



Friday 10th May 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



SUMMER 1 & 2 DIARY DATES



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

- 16.05.2024—Madhatters Tea Party Lunch Menu
- 17.05.2024—Y4 Ice Pop Sale
- 21.05.2024—Reception & Year 6 Photos
- 24.05.2024—Non-School Uniform Day
- 24.05.2024—May Half Term
- 03.06.2024—School Opens
- 17.06.2024—Festival Vibes Lunch Menu
- 20.06.2024—Sports Day
- 20.06.2024—Sports Day Lunch Menu
- 28.06.2024—FOPS Summer Fayre
- 08.07.2024—Y3 Drumming Performance 2.30pm
- 22.07.2024—Training Day
- 23.07.2024—Training Day
- 23.07.2024—School Closed for Summer



MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS!

Improving school attendance is everyone's business and to tackle the challenge we face, we need to work together. Every school day is important to ensure that your children receive the optimum education. This includes making sure that your children arrive on time to school. School begins at 8.55am—gates and classrooms open at 8.45am this gives the children time to settle into their daily tasks.



BONKERS ZOO

Year 1 want to thank parents and carers for visiting our bonkers zoo this week! The children worked very hard to create their own bonkers animals and showcased their animal poems that they had written themselves!



NURSERY

We have been continuing our look at traditional tales and comparing them to see which we preferred. This week we have been looking at The Three Little Pigs and we couldn't wait to get outside and build the houses of bricks and sticks.

"Lets not bother with the straw house cos it will just blow away" said Theo



YEAR 4 ICE POP SALE

On Friday 17th May, Year 4 will be holding an ice pop sale to raise money towards their history trip. Lollies will be 30p and can be purchased from the top playground after school! Lets hope the sun is shinning!



DANCE SPECTACULAR

Last Friday 12 of our pupils represented Park Spring at the Dance Spectacular at Headingley Stadium before the Leeds Rhinos match against London Broncos. We all looked so smart in our new Park Spring athletic tops and it was amazing to be on the pitch with so many other schools. Well done!

Here is a link to a short video of the dance- can you spot us?

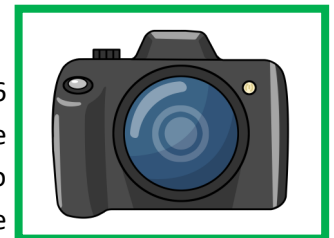
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RECEPTION & YEAR 6 PHOTOS

On Tuesday 21st May, Year 6 and reception children will be having their photos taken so please make sure these children come to school in their smartest uniform and biggest smiles!



NON SCHOOL UNIFORM DAY

On Friday 24th May, we are inviting children to come to school in non-uniform, in exchange for donations for prizes for the FOPS summer fair. Bring a bottle or filled jar! See our posters around school and on the newsletter.



RECEPTION

This week Reception have all been for a walk around our local area. We have seen a bus stop, a post box, shops, houses, flats, lampposts and monkey puzzle trees! We drew our own maps of the area, labelling everything that we had seen. In class, we looked at maps of whole countries and compared our area to Tong on Google Maps. It was really interesting.



FRIDAY 17 MAY



Year 4 @
Park Spring Primary School
are having an

A large, stylized illustration of an ice pop with a pink top half and a yellow bottom half, on a yellow stick. The words 'ice pop Sale' are written in a large, black, cursive font across the middle of the pop. The background is light blue with various yellow decorative elements like squiggly lines, a sun, and a speech bubble.

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pop
Sale

Wow!

REFRESHING

GOOD
TIMES

enjoy
every
moment.

TASTY

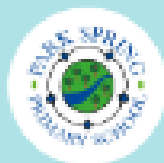
30P PER ICE POP

ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO
TOWARDS OUR HISTORY TRIP

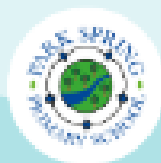


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FRIDAY 24 MAY 2024



JOIN US



FOR OUR

NON UNIFORM DAY



BRING A BOTTLE OR A FILLED JAR

THIS CAN INCLUDE:

- A BOTTLE OF SHAMPOO, ALCOHOL OR EVEN A BOTTLE OF SAUCE
- FILLED JAR OF ANY ITEM (NOT CHOCOLATE) I.E. HAIR BOBBLES, SWEETS OR STATIONERY



**ALL DONATIONS WILL BE USED AS PRIZES FOR
OUR FOPS SUMMER FAIR**

Madhatters Tea Party

Don't be late for a very important date!

Thursday 16th May 2024

Selection of Sandwiches

Served in a soft finger roll, with a choice of fillings
Cheese (v), Tuna Mayonnaise or Egg Mayonnaise (v)

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Pizza Bites (v)

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Pork Cocktail Sausage or
Vegsn Cocktail Sausage (ve)

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Plain Crisps

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Carrot Batons

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Chocolate Viennese Fingers

Fresh Fruit

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Drink me Potion

(Apple and blackcurrant Squash)



This way

That way

Wrong way





Festival Vibes

MONDAY 17th JUNE 2024

**To Be served on
Bumper Beef Burger in a bun**

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Log Flume French Bread Pizza (v)

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**Roller Coaster Cheese and
Onion Wrap (v)**

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Helter Skelter Fries (v)

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**Carnival Coleslaw
Peas and Sweetcorn**

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**Rocket Ice Lolly
or
Fresh Fruit**





LACA
the school food people



SPORTS

DAY LUNCH



Catering
Leeds
Feeding the Future

Selection of Sandwiches

(Cheese, Tuna, Egg Mayo)

Cheese and Tomato Pizza Bites (v)

Vegan Cocktail Sausage Roll (ve)

Crisps (v)

Crunchy Vegetable Sticks

(Carrot, Cucumber & Pepper)

Celebration Sprinkle Cake (v)

or

Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt (v)



 **ON=20 June 2024**

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

WHATSAPP

AGE RESTRICTION
16+

In UK and Europe;
rest of the world 13+

With more than two billion active users exchanging texts, photos, videos and documents, as well as making voice and video calls, WhatsApp is the world's most popular messaging service. Its end-to-end encryption only allows messages to be viewed by the sender and any recipients; not even WhatsApp itself can read them. This privacy issue has been in the spotlight recently, as the UK's Online Safety Bill proposes to end such encryption on private messaging. WhatsApp is unwilling to do so and has reportedly considered withdrawing its service in the UK should this legislation go ahead.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

EVOLVING SCAMS

WhatsApp's popularity makes it a lucrative hunting ground for scammers. Recent examples include posing as the target's child, requesting a money transfer because of a spurious 'emergency'. Plus a scam where fraudsters trigger a verification message by attempting to log in to your account, then (posing as WhatsApp) call or text to ask you to repeat the code back to them, giving them access.

CONTACT FROM STRANGERS

To start a chat, someone only needs the mobile number of the WhatsApp user that they want to message. If your child has ever given their number out to someone they don't know, that person could then contact them via WhatsApp. It's also possible that your child might be added to a group chat (by one of their friends, for example) containing other people that they don't know.

FAKE NEWS

WhatsApp's connectivity and ease of use allows news to be shared rapidly - whether it's true or not. To combat the spread of misinformation, messages forwarded more than five times on the app now display a "Forwarded many times" label and a double arrow icon. This makes users aware that the message they've just received is far from an original - and might not be entirely factual, either.

'VIEW ONCE' CONTENT

The facility to send images or messages that can only be viewed once has led to some WhatsApp users sharing inappropriate images or abusive texts, knowing that the recipient can't re-open them later to use as evidence of misconduct. People used to be able to screenshot this 'disappearing' content - but a recently added WhatsApp feature now blocks this, citing increased privacy.

CHAT LOCK

Another new option allows users to store certain messages or chats in a separate 'locked chats' folder, saved behind a passcode, fingerprint or face ID authentication. The risk here is that this function creates the potential for young people to hide conversations and content that they suspect their parents wouldn't approve of (such as age-inappropriate material).

VISIBLE LOCATION

WhatsApp's 'live location' feature lets users share their current whereabouts, which can be helpful for friends meeting up or parents checking that their child's safety on the way home, for example. However, anyone in your child's contacts list or in a mutual group chat can also track their location - potentially letting strangers identify a child's home address or journeys that they make regularly.

Advice for Parents & Carers ...TYPING...

EMPHASISE CAUTION

Encourage your child to treat unexpected messages with caution; get them to consider, for example, whether the message sounds like something a friend or relative would really send them. Make sure they know never to share personal details over WhatsApp, and to be wary of clicking on any links in messages. Setting up two-step verification adds a further layer of protection to their WhatsApp account.

ADJUST THE SETTINGS

It's wise to change your child's WhatsApp settings (go to 'Privacy', then 'Groups') to specify which of their contacts can add them to group chats without needing approval; you can give permission to 'My Contacts' or 'My Contacts Except...'. Additionally, if your child needs to use 'live location', emphasise that they should enable this function for only as long as they need - and then turn it off.

THINKING BEFORE SHARING

Help your child to understand why it's important to stop and think before posting or forwarding something on WhatsApp. It's easy - and all too common - for content to then be shared more widely (even publicly on social media). Encourage your child to consider how an ill-judged message might damage their reputation or upset a friend who sent something to them in confidence.

CHAT ABOUT PRIVACY

Some parents like to check in with their child about how they're using WhatsApp, explaining that it will help to keep them safe. If you spot a 'Locked Chats' folder, you might want to talk about the sort of chats that are in there, who they're with and why your child wants to keep them hidden. Also, if your child has sent any 'view once' content, you could discuss their reasons for using this feature.

Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government comparing internet use and sexting behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.



...HEY OSCAR...



National Online Safety

#WakeUpWednesday

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