

Park View Primary School

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Monday 14th January 2019

Diary Dates

Year 5/6 Table Tennis Tournament

Tuesday 15th January 2019

Year 5/6 Hockey Tournament

Thursday 17th January 2019

Year 2 Titanic Afternoon (Not dress up)

Tuesday 22nd January 2019

Year 4 Viking Day

Wednesday 6th February
2019

February Half Term

Monday 18th February 2019

Parents' Evening

Tuesday 26th March 2019
Thursday 28th March 2019

Easter Holidays

Monday 8th April 2019 to
Monday 22nd April 2019

Summer Term Starts

Tuesday 23rd April 2019

May Day Bank Holiday

Monday 6th May 2019

Year 6 SATs Week

Monday 13th May 2019

May Half Term

Monday 27th May 2019

INSET Days 2018/19

Monday 22nd July 2019
Tuesday 23rd July 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year to you all and welcome back to another very busy half term. I'd like to thank you on behalf of all the staff for the many gifts that were received at the end of term. They are never expected, but very much appreciated.

The children have got off to a flying start with their new projects and I have already seen some wonderful home learning brought into school.

This term, the learning in Early Years is based all around dinosaurs. As part of their project children will be writing dinosaur facts, creating dinosaurs using 2D shapes and making their own fossils.

The project in Year One is '1666, The Great Fire of London'. To kick start the project Year One held a dress up day coming to school as children from 1666.

Year Two children took a journey on the Titanic last week and sailed across the Atlantic Ocean. The lucky ones got to travel first class. This will be the theme for their project this half term.

Year Three's project is, 'Through the Stone Age'. Children will be exploring Stone Age artefacts and identifying how the people's lives developed and changed.

The Year Four project is, 'Let the Battle Commence'. The pupils will be learning about the Vikings, making Viking jewelry and flatbread.

Year Five are going 'Around the World'. They are learning about Egyptians and will have a go at mummification.

Year Six's project is based on the book, 'Boy in the Tower'. Children are already gripped by the text and sharing their ideas about what the strange, menacing Blucher plants look like.

Curriculum maps for all year groups can be found on our school website, www.parkviewprimary.hants.sch.uk under Key Information, Curriculum.

Supervision before School

We must remind parents that we are unable to supervise pupils before the start of the school day until the doors open at 8:45am. Children are the responsibility of parents until this time and must not be dropped off at school and left unattended unless alternative arrangements are in place such as early morning reading club.

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Headlice

Headlice Please remember to check your child's hair thoroughly on a weekly basis and treat as necessary. If your child has a head lice infection you are advised to contact everyone your child has been in contact with over the past few weeks. This includes family and friends, young or old, to advise them to check themselves and their families for head lice. For further information please visit

<http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Headlice/Pages/Treatment.aspx>

Reminder of Emergency Closure Procedures

In the event of severe weather the school will endeavour to remain open. However, there may be times when this proves impossible e.g. if we have insufficient staff. A decision to close will be made as early as possible but this may not be until 8.30 a.m. when we know which members of staff have been able to get in to school.

If a decision to close is made, we will communicate in the following ways:

- Junior School Website – www.parkviewprimary.hants.sch.uk
- Text Message
- HCC Education Website - www.hants.gov.uk/education
- Local Radio Stations – e.g. Heart, Thames Valley, The Breeze
- No message = school open or decision yet to be made
- Schools will text parents/carers when a decision has been made. Please make sure the contact details we hold for you are up to date.

Aspire - School Direct

Have you ever thought of training to be a teacher or do you know someone who may be interested? Information events are being held as follows:

Coffee Mornings 8am to 9am @ Overton CE Primary School (starts with a short presentation at 8am - not drop in)

- Wednesday 13th February
- Tuesday 12th March

Info Evenings 6pm to 7pm @ Overton CE Primary School (starts with a short presentation at 6pm - not drop in)

- Tuesday 22nd January
- Monday 25th February
- Monday 25th March

Contact details

If your contact details or any of your emergency contacts have changed please can you contact the school office to update us.

Best wishes



Mrs Danielle Owens
Headteacher