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**17 September 2021 - Ethos Statement "I respect the beliefs and traditions of others."**

## Autumn 1 & 2 Diary Dates

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

20.09.2021 Nell Bank Trip (Selected Pupils)  
01.10.2021 Training Day  
14.10.2021 Year 3 In School Sleepover  
20.10.2021  
22.10.2021 Break up for October Half Term  
01.11.2021 In School Flu Vaccination  
12.11.2021 Children in Need  
24.11.2021 Individual School Photo's  
13.12.2021 Year 6 Dobroyd Trip (2 days)

## ATTENDANCE

If your child is going to be absent from school then please text this number **07891274260**. Please note that this phone will not be answered for phone calls. This is last week's attendance report for the week ending **10 September 2021**:

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| Rec A 100% | Rec B 99.2% |
| 1a 97.75%  | 1b 95.4%    |
| 2a 99.1%   | 2b 99.1%    |
| 3a 96.7%   | 3b 99.1%    |
| 4a 99.2%   | 4b 99.6%    |
| 5a 98.6%   | 5b 90.8%    |
| 6a 97.2%   | 6b 92.6%    |
|            | 6c 89.5%    |

**TOTAL SCHOOL ATTENDANCE 97%**



## Year 4

On Wednesday 22nd Year 4 will be having an ancient Greek day.

We will be sampling Greek food, playing ancient Greek games and lots more.

We encourage your child to dress up for the day.

Your child could be a God or Goddess, a soldier, a farmer, a mythical creature.



## Reception

Reception have had a fantastic first 2 weeks with all the children settling in really well. We have enjoyed getting to know each other, playing with our new friends and reading lots of stories!



## School Milk

Children under the age of 5 years receive a carton of milk each day in school as do children who receive Benefit Related Free School Meals.

If you would like to pay for your child to receive School Milk each week please contact the office by Wednesday and they will receive milk the following week.

## Morrisons—It's Good to Grow!

For every £10 you spend (in store or online) at Morrisons, you'll get a Grow Token to help your school get everything they need to get growing. Download the MyMorrisons app today to start collecting Grow Tokens and choose **Park Spring Primary** to donate them to.

Your chosen school will be able to exchange their Grow Tokens for FREE gardening equipment to get kids growing.



## Year 6—WW2 topic

Year 6 had their WW2 hook day afternoon on Monday. They learnt about conscription and felt how difficult it was in the army. Also they learnt about Morse Code and how difficult it was to communicate with each other and they produced some wonderful WW2 Blitz pictures.



## Whole School Fire Drill

We would like say the biggest WELL DONE to the whole school for their amazing behaviour and sensible attitude during our planned whole school fire drill on Thursday.

We were so proud of all of our children in school and it looks as though we have some promising fire fighters in and amongst us!

## Car Parks

Please may we remind families that the school carp parks **MUST NOT** be used at pick up and drop off times.

## Friends of Park Spring (FOPS) needs you!!!

FOPS is having a makeover .....

We are setting up a new children's committee to have a say in the charities that we will be raising money for this year.



We will continue our great work in raising money for the international charity "Love The One" so we are interested in your ideas for a national and local charity that we could support over the year.

We are also interested in which events you would like to see us running in school.

Please click on the link below to provide us with your much valued feedback:

<https://parkspring.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/202122-charity-choices>

Thanks in advance

Mrs Martin (Charity Lead/Nursery Teacher)

## Desktop Computers for Families

As you will be aware that home-learning has been set for this week. If you and your family are struggling to access a device which would assist with the online platforms please contact Miss Beverley in the school office as we have some FREE desk top computers which we can offer to families in our Park Spring community.

We want to support everyone in their home learning journey!



## Reading Books

As from Monday reading books and reading records will start to come home. Please see letters attached with this newsletter.

Your child will come home each Monday with a book which needs to be returned the following Monday.



## Year 4 ICT Suite Morning Boosters

This term pupils in year 4 will have the opportunity to practice their timetables (TT Rock Stars) 8.15am to 8.55am Monday to Thursday to help them prepare for their end of year timetables assessment. Please enter via the Main entrance, Miss Barratt will be running the sessions.

Please Note: No session on FRIDAYS due to staff meetings. We will send out more information about the timetables assessments over the next few weeks.

## Our Key Message This Week:



## Year 6 to Year 7—High School Information Evenings

Crawshaw Academy—23 September 2021

<https://www.crawshawacademy.org.uk/Open-Evening/>

Pudsey Grammar School 0 30 September 2021

<https://www.pudseygrammar.co.uk/>

Leeds West Academy—7 October 2021

<https://www.leedswestacademy.org.uk/>

Priesthorpe High School—21 September 2021

<https://priesthorpe.coopacademies.co.uk/open-evening/>

Dixons Academy—<https://www.dixonsua.com/admissions>

