



Park Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the final term of this academic year - and a special welcome to our new September 2024 prospective parents too!

Welcome to our new starters to Foundation 2...

- It has been an exciting week this week for many parents and carers - especially for those who have just found out the name of their child's first primary school (nails can now stop being chewed!). We are all really looking forward to welcoming our new starters to Park as we work together to raise remarkable adults of the future.
- We have emailed all our new starters with a couple of opportunities to visit Park and have a coffee. These will be especially useful for families who have not had the opportunity to visit Park before. These dates would also be useful if your friends are looking for an F2 place; either this year or next year - contact the school office and book a meeting. Please contact the school office to book a slot in either:
 - Tuesday 30th April in the morning
 - Wednesday 1st May in the afternoon
- The email also had details of two further meetings;
 - Main Parents/Carers Welcome to Park meeting:
 - Teddy Bear's Picnic - this will also be the same date for the whole school transition, where all the children will meet their new classes and teachers.

Nursery / Foundation 1 Provision:

- If you or your friends have yet to decide on a nursery place for September, we still have some spaces available for children who will be 3 years old before 1st September 24.
- We offer 30 hour provision as well as 15 hour (morning or afternoon sessions)
- **Interested but want to visit Park?** We are holding two sessions this term for parents to visit and look at our nursery provision. Please contact the school office to book a place on either:
 - Tuesday 7th May - morning
 - Tuesday 25th June - afternoon



Transition Day 2024

- Transition day this year will be on Wednesday 3rd July. This is an opportunity where our Year 6s visit their new secondary schools and, for the rest of our pupils, to move to their new classes for the day. It's also the first time we welcome our new starters in Foundation 2 with a Teddy Bear's Picnic and a Stay and Play session for our new nursery starters.

Parent/Carer Evening

- Thank you to everyone who came to see their children's teacher and discuss their progress; it really is important that we continue to work together to ensure the best outcomes for our pupils. It was great to see so many people, and what a great atmosphere around the school.
- If you didn't get the chance to make an appointment then please contact your child's class teacher to try and squeeze in a phone call or meeting after school.

Information Booklets

- At parent/carers meetings this week, families had the opportunity to check and update the details we hold about your child. If you did not manage to check these, please see your class teachers or contact the school office for a copy of this data form to check. It really is important that we have the most up to date information. Remember, the ScholarPack app can be used to keep a lot of this information updated.

Questionnaire

- Thank you to everyone who has completed the short questionnaire (via Google Forms) this week, your thoughts and views are really appreciated. We will resend this link out to parents again today via email.

Parents Association

- I have had an increasing number of expressions of interest from parents about starting a Parents Association again at Park. I am very interested in facilitating this. If you are interested in being involved, please email the school office with your expression of interest and I will be in touch later this term with an opportunity of facilitating this.

Instagram Account

- Have you seen our new Park Primary School Instagram account? Check it out @ParkPrimaryWirral. Remember Instagram users must be 13 years of age or older

Swimming

- Year 4 are now half way through their swimming sessions, and they will continue these lessons next week - I hope these have led to, not only improved swimming skills, but also early bedtimes and full nights' sleep!

New Births at Park...

- Hopefully, fingers crossed, next week we should see the population of Park increase...! On Monday Foundation Stage welcomes something special - chicken and duck eggs! Keep an eye out for an update from your child as the week progresses.



Upcoming this term:

- **Class photographs** will be taken on Wednesday 8th May this year. It is really important that all pupils wear their full uniform on this day, so if your child has PE - on this occasion please send them to school in school uniform and their PE kit in a bag.
- **Trips, Visits and Experiences**
We continue to enhance our curriculum with trips, visits and experiences, which we are trying to continue to keep these free of charge. Coming up this term so far we have:-
 - Wednesday 1st May: Year 5 to Chester Zoo
 - Thursday 2nd May: Year 4 to the Waterways Museum
 - Monday 20th May: Year 3 to Port Sunlight
 - Thursday 23rd May: Year 1 to The Beatles Story

Other Dates to remember this term:

- Bank Holiday: Monday 6th May
- Class Photographs: Wednesday 8th May
- Y6 SATs week: Wb Monday 13th May
- INSET Day: Friday 24th May
- Half Term: Friday 24th May - Friday 31st May
- Summer 2 Half Term: Monday 3rd June - Tuesday 23rd July
- Transition Day: Wednesday 3rd July

Kind Regards,

Mr M Mellin
Headteacher

Keep reading for a Behaviour Special...





Behaviour @ Park

Recognition

In our Celebration Assemblies each week, children are recognised for consistently following our school rules. They may get a shout out for their effort or be chosen to go on the class Recognition Board.

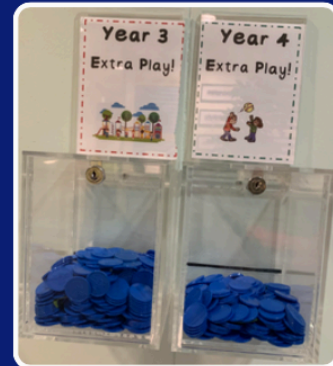
Children on the Recognition Board are invited to enjoy a milkshake treat. Celebrating their excellent behaviour is our favourite time of the week!



Ready Respectful Safe

Our school rules are simple - to be Ready, Respectful, Safe.

We like to recognise children in a number of ways for following these rules including stickers, positive calls home, tokens and recognition time.



Tokens

Have you ever noticed our token boxes as you enter school?

Children can be awarded tokens for following our school rules. However...they need to be spotted going above and beyond by an adult around school, not their own teacher!

Tokens build up to earn a year group reward such as an extra playtime.



Focus on...

READY

Over the next few weeks we will be focusing on children being **READY**; ready to learn and ready to do their best.

We expect **children** to:

- be ready to listen and follow instructions.
- Try their best & never give up.
- Join in with lessons
- Follow school and class routines.

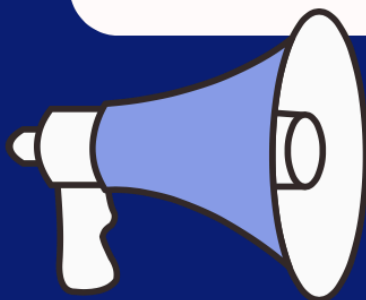


Adults in school will:

- model and teach children the expected behaviours.
- support children to be ready with reminders, positive encouragement and being good role models.
- teach children effective learning behaviours such as perseverance, concentration and cooperation.

To help children to be ready, we would like **parents** to:

- ensure children are in school every day and arrive on time.
- provide children with the correct uniform and PE kit.
- attend parents evenings and other key events.
- have a positive attitude about school and learning when talking to your child.
- provide a healthy lunchbox and a piece of fruit for snack.



We will be awarding lots of tokens to children who are showing they are "ready"