

Park Primary School

School, family, community...
...preparing our children for success

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Autumn Term Dates

Friday 7th October

Friends of Park Meeting, 2.30pm

Wednesday 12th October

F2 Phonics Meeting for parents, 5pm

Wednesday 19th October

Parents Evening, 4-7pm

Thursday 20th October

Parents Evening, 3.30-5.30pm

Friday 21st October

Y3 trip to Red Rocks

Y5 trip to the World Museum

Break up for half term

Monday 31st October

Term begins

Monday 7th November

Y4 trip to Chester

Christmas shoeboxes to be returned

Wednesday 16th November

Individual and sibling photographs

Friday 18th November

Children in Need Spotacular Day

Thursday 1st December

Y1, Y2 and Y3 Flu Vaccinations

Welcome back!

Firstly, I would like to welcome you to Park's new school year, with a special welcome to our new parents and carers joining us for the first time. I hope you have seen your children settle in to their new classes, and also seeing them happy and enjoying their education. It is my aim to ensure all our pupils enjoy school, know how to learn and know how to get better at the things they need to improve – this could be in their reading, writing, or maths but also in developing relationships, their sporting skills, using technology, in their creative play. We are all learners and learning never stops!

It has been a great first month of our school year, it has been lovely seeing the pupils return, bringing our school alive.

However, we need your help. We have a number parents walking across the car park – THIS IS NOT SAFE, especially if accompanied by a child. We need your help in enforcing this.

I want to be able to ensure school is a safe place for everyone. We can't protect pupils outside school, but as a school, we can ensure school is a safe place. We have noted that there has been some parents using bad language in the playground – THIS IS NOT ACCEPTABLE – and must stop.

Finally, please ensure that pupils do not play on the trim trail or playground after school, whilst waiting for siblings. Pupils have been told this is not allowed. This is to ensure our end of day procedures are safe.

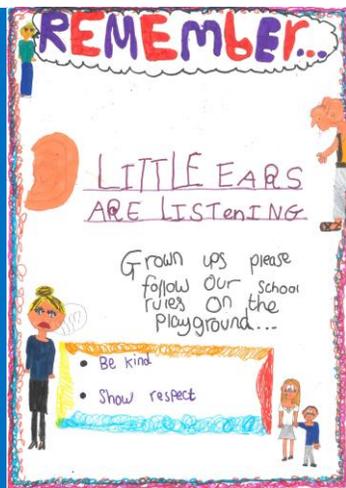
I do appreciate your continued support to ensure Park continues to go from strength to strength.

Mr. Michael Mellin



School Uniform - Reminder

We are very proud of how smart the children look since returning to school this month. Thank you for continuing to support us in maintaining this high standard. Just a reminder that school uniform consists of black or grey trousers/skirts, white polo tops/blouses with a royal blue jumper or cardigan and blue summer dresses in the summer term. We have had a small number of children wearing trainers with coloured stripes or ticks on. School shoes must be black. Thank you for your continued support in this.



School Rules

The children and staff of Park Primary work really hard to follow our four school rules:

- Be nice
- Work hard
- Never give up
- Show respect

We are asking for your help to support and follow these rules at home and whilst on the school grounds. The children have been busy creating signs for our notice board outside. This month's message is all about encouraging you to follow the rules and to be aware of little ears that are listening.

Parents Evenings

The Autumn Term Parent's Evenings will be Wednesday 19th October (4pm-7pm) and Thursday 20th March (3.30pm-5.30pm). Stay tuned for a text or email next week letting you know when you can start booking your appointments.

Dahlicious Dress Up Day



We had a fantastic time celebrating Roald Dahl's 100th birthday in school. The children enjoyed the live broadcasts during the week and we were very impressed with the creative and imaginative outfits the children wore. We raised £194 for the Roald Dahl Marvellous Children's Charity too! Did you spot us on the Wirral Globe and Liverpool Echo sites?

KS2 Snack

Park Primary is a healthy eating school. Foundation Stage and KS1 are provided with a piece of fresh fruit a day. If your child is in KS2 can you please ensure that you are providing a healthy snack rather than crisps or chocolate? Thank you.

Friends of Park

The next meeting for Friends of Park is on Friday 7th October at 2.30pm. If you have time why not pop along and get involved with helping with our upcoming Christmas events.

Trips

At Park we have an exciting Creative Curriculum. Y1 have already had a super trip at The Beatles Story in Liverpool, Y2 created a Best of British menu with the Fun Food Chef and Y5 had a fantastic 'Greeks' workshop to support learning inside and outside the classroom. We have lots more trips planned for the children. The dates are on the first page - more details will be given out nearer the time.

Macmillan Coffee Morning



A huge thank you to all of the people who donated/made cakes and attended our coffee morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support.

We are always blown away by the generosity and support of our parents and friends during these events. Keep an eye on our Facebook and Twitter page to hear the final total of the money raised!

Rotary Christmas Shoebox Appeal 2016



Park are, once again, supporting the Rotary Christmas Shoebox Appeal. A letter will be sent home on Monday with more details. Please complete the slip and return to school if you are interested in helping with this worthy cause. All shoeboxes are due back at school by the 7th November ready for transport.

KS1 Outdoor Areas



Over the summer our KS1 outdoor areas had a makeover. Can we please ask that at the end of the day adults wait **behind** the curved wall and little ones don't play in the soil at the end of the day, as we will be planting seeds and herbs very soon.

