



Park Spring Primary School

'Achieving Together'



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Friday 20th October 2023

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

SCHOOL DAY REMINDER

Please can we remind families and pupils that the normal school day begins at **8.55am** and the gates will open automatically at **8.45am** (no need to press the buzzer). If the gates do open for children in boosters, visitors or staff before this time please remain at the gates and do not enter the playground. Many thanks



AUTUMN 1&2 DIARY DATES

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



24.10.2023 Y1 Pumpkin Trail
26.10.2023 Y6 Eden Camp
26.10.2023 Halloween Disco
27.10.2023 Autumn Half Term
06.11.2023 School Re-opens
08.11.2023 Reception Open Evening 2024-2025
14.11.2023 Flu Vaccinations
17.11.2023 Children In Need
11.12.2023 Y6 Dobroyd Residential
11.12.2023 Rec—Eyesight/height & weight
12.12.2023 Rec—Eyesight/height & weight
13.12.2023 Rec—Eyesight/height & weight
22.12.2023 Christmas Break

TTRS—TIMES TABLE ROCK STARS

WEEK 9 (Week beginning 6th November) - First week back is ...
TTRS week!!! (Y2 to Y6)



To add the FUN back into our basic skills mathematics learning (x Tables) we will be having a TTRS themed week to RAISE the PROFILE of TTRS. WE will have a launch assembly on the Monday morning 9:10 for Y2 to Y6 Classes will be involved in competitions where the children will compete with each other and other classes across the week. Eventually we will end up with winning classes and an overall SUPREME TTRS Champion! You never know we might even have a teachers competition!

To note for your diary: FRIDAY 10th November will be TTRS: Dress like a ROCKSTAR day – we will be holding a celebration of the progress the children have made across the week and of course crowning the champions!

In preparation you need to ensure all children KNOW or HAVE EASY ACCESS to their PASSWORDS and help support them get access and spend AT LEAST 30 minutes PER WEEK practising this key knowledge.

More details to follow yours ...
(Frankly GhettoBlaster! AKA Mr B)



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 the last week of last years attendance report for the week ending **20th October 2023**



NURSERY	90.1%	YEAR 3a	96.75%
RECEPTION a	81.6%	YEAR 3b	99.3%
RECEPTION b	80.9%	YEAR 4a	93.6%
YEAR 1a	96%	YEAR 4b	98.5%
YEAR 1b	98.2%	YEAR 5a	95.65%
YEAR 2a	94.7%	YEAR 5b	96%
YEAR 2b	94%	YEAR 6a	94%
		YEAR 6b	90.7%
TOTALS	93.6%		

YEAR 6

Year 6 had a special visitor in, Judith Rhodes spoke about her mother having to leave Germany just before WW2, as she was Jewish. Judith brought in the 'Little Suitcase' that her mum had packed to leave Germany as a refugee. The children asked some wonderful questions and were able to deepen their Historical knowledge.





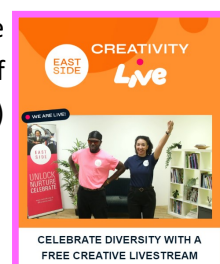
BLACK HISTORY MONTH—BLACK HISTORY WEEK

Our timetable of events has just been finalised. We start our special study week with a workshop company called 'Boomchickaboom'. They will lead a whole school assembly to celebrate 'The History of Carnival' looking at Leeds Carnival in particular. Year 2 and Year 5 will have time with the workshop group learning to 'dance - carnival style!'

On Monday afternoon all children will study their planned units of Black History.



On Tuesday - KS2 classes will follow a 'livestream link' where they will access learning and activities and take part in an interactive lesson packed full of interactive drama and poetry activities that will use the story of black history to help build the children's core development skills (confidence, oracy, literacy and creativity) as well as highly important personal social and cultural topics.



Wednesday

2 - 2.30 - KS1 assembly to watch Y5 drumming performance and Y6 dance performance.

2.30 - 3.00 - KS2 assembly to watch Y5 drumming performance and Y6 dance performance.

The children will be playing the Djembe drums (a rope-tuned skin-covered goblet drum played with bare hands, originally from West Africa. According to the Bambara people in Mali, the name of the djembe comes from the saying "Anke djé, anke bé" which translates to "everyone gather together in peace" and defines the drum's purpose).

Class assemblies with the theme of 'History of Black Music' - looking at how music has been influenced.

Our children in RECEPTION class will be studying the theme of 'DIVERSITY' all week too!



CHARLOTTE'S BOUTIQUE

Local wax melt and candle maker, Charlotte's Boutique is holding a wax melt making evening on Sunday 22nd October at 6:30pm at Cup19 Coffee at the top of Farsley. This event is an adult event, but is suitable for those who may wish to bring children aged 8 upwards. She is also holding a Wax Melt Advent Calendar Making Event on Sunday 26th November also at Cup19. Full details and tickets to this event can be purchased on her website www.charlottesboutique.co.uk



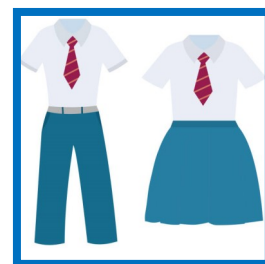
Please support Charlotte's business she came to speak at our aspirations week.

UNIFORM

Thank you so much FAMILIES for supporting our renewed drive in 'LOOKING SMART and feeling PART OF THE PPS team!

It has been wonderful to see the children all looking so ready in their LEARNING UNIFORMS. The children report that they feel SMART and PROUD!

We are aware of the cost of uniform and so each half term we will be running 'uniform exchanges'. The next one will be run in the on at the following times Please feel free to come and visit the shop. If you are able to bring any uniform items to SWAP - then great. If you can afford to make a donation that would be great too, but if not this offer is still available to all of our families. Remember in this case - what is good 'for your pocket' is 'good for the planet!@ so please do join in the recycle!





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PARENT GOVERNOR

We currently have a vacancy for a Parent Governor. This is a voluntary role and very rewarding.

If you would like to apply for the role, please complete the form which is attached to the newsletter email.

The form was also emailed to all parents this week.



TEACHER EMAILS

As a school we understand that families have queries which they would like to ask their child(ren)'s class teacher. The most efficient way to do this is not always by relaying this to the office as messages may be missed and misunderstood, it is to email your child's class teacher directly. Using the email addresses below please use this method of communication firstly.

The email addresses are:

nursery@parkspringprimary.co.uk
reception@parkspringprimary.co.uk
year1@parkspringprimary.co.uk
year2@parkspringprimary.co.uk
year3@parkspringprimary.co.uk
year4@parkspringprimary.co.uk
year5@parkspringprimary.co.uk
year6@parkspringprimary.co.uk



WRAPAROUND

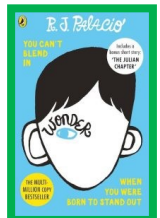
If your child/ren attend our Breakfast and/or After School Club. Please check that your

Septembers fees are paid. We do have an extensive waiting list for these provisions so prompt payment each month is essential to ensure your place is safe as per the contract agreement.



YEAR 4

This week in year 4, we have learned all about World Mental Health Day. We have explored ways to look after our wellbeing and created research pages to inform others. Year 4 had lots of fun taking part in mindfulness activities and learned strategies to support them with different emotions. For our Book Talk this week, we read and discussed Miss Haigh and Miss Woods' recommended read, Wonder by R.J.Palacio. Year 4 discussed the main themes from the book: empathy, friendship, acceptance, kindness and celebrating differences.



NHS

9 out of 10

unvaccinated children
can catch measles
if someone in their
class has it

Check your child is up
to date with their
MMR vaccinations



NHS

102,000 children
starting school in
England are at risk
of catching measles

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to date with their
MMR vaccinations





Winter Coat Event



**Saturday 21st October, 2-5pm
at The Pudsey Community Project**

Free Coats, Hats, Scarves, Gloves

**Choose To Reuse this Winter
Save Money - Help the Planet - Open to All**



**ZERO WASTE LEEDS
LEEDS WINTER
COAT APPEAL**



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www.facebook.com/reducereusekidsclthes

www.pudseycommunity.org.uk

Registered Charity No: 1191152 (England and Wales)

SWINNOW COMMUNITY CENTRE

Swinnow Community Centre are looking for Volunteers

Gardeners

Cooks

Waitress, waiters

Office Admin

Maintenance

Food bank pickers, sorters

Funders

Cleaners

People to help set up tots group to help at events

(setting up Weekend carboots

Delivers (heavy lifting)

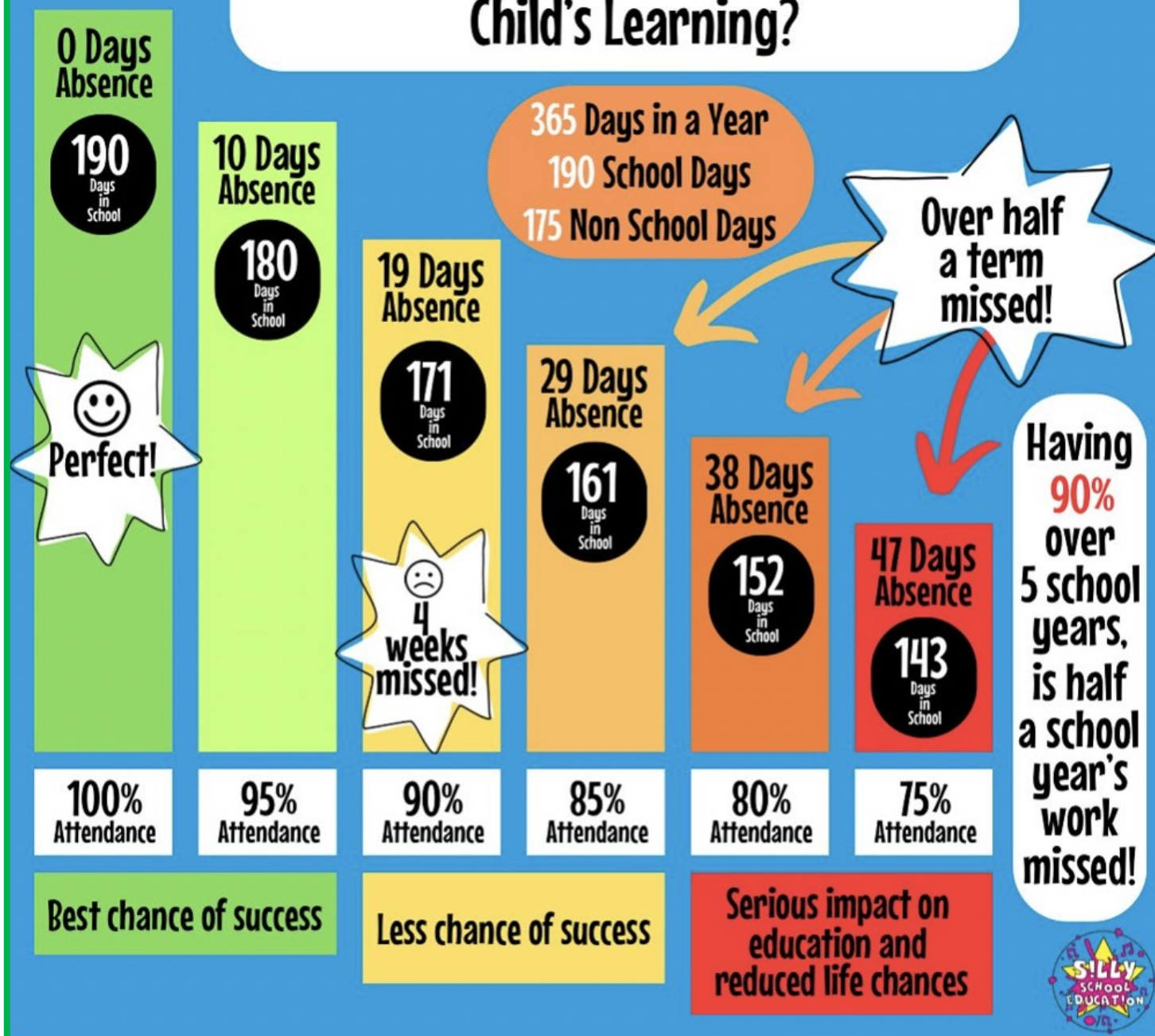
Drivers for collecting evenings

And much more..

Application form available from the office



How Does School Attendance Affect a Child's Learning?



HALLOWEEN DISCO FAQ

Do I have to stay with my child?

If they are in Nursery YES.

If they are in Reception to Year 6 they can stay and enjoy the party with their Teachers.

Where do we drop off and pick up?

Nursery, Reception, year 1 and Year 2 will be taken to the Hall by their class teachers.

Years 3 to 6 MUST be dropped off by an adult outside the 2A classroom.

!!! ALL PUPILS MUST BE COLLECTED BY AN ADULT AT THE END OF THEIR DISCO FROM THE HALL DOOR!!!!

Can my child bring money?

YES. They will need to bring it in a clearly labelled bag/envelope and the teacher will look after this until the disco.

PUPILS WHO BRING MOBILE PHONES TO THE DISCO WILL BE REQUIRED TO HAND THESE IN ON THEIR WAY IN TO THE DISCO AND THESE WILL BE RETURNED AT THE END OF THIER DISCO.

This is for Safeguarding Reasons.

Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & 2 - 3:30 - 4:30

Years 3 to 6 - 4:45 - 5:45pm

NURSERY, RECEPTION, YEAR 1 & 2 - 3:30 - 4:30
ONLY NURSERY GROWN UPS TO ACCOMPANY CHILDREN

YEARS 3 TO 6 - 4:45 - 5:45PM

The background is a vibrant orange. In the center, a large, pale full moon is partially obscured by a black silhouette of a witch flying on a broomstick. Below the witch is a dark red, multi-story house with several windows glowing with yellow light. Bare, black tree branches frame the central scene. At the bottom, there are two large jack-o'-lanterns with carved faces, one on the left and one on the right. A white spider is on the right, and a white ghost is on the left. A white spiderweb is on the right. The title 'HALLOWEEN DISCO' is written in large, bold, orange and white letters in the center.

HALLOWEEN DISCO

MUSIC - GAMES - TUCK SHOP
(FROM 50P) - HOT DOGS (£1) -
DRINKS - FANCY DRESS

26 OCTOBER, 2023

£2 PER TICKET
AVAILABLE ON PARENTPAY

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SOCCER SCHOOLS



**FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 5 - 12
OCTOBER HALF TERM**

**30TH OCTOBER- 1ST NOVEMBER
4 DAY BOOKINGS AND 1 DAY BOOKINGS AVAILABLE**

WHAT TO BRING:

SHIN PADS
FOOTBALL BOOTS (METAL OR PLASTIC STUDS)
WATER BOTTLES
PACKED LUNCH

**SCAN THE QR CODE AND
CLICK 'SOCCER SCHOOLS'
TO BOOK YOUR PLACE**



**ANY QUESTIONS OR ISSUES PLEASE CONTACT
DANIEL.CRAWFORD@LEEDSUNITED.COM**

FIND A CAMP NEAR YOU

WWW.LEEDSUNITED.COM/FOUNDATION



RECEPTION 2024 OPEN DAYS

WEDNESDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2023
from 6pm

Please join us for refreshments and information about our school.

Open Days are the perfect opportunity for you to visit the school and meet our staff, current students and parents, and view our excellent facilities.

TOURS OF THE SCHOOL

Mon 13 Nov - 10am until 11am

Tue 14 Nov - 1:30pm until 2:30pm

Wed 15 Nov - 1:30pm until 2:30pm

Thurs 16 Nov - 10am until 11am

CONTACT THE
SCHOOL OFFICE
TO BOOK A TOUR
t: 0113 2552526

e: office@parkspringprimary.co.uk

This is for children born between 1 Sept 2019 to 31 Aug 2020



Achieving Together • Inspired To Be Successful

OCTOBER 23 HOLIDAY CLUB

AGE 5-11

30th OCTOBER-3rd NOVEMBER

NOW AVAILABLE TO - BOOK NOW!



FANTASTIC FUN WITH FRIENDS!

The clubs run from 9.00am to 3.30pm and places cost £17 per day per child (you can book individual days). Children must be between the ages of 5 and 11.

The club will be a great mix of fun games, crafts, sports activities and exciting adventures with our coaches and are simply a brilliant way to keep the children entertained and active during the school holidays.

Farfield Primary School in Farsley

Lowtown Primary School in Pudsey

Kirkstall St Stephen's Primary School

Morley Victoria Primary School

Chapel Allerton Primary School

BOOK NOW AT: WWW.PEPARTNER.CO.UK

OR SCAN THE QR CODE, OR CALL US ON 01133226115

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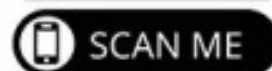
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BEFORE SCHOOL CLUBS
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SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS



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Bramley, Leeds LS13 2TD

