



Friday 16 September 2022

Ethos Statement "I am committed to setting myself smart goals"

Autumn 1 & 2 Diary Dates

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

19.09.2022 Bank Holiday—State Funeral
26.09.2022 Training Day
23.09.2022 Cut Off For Office Admin Role Vacancy
28.09.2022 Whole School Photo Day
30.09.2022 Macmillan Coffee Morning
04.10.2022 Family Consultations
06.10.2022 Family Consultations
07.10.2022 Year 6 Eden Camp
14.10.2022 Year 3 Sleepover
24.10.2022 October Half Term
31.10.2022 School Re-opens
31.10.2022 Flu Immunisations

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 **16 September 2022**:

Rec A	89.2%	Rec B	89%	
1a	96.7%	1b	88.8%	
2a	96.6%	2b	93.5%	
3a	92.7%	3b	92.5%	
4a	100%	4b	99.8%	Total School: 94.5%
5a	94.5%	5b	100%	
6a	95.5%	6b	93.7%	6c 98.5%



Reading Books

On Monday reading books and reading records started to come home. The expectation is that children read at home. 2 times for Reception, 3 or 4 times for Y1 and 2, 3 and 4 and 5 times for Y5 and Y6

This is to enhance their reading skills and also to encourage independent reading and reading for enjoyment.

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

Reception Curriculum Meetings

Thank you to all of our Reception parents who attended the welcome meetings last week. As stated at the meetings, here are some video links of our Early Years teachers reading a story book. These are the types of enjoyable stories that you can read to your children at home. Each week, your child will bring home a story book for this purpose.

[Zog read by Mrs Ward](#)

[Stick Man read by Miss Horner](#)

[Pants read by Mrs Fotherby](#)



If you could not attend the curriculum meeting, Mrs Houghton will be getting in touch with you to go through the information with you.

Year 3 Sleepover

If your child is in year 3 please check your ParentPay account to sign up for the Year 3 in school sleepover. If you have any questions please email year3@parkspringprimary.co.uk



Individual Photo Day—28 September 2022

On Wednesday 28 September John Hunt Photography will be coming into school to take individual school photos of our children.



From 8am to 8.45am families are welcome to come to the school hall and have a sibling photo with siblings who attend another education setting or infants/babies. This is not for those whose siblings all attend Park Spring Primary

If you would like a sibling photo and all of the siblings attend Park Spring this will be done during the school day. You MUST complete the survey on the following link prior to the 28th with your request. Requests CANNOT be made on the day.

[IN SCHOOL SIBLING PHOTO REQUEST](#)

All photos will be available for you to order a week after.



ParentPay

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We are a cashless school and in order for you to pay for your child's school meals, trips, or consent to clubs and activities you must ensure you have signed up to your ParentPay account. Please contact the school office if you have any questions.

Absence Reporting Please remember to report your child's absence to the school office via telephone or via text message to **07891 274 260**



Spare Underwear

As accidents happen when life is so busy exploring in Early Years we would really appreciate any donations of spare underpants/knickers, socks and trousers or leggings for us to keep in school.

If anyone could donate any of these items preferably age 3-4 or 4-5 we would really appreciate it.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

On Friday 30th September at 9.15am we are inviting families to join us for our Macmillan Coffee Morning in the school hall.

There will be tea, coffee and fresh juice and a selection of cakes and buns, which we will be asking for donations for to raise money in support of the wonderful work Macmillan do.

If you would like to bake a cake or buns to donate please feel free and bring these on the morning.

We look forward to seeing you all there.



Friends of Park Spring (FOPS)

FOPS is our amazing team of volunteers (formally known as a PTA) who help raise money for the school, provide activities, disco's and entertainment for our pupils.

On Thursday 22nd September they will in the Nursery classroom after school (approx 3:25 to allow children to be collected).

New members very welcome and children can come along, we'll be discussing our upcoming events

Any questions can be sent to fops@parkspringprimary.co.uk or to our Facebook page.



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.

Some sad new ...

It's always lovely to see you all coming back to school, seeing you and your children and hearing about what a great summer you all have had together. Unfortunately, not all the news that we had this summer was good.

It is with great regret that we announce the death of Grant Chaka, who suddenly passed away aged 41. Grant was the father of Tanaka (who left us in the summer to go to high school). I know you will join with us in sending our best wishes and thoughts to Tanaka and his family. Grant's friends have set up a 'gofundmepage' if you wish to donate the link is embedded below.

<https://gofund.me/57e653a1>



Our thoughts are with the family at this difficult time

Flu Immunisation

The school, nursing team will be in school on **Monday 31 October 2022** Please use the link below to provide consent for your child to have this done in school. [Flu Consent](#)



Queen Elizabeth II — Condolences

Following the upsetting news the our Queen Elizabeth II passing away we have been paying our respects and talking to the children about this extremely sad and significant event, through special assemblies and time to talk about the Queen in class, while also ensuring that normal routine continues for children.

We are aware that an event like this can bring other feelings to the fore for children, particularly if they have been affected by the death of someone to whom they were close. If you are concerned at all about your

child's response to the national mourning period, please don't hesitate to get in touch with us.

