



Park Spring Primary Weekly Newsletter

Wednesday 24th October 2018

Ethos Statement "I will be honest and make amends when I have hurt someone's feelings"

Autumn Term 1 Diary Dates

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

- 25.10.18 EYFS Stay and Play 8.55-10.30am
- 25.10.18 Year 3 Post Hill Visit
- 25.10.18 Year 2 Superhero Day
- 25.10.18 Dobroyd Meeting at 3.30-4pm
- 25.10.18 FOPS Halloween Disco
- 26.10.18 School Closes for Half term
- 05.11.18 Training Day - School Closed
- 06.11.18 School Reopens after half term
- 09.11.18 Red White and Blue Day
- 5-7.12.18 Y6 Dobroyd Residential
- 21.12.18 Break up for Christmas

Year 3 Visit

The year 3 Post Hill visit will be on Thursday 25th October. We still need volunteers to walk if anyone is available 9 until 12.30 on that day. Thank you

Red White and Blue Day

'Red, White & Blue Day' is a national fundraising campaign that raises money for the three national charities of our Armed Forces. On Friday 9th November, children are encouraged to wear red, white and blue and bring a voluntary donation of £1 which will be passed on to these charities. Children will participate in lots of fun activities, as well as learn about the importance of supporting the charities of our Armed Forces!

School Uniform

Please can we remind families that leggings are not a part of our school uniform. Grey or navy trousers, skirts or dresses can be worn. Outdoor footwear should be plain black please.

Also, all children should have a pair of indoor pumps in school. We do have pumps available in school, please ask at the office. Thank you.

Trip Saving Schemes

KS2 have a set programme of events for residentials. Y3 sleepover. Y4 camp. Y5 go to the Dales and Y6 are adventurous at Dobroyd Castle near Todmorden. The Y5 and Y6 trips in particular are a significant cost. If you would like to start a savings scheme AT ANY TIME regardless of your child's current year group, please see Mrs Shaw in the office or Mr Barker for further details.

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 19th October 2018:

Rec a	91%	Rec b	92.5%
1a	99%	1b	100%
2a	94.1%	2b	95%
3a	95%	3b	97.2%
4a	92.2%	4b	92.5%
5a	97.9%	5b	96%
6a	93.2%	6b	97%

Year 6 Dobroyd Residential

There will be a meeting for Dobroyd on Thursday 25th October after school at 3.30-4pm..

Stay and Play

EYFS stay and play Monday 22nd at 1.30 to 3.15pm and Thursday 25th at 8.55 to 10.30am

Year 2 Superhero Day

On Thursday 25th October, Year 2 children can come dressed as a superhero - capes and masks at the ready! Parents are invited to come and take part in a superhero workshop in the hall 9.15 - 10.30 with their children. Lots of fun activities and a chance for the children to show off their "Super Learning"!!!

Halloween Disco

FOPS have organised a Halloween disco on the 25th October in the school hall. Tickets are £2

Big Thanks

To everyone involved in the sleepover. Miss Del Brocco and Miss Bacchus did an amazing job leading us all with bags of energy through a great night. For some of the staff it was indeed a very long but very enjoyable one ... not much sleep going on in some of the 'dorms'! So thanks to the MANY MANY staff that helped in lots of ways.

Thank you to all the families who said thanks to the staff - your appreciation makes it even more worthwhile! Not long to the Y6 Dobroyd trip!

Parking

Thank you for not using either of our staff car parks as a drop-off or pick up point unless previously agreed with school or if you hold a blue badge, this is in order to keep all children safe.

There is now a crossing on Swinnow Lane, please ensure that your child is aware of how to use this crossing safely if they are using it on their own.

Please can we ask all of our families to be considerate of other road users and residents when parking in the local area. Thank you for helping to keep our school environment a safe one.

Crossing Roads

You may have seen staff on duty at the new crossing outside school. It has been sad to note that not all drivers are stopping when pedestrians are waiting to cross. PLEASE PLEASE take care when using this crossing and ensure the drivers have seen you and have stopped before starting to cross the road. Please discuss this with any of your children that are walking, scooting or cycling to school on their own, we have had a few near misses.

We will be discussing this in school with the children.

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