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Friday 12th January 2024

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

WELCOME BACK FROM MRS HORAN

A very warm welcome back to school! I hope you had a wonderful break and are ready for a busy and exciting term ahead.

We had such a fantastic end to 2023, with celebrations and achievements a plenty, it has made me all the more excited to watch, see and experience the great things we can achieve this term.

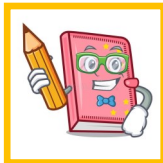
We have lots of trips being planned and lots of communications going out to families. While we understand this can feel a little overpowering, I would just like to urge you to try and check your emails as much as possible to ensure you and your child (ren) don't miss out on events and experiences.

Here's to a wonderful 2024



SPRING 1 & 2 DIARY DATES

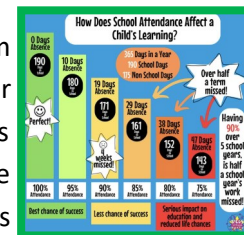
Please find below a list of events that will be taking place during this term.



- 18.01.2024—Mindmate Coffee Morning**
- 18.01.2024—American Diner Lunch Menu**
- 26.01.2024—Training Day**
- 30.01.2024—Y3 Synagogue**
- 03.02.2024—KS2 Pantomime**
- 08.02.2024—Reception Trip**
- 09.02.2024—February Half Term**
- 19.02.2024—School Opens**
- 20.02.2024—Multiplication Table Check meeting**
- 29.03.2024—School Closed—Easter Break**
- 29.03.2024—Good Friday**
- 01.04.2024—Easter Monday**
- 15.04.2024—Summer Term Begins**
- 25.04.2024—Y5 Grinton Lodge**
- 25.04.2024—Y6 Weight & Height**
- 06.05.2024—May Bank Holiday**

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 **15th December 2023**



CHILDRENSHOULD BE HERE FOR THE START OF THE SCHOOL DAY 8.55AM THIS GIVES YOUR CHILD THE BEST START TO THE DAY.

Nursery	87.25%	YEAR 3a	88.95%
RECEPTION a	86.4%	YEAR 3b	89.65%
RECEPTION b	89.1%	YEAR 4a	90%
YEAR 1a	82.4%	YEAR 4b	91.6%
YEAR 1b	84.05%	YEAR 5a	91.65%
YEAR 2a	91%	YEAR 5b	90.3%
YEAR 2b	97.3%	YEAR 6a	86.35%
		YEAR 6b	88.6%
Totals	89.15%		

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



POLITE REMINDER

No children should be riding bikes or scooters in the school grounds please make sure your children are pushing them through the playground, we don't want any accidents.



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UNWANTED CHRISTMAS GIFTS DONATIONS

In order to help our Year 5 & 6 pupils raise money for their Year 6 Leavers Hoodies. As on of our fundraising efforts we would like to ask for donations of any unwanted, unused or duplicated gifts you may be willing for us to include in our Tombola prizes. This not only helps us raised funds, but also helps us reduce waste for our planet.

It would be wonderful if you could also ask any relatives, friends or even neighbours if they have anything they could offer us as a donation. All donations are greatly appreciated.



YEAR 4 PERSUASIVE WRITING

Year 4 have had a fantastic start to the term, we have started to create our persuasive presentations on the conservation of animals around the world. We are looking forward to this term especially learning about



What makes our world angry?

PARENT PAY

When you make a payment on Parent pay—Please can you make sure you add the payment to the basket rather than the yellow bank transfer button.

Using the basket makes the transaction on our system much quicker and so we are able to process your payment faster.



SCHOOL UNIFORM

Thanks so much for your continued support with our LOOK SMART - BE SMART focus on school uniform.

The children are all helping TEAM PARK SPRING look amazing. Our visitors all comment on how smart everyone looks and behaves. We have noticed this week that a number of children have been attending in incorrect footwear.

For SCHOOL uniform children are to come in BLACK TRAINERS or SHOES. We have allowed WHOLLY BLACK TRAINERS as we understand the costs of providing 2 pairs of footwear - so if this is an issue for you can save money by just buying the one pair.

Our policy states: See [here](#)

Footwear

- Flat black shoes or black trainers (trainers should be completely black with no coloured logos or coloured soles).
- Nursery and Reception children ONLY - Black pumps for indoor.
- Black trainers (as described above) for outdoor games.



All staff will be reminding children of the need to come in correct uniform. Where this continues, we will contact you to support you overcome any issues. We will provide the free use of black school pumps for children to wear in school where we are unable to solve these issues with you.

Please understand that to make this a fair policy we expect everyone to follow it. We will be working with all families to ensure we continue to LOOK SMART and BE SMART at PPS.

Thank you Mrs R Horan

RECEPTION

Reception classes are looking for empty cardboard boxes and plastic tubs to be brought in for the first week of next term if you have any please bring them to school.





AMERICAN DINER MENU

THURSDAY 18th JANUARY 2024

BUILD A BURGER!

Start with a soft burger bread bun

Fill with

BEEFBURGER OR VEGGIE MEATBALL SUB

Then add your extras

**Cheese Slices, Crispy Iceburg Lettuce,
sliced tomatoes, sliced onion**

Finish off with

Tomato Ketchup or Mayonnaise

Smoky Fries

Crunchy Coleslaw

**Chocolate Strand Cookie, Fresh Fruit or
Yoghurt**



Mindmate Coffee

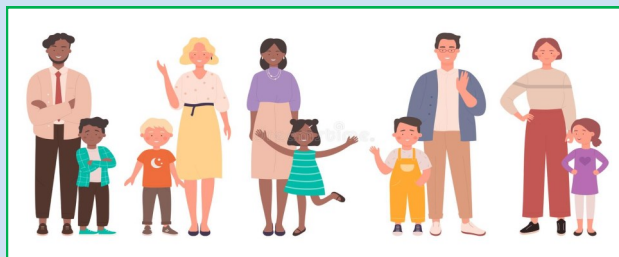
Park Springs Primary School are holding a 'coffee morning' to give parents the opportunity to meet with the MindMate team.

Please come along on the 18th January 2024 between 9am-10am.

Then MindMate Support Team is a new service for education settings to support the emotional and mental health of their students. MindMate work alongside existing services to help young people with mild to moderate mental health needs using evidence-based interventions via one-to-one, group work and workshops.

MindMate work with young people who:

Are feeling anxious, worried or stressed



A BIG THANK YOU TO



For helping Mrs Ward out on Thursday, clearing the ground to erect the tent and helping get the tarp over the sitting circle so we can stay dry.

For the next part of the project we need 20 pallets! If anyone has any spare pallets or knows where we could locally source them please could you let us know.

Also if anyone has any old bird feeders for the nature garden that would be appreciated.

All donations can be dropped off at the school office.





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FRIDAY 16TH FEBRUARY - 8PM KICK OFF

**JOIN US FOR AN UNFORGETTABLE NIGHT AT OUR
SEASON OPENER OF THE 2024 BETFRED SUPER LEAGUE!**

BOOK YOUR TICKETS

VIA PARENTPAY BY 10AM ON MONDAY 5TH FEBRUARY 2024

**ADULT TICKETS £10
CHILD TICKETS £5**

**All children who purchase tickets through school
will be invited to take part in the pre-match
pitch side parade!**

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