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School, Family, Community: Together

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Dear Parents and Carers,

End of Year Email – What a Year!

As the academic year comes to a close, I would like to take a moment to celebrate the many achievements and successes of our wonderful school community. Together, we have continued to build a vibrant and nurturing school where our pupils have thrived, and I am immensely proud of their accomplishments.

Towards Excellence:

Throughout the year, our pupils have consistently demonstrated their commitment to towards excellence. Their hard work, dedication, and resilience have been inspiring. We have witnessed remarkable progress in their learning, from mastering fundamental skills to engaging in complex problem-solving and creative tasks. Their growth and development is a testament to the collective efforts of our dedicated teachers and staff, supportive parents, and, most importantly, the pupils themselves.

Year Six Farewell:

As we bid farewell to our departing Year Six pupils today, I think we should all reflect on the tremendous journey they have undertaken. Their time at Park – no matter how long or short - has been marked by personal growth, friendship, and countless achievements. We are all confident that they are equipped with the skills and values to succeed in their secondary school education and beyond. I genuinely wish them every success as they embark on this exciting new chapter of their lives.

Staff Goodbyes and Farewells:

I would also like to express my deepest gratitude to the staff members who are leaving our school community. Mrs Smith who joins St George's Primary School and Mrs Freeman, who will join Clare Mount School in September. We will also be saying a goodbye to Miss Marsden, who will be commencing her Educational Psychologist course in September. Their dedication, expertise, and unwavering commitment have made a significant impact on the lives of our students. We also say a goodbye to two of our School Direct associate teachers; Mrs Crone, Miss Woodfin-Smith as they both have secured their first teaching roles in Wirral schools. I extend my heartfelt thanks and well wishes to each of the staff who are leaving Park as they pursue their new opportunities and challenges.

Welcoming New Staff:

As we bid farewell to some valued members of our team, I am thrilled to welcome new staff members who will be joining us in the upcoming academic year. Their passion, expertise, and fresh perspectives will undoubtedly enrich our school community. I am excited to introduce Mr Billing, Miss Stewart, Mrs Woolfall-Smith and Miss McLoughlin who will be joining the teaching staff. Mrs Folley-Devey who will be joining our valued teaching assistants. Miss Thomas will become our new Inclusion, Safeguarding and Pastoral Lead and Mrs Gray who will be joining our office team. I warmly welcome them to our school family and look forward to the positive contributions they will make.



School Uniform

In September, we will be expecting all children to come to school dressed in full, correct uniform. Smart uniforms help children feel part of the school community and to take pride in themselves and their work. At Park, the correct uniform is:

- A royal blue jumper or cardigan
- A white polo shirt
- Grey or black trousers, shorts, skirt or pinafore
- A blue gingham summer dress
- Smart, black school shoes (no trainers)

For PE:

- A plain white t-shirt
- Plain black shorts, leggings or jogging bottoms
- Trainers or pumps

We wanted to give you this information before you buy any uniform over the summer as we will be raising our expectation for everyone to wear the full uniform from September (including no trainers). Anyone not wearing this will be asked to change into some of the spare uniform we keep in school, so please don't waste your money on items such as trainers that they will not be able to wear. To keep costs down, you are welcome to purchase plain jumpers and cardigans in royal blue; there is no expectation you have the Park logo on these.

If you want to help save the environment, please contact www.wirralfuss.co.uk who will be able to support you in providing free uniform and help your child be ready for September.

Bikes and Scooters

Next year all pupils who bring a bike to school, or a scooter, will only be able to do so if they are wearing a helmet. I know you will support this safety decision. Helmets can be left in the classrooms during the day.

Class Teachers and Academic Term Dates:

To assist you in preparing for the new academic year, I would like to share the class teacher assignments and important term dates:

Foundation 1 - Hedgehogs, Owls and Squirrels		Miss Ball
Foundation 2	Foxes	Miss Allen
	Badgers	Mrs Eccleson and Mrs N. Smith
Year 1	Class 1	Miss Stewart
	Class 2	Mrs Furness and Mrs Green
Year 2	Class 3	Mr Clark
	Class 4	Miss Austin
Year 3	Class 5	Mrs Doolan
	Class 6	Mr Jones
Year 4	Class 7	Mr Billing
	Class 8	Mrs Byrne
Year 5	Class 9	Miss Neal
	Class 10	Mr Eastham
Year 6	Class 11	Miss McDerment
	Class 12	Mrs Woolfall-Smith

The new academic term will commence on Wednesday 6th September, and I look forward to welcoming all pupils back to school. Remember "5 to 9 – Be on Time!".

Autumn Term 2023

Open: Wednesday 6th September to Thursday 19th October 2023

Half-term: Monday 23rd October to Friday 27th October 2023

Open: Monday 30th October to Thursday 21st December 2023

Christmas: Monday 25th December 2023 to Friday 5th January 2024

Spring Term 2024

Open: Monday 8th January to Friday 16th February 2024
Half-term: Monday 19th February to Friday 23rd February 2024
Open: Monday 26th February to Thursday 28th March 2024
Spring Break: Friday 29th March to Friday 12th April 2024 (includes Easter bank holidays)

Summer Term 2024

Open: Monday 15th April to Thursday 23rd May 2024
Half-term: Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May 2024
Open: Monday 3rd June to Tuesday 23rd July 2024

INSET Days

- Monday 4th September 2023
- Tuesday 5th September 2023
- Friday 20th October 2023
- Friday 22nd December 2023
- Friday 24th May 2024

Summer Holiday Well Wishes:

As we enter the summer break, I hope that each of you enjoys a relaxing and rejuvenating time with your loved ones. May this holiday provide opportunities for exploration, joy, and meaningful connections. I encourage our school community to take full advantage of the break and return in September feeling refreshed and ready for another exciting year of learning and growth.

In closing, I would like to reiterate our school motto: *School, Family, Community - Together*. I firmly believe that it is through our collective efforts and collaboration that we all create a thriving and supportive educational environment. Genuinely, thank you for your continued partnership, trust, and dedication to the success of our pupils – your children.

Wishing you a safe, enjoyable, and memorable summer holiday!

Warm regards,



Mr M. Mellin
Headteacher