



Park Spring Primary School

'Achieving Together'



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Friday 22nd March 2024

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



SPRING 1 & 2 DIARY DATES

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

- 25.03.2024—Y4 Drumming Performance
- 26.03.2024—Y2 Trip to Church
- 26.03.2024—Talent Show
- 28.03.2024—FOPS Easter Event
- 29.03.2024—School Closed—Easter Break
- 29.03.2024—Good Friday
- 01.04.2024—Easter Monday
- 15.04.2024—Summer Term Begins
- 17.04.2024—Y1—YWP
- 25.04.2024—Y5 Grinton Lodge
- 25.04.2024—Y6 Weight & Height
- 06.05.2024—May Bank Holiday—School Closed
- 21.05.2024—Reception & Year 6 Photos
- 24.05.2024—May Half Term
- 03.06.2024—School Opens
- 20.06.2024—Sports Day
- 28.06.2024—FOPS Summer Fayre
- 22.07.2024—Training Day
- 23.07.2024—Training Day
- 23.07.2024—School Closed for Summer



MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS!

Continuous attendance is so important.

Your child's absence will not be authorised for any of the below:

- Being late after the registers have closed at 9:15am (this is classed as both a late and an unauthorised absence)
- Holidays, leave or travelling in term time.
- Being away from school to care for younger children or sick relatives.
- If a parent is sick, but the child is well enough for school.
- Going shopping, having a haircut or similar leisure activities.
- Where no explanation is offered by the parent or carer or where the school is not satisfied with an explanation offered.
- Special occasions e.g. birthdays/weddings.
- The days surrounding an authorised funeral day.
- Visiting another country for medical treatments.
- Taking the rest of the day off before or after a medical appointment.
- Visiting sick relatives.
- Exceptional term time leave longer than agreed by the Headteacher.



LEEDS RHINOS NETBALL

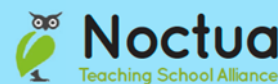
14 Year 4 girls had a fantastic opportunity to watch Leeds Rhinos Netball team train at Beckett University on Tuesday. They also got to meet the players and get their autographs after the training session. All the girls, Miss Wood and Mrs Fotherby had a lovely morning and will never forget the experience.





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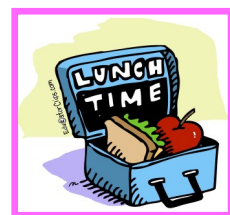
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NEW LUNCH SYSTEM

In the near future we will be moving over to a new Lunch Ordering System called School Grid. More information will be sent to you in due course, however we wanted to inform you that when we do transition, your ParentPay Dinner Money must **NOT** be in arrears as the new system does not allow for this.



The new system has many advantages and one of which is that you will be able to pre book your child's lunches a term at a time. This will help with planning and save time at the beginning of the school day.

SchoolGrid Parent Information

Dear Parent,

Our award winning ordering and payment system ensures children and parents can order the meals that they want, and makes paying for meals much easier. The new system also cuts down on paperwork and staff time at your school. You will now be able to go online and order meals from home, view recipes, check ingredient information, and block dishes which contain certain allergens*.

Pre-Ordering

Pre-ordering is done by the parent and child at home (see reverse) or on the classroom interactive whiteboard each day (in participating schools).

Dishes that contain allergens unsuitable for your child may be blocked (if your caterer has been notified).

Lunchtime

The children select their name on a touch screen at the hot plate during lunch service. Their meal choice is displayed to the cook, as well as their dietary needs. If a mismatch is detected the cook will advise of an alternative*.

* Only in participating schools.

Pay by Direct Debit and Save Time

Direct Debit saves time in the school office, the kitchen, and at home!

Sign up and we will send regular statements that inform you of the meal choices your child made each day. Forget having to find the correct change each day or pay large sums in advance!

We collect on a monthly basis and we always give two weeks notice before amounts are collected. Card payments are also supported.

SchoolGrid Logging in Home

Get an Account and Log In

Give your email address to the school office to get a SchoolGrid account. You will receive an email from us with instructions for how to log in and get started.

Tell Us About Allergies

If your child has a common allergy, you can enter it on the website and it will be displayed to your cook at lunchtime. If your caterer supports it, we will also disable any unsafe options on your menu when ordering. There is also a diabetic option.

Click 'Direct Debit' or 'Card Payment' to Pay

If you have any children not entitled to free meals, you can pay for their meals by Direct Debit or bank card. If your school supports it, Direct Debit is collected monthly in arrears and we notify collections two weeks before. Sign up online - it is fast and easy. Alternatively you can pay by card (in advance).

Set a Spend Limit (Senior and Middle Schools)

If your school allows pupils to buy additional items at lunchtime you can set a limit on how much they spend each day.

Order Your Meals

It's really easy and you can order for a day or a whole term! The cut-off for ordering is 8.55am on the day in question.

Please tear off and return to the school office to get an account (if you don't already have one)

Parent name: _____

Email (write clearly): _____

Pupil names & year groups: _____

YEAR 1



There will be no roll up and read on Monday 25th March.

Please join us for an extended parent's event on **Thursday 28th March** at 8.45am—9.15am instead.

SECONDARY SCHOOL APPEALS



If you have appealed your child's secondary school place and have been successful, please can you let us know the school your child will be attending in September.

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS



Please can you arrange for your child's medical and dental appointments for after school to ensure that your children are not missing out on their essential education. If they have appointments in school time, please provide proof of this.

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.



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YEAR 3 SLEEPOVER

Year 3 had their sleepover last night!! A fantastic time was had by all with lots of food and fun, and looking at the teachers this morning....not a lot of sleeping!!!



FAMILY EASTER EVENT

Our Fantastic FOPS Team will be running a Family Easter Event on **Thursday 28th March**. There will be a Scavenger Hunt, where children will be able to enter for 50p and take part in the quest to follow the clues and answer the questions. Each child will receive a prize when they complete the trail. Tickets for your child and any siblings are available on ParentPay.

In addition to the Scavenger Hunt, we are holding an Easter Cake Competition. We are asking our budding bakers to enter a competition for the Park Spring Easter Baker. All entries must be brought to the school office on 27 March 2024. Cakes/buns will then be sold at the Easter Event for donations.

We will also be selling raffle tickets for our Easter Egg Hamper. There will be a draw for 3 prizes drawn.

There will be stalls selling sweets, cakes, buns, pop and craft stalls a plenty.

This promises to be a lovely event and we cannot wait to kick start the Easter Holidays with a fun filled afternoon and our Park Spring Family.



If we're not vaccinated we're not protected

Our generation's risk of
illnesses like measles and
whooping cough is rising

**ARE YOUR CHILD'S VACCINES UP TO DATE?
BOOK NOW AT THEIR GP PRACTICE**



EASTER HOLIDAY CLUBS

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#MOREACTIVE
#MOREOFTEN

£17
per day

**FUN
PACKED
DAYS**

**For Kids
Aged
5 to 11**



To book clubs...

If you'd like your child to remain active, make new friends and have a blast, then simply scan the QR code above, Or, visit www.pepartner.co.uk. Don't forget, you need to login or create an account to book a club.



FIND A CLUB NEAR YOU!

Places are limited and are on a first come first served basis.
When a day is fully booked, the website no longer takes bookings.

Venue	Postcode	Time	01/04	02/04	03/04	04/04	05/04	08/04	09/04	10/04	11/04	12/04
North Leeds												
Chapel Allerton	LS7 3PD	9:00am - 3:30pm						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Dixons Trinity Chapeltown	LS7 4AW	9:00am - 3:30pm		✓	✓	✓	✓					
Kerr Mackie	LS8 1NE	9:00am - 3:00pm		✓	✓	✓						
Moortown	LS17 6DR	9:00am - 3:30pm		✓	✓	✓	✓					
St James CofE wetherby	LS22 6JS	9:00am - 3:30pm		✓	✓	✓	✓					
South Leeds												
Morley Victoria	LS27 9NW	9:00am - 3:30pm		✓	✓	✓	✓					
Churwell Primary	LS27 9HR	9:00am - 3:30pm						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Seven Hills Primary	LS27 8LA	9:00am - 3:30pm						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Gildersome Primary	LS27 7AB	9:00am - 3:30pm		✓	✓	✓	✓					
Oulton Primary	LS26 8NT	9:00am - 3:30pm						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tingley	WF3 2EG	9:00am - 3:30pm						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
West Leeds												
Farsley Farfield	LS28 5ED	9:00am - 3:30pm		✓	✓	✓	✓					
Pudsey Lowtown	LS28 9BB	9:00am - 3:30pm						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Kirkstall St Stephens	LS5 3JD	9:00am - 3:30pm		✓	✓	✓	✓					
West End Primary	LS18 5JP	9:00am - 3:30pm						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Central Leeds												
Wykebeck Primary	LS9 6QH	9:00am - 3:30pm						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
St Augustines primary	LS8 3PF	9:00am - 3:30pm		✓	✓	✓	✓					
Hawthorn Wood	LS5 3QE	9:00am - 3:30pm						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓



Take a look at our social media or sign up to our emails to see how you could win a PE Partner Hoody and a FREE day at our holiday clubs for your child!

REFER A FRIEND

If you refer a friend, they can use the code **RAF5** to get a £5 discount on their first booking. If they then email us and let us know that you referred them, we will add £5 credit to your account, as a thank you!

www.pepartner.co.uk

Why not check us out on social media for updates on our clubs...





EMOTION COACHING UK

Emotion Coaching UK
a way of being, a way of becoming

EARLY YEARS EMOTION COACHING PROJECT



WHAT IS THE PROJECT?

The project aims to support the development of self-regulation in 3-4 year olds.

The way this will be achieved is through the use of Emotion Coaching by adults in your setting in their everyday interactions with children.

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

We are looking for EY settings to take part in this exciting research project starting Autumn 2024. If you would like to contact us to find out more about taking part in the project, scan the 'contact us' QR code below.

CONTACT US



PROGRAMME OUTLINE

Emotion Coaching
Core Training

Develop an internal
lead group

Sustainable ongoing use
of Emotion Coaching



TRAINING & EVALUATION TIMELINE

- Following initial evaluation tasks in September 2024, the training programme runs over 5 sessions between November 2024 and January 2025.
- Emotion Coaching is used by adults in their everyday interactions with children in the Early Years setting.
- Final evaluation activities take place June 2025.



EMOTION COACHING FAQs





THE BIG ONE

FIRST DIRECT ARENA | SUN 28TH APRIL | FCP 4PM

£12.25 FOR ADULTS
£7.25 FOR CHILDREN

BOOK YOUR TICKETS!

**VIA PARENTPAY BY 10AM ON
WEDNESDAY 27TH MARCH 2024**