



PARK PRIMARY

Newsletter

6th October 23

As we end another successful week, here's just a short update today to let you know a few changes in staff and dates for your diary.

Staffing Update

After 15 years at Park, we say goodbye today to Mrs Birchall who is moving on in her teaching assistant career to Liscard Primary as a TA3. Mrs Birchall started as a TA1 at Park and has been a valued member of the Park support team as well as a key member of Park Rangers. She will be missed, but like me I am sure you will want to wish her continued success as she moves onwards and upwards at Liscard PS! We also say goodbye today to Mrs Copeland and Mrs Smith, our cook and assistant cook as they move on to pastures new. Again, I know you will join me in thanking them for their hard work and wish them the best of success.

We have advertised - and are currently in the interview process - for these, and other vacancies – I will keep you updated in due course.

Safety Reminder

Please ensure all adults and pupils use the pedestrian gates and **not** the car park gates, it is simply safer and a good example to set our pupils. I really appreciate you doing this to keep your child(ren) safe.

Bikes

Like you, we want to keep your child(ren) safe. So, after half term, any pupil cycling to school **must** wear a helmet. School cannot take any responsibility for loss or damage to cycles/scooters left at school.

Thanks to everyone who has taken time to complete the parent questionnaire sent last week. [Here's another link](#) incase you haven't had chance to complete it. I will feedback the findings next week.

As always, have a lovely weekend – see you on Monday (5 to 9!)

Mr Mellin - Headteacher

Contact Us



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DIARY DATES

Tuesday 10th October

Mental Health Day - wear something bright

Thursday 19th October

Show Racism the Red Card

(a day early – wear something red)

Wb Monday 30th October

Scholastic Book Fair

1st and 2nd November

Parent's Evening

15th November

Individual/Siblings Photographs

17th November

Children in Need

21st December

Pantomime visit for Y1-Y6

Theme 1 Celebrations

We will be sending you a formal invite to celebrate the culmination of your child's Theme 1 work.

Keep an eye on these dates:-

Year 1: 20th/21st November
2.45pm-3.15pm

Year 2: 27th / 28th November
2.45pm - 3.15pm

Year 3: 23rd / 24th November
2.45pm-3.15pm

Year 4: 22nd November
2.45pm-3.15pm

Year 5: 16th /17th November
3.20pm-4pm

Year 6: 21st November
10am-10.30am 2pm - 2.30pm

ATTENDANCE SPOTLIGHT

Good attendance and punctuality are vital for success at school and to establish positive habits that are necessary for future success. All parents and carers should promote good attendance and punctuality and work in partnership with the school. Through regular attendance your child will:-

- build friendships
- Develop life skills
- Engage in essential learning and achieve their full potential

At Park Primary School, we consider satisfactory attendance to be over **97%**.

Illness

Occasionally pupils are too unwell to attend school. When deciding whether or not your child is too ill to attend school ask yourself:

- Is your child well enough to carry out the activities of the school day? If not, keep your child at home and consult your GP as appropriate.
- Does your child have a contagious condition that could be passed on to other children or school staff? If so, keep your child at home.

If you are unsure, contact school and let a member of staff know your concerns and we will advise you.

Absence due to Medical and Dental Appointments

Medical and Dental appointments should be made during school holidays or out of school hours. If this is not possible, please inform school and bring in the appointment card or letter, to be copied.

Unauthorised Absences

School does not consider the following absences to be reasonable:

- Forgetting school term dates
- Over sleeping
- Arriving at school after the register has closed
- Day trips/ family outings
- Inclement weather
- Problems with uniform/ clothing
- Birthdays and holidays
- Headlice
- Minor ailments

Absences due to Family Holidays or Events








All requests for leave of absence from school, must be made to the headteacher, Mr Mellin, using the request form available from the school office. Absence will be authorised only in exceptional circumstances e.g. religious festivals, terminal illness, holidays funded by charities or some parental conditions of employment. You will receive a written reply explaining whether the absence from school has been authorised.

Punctuality at the Beginning of the Day

Pupils should be in school every day, arriving promptly at the time set for their year group. If pupils arrive late they need to be signed in electronically at the school office. Arrival after 30 minutes late will be recorded as an unauthorised absence.

Punctuality at the End of the Day

Pupils should only be collected early in exceptional circumstances. It is important that your child doesn't miss out on important educational and personal activities.

 <p>HIGH ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL GETS YOUR CHILD'S LIFE OFF TO A FLYING START!</p>	 <p>INCREASING ATTENDANCE BY JUST 5% CAN DOUBLE THE CHANCES OF GAINING GOOD QUALIFICATIONS</p>	 <p>MISSING TWO DAYS A MONTH MEANS A CHILD MISSES 10% OF THE SCHOOL YEAR</p>	<p>GOOD ATTENDANCE IN PRIMARY SCHOOL</p>  <p>Improves reading</p> <p>Writing + MATHS SKILLS</p>
 <p>THERE ARE 175 DAYS A YEAR NOT SPENT IN SCHOOL</p> <p>PLENTY OF TIME FOR SHOPPING, HOLIDAYS AND APPOINTMENTS!</p>	 <p>100s OF SUBJECTS 1000s OF CLASSES</p> <p>ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES</p>	 <p>TURNING UP JUST 5 MINUTES LATE EVERY DAY ADDS UP TO OVER 3 DAYS LOST IN THE YEAR!</p>	<p>MORE SCHOOL =</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">HIGHER GRADESINCREASED CONFIDENCEMORE FRIENDSBRIGHTER FUTURE