacher