

Park View Primary School

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Diary Dates

Trip – YR

Old Farm, Padworth

Wednesday 1st May 2019

Y3/4 Sparkling Rugby

Wednesday 1st May 2019

Y5/6 Sparkling Rugby

Thursday 2nd May 2019

May Day Bank Holiday

Monday 6th May 2019

Year 6 SATs Week

Monday 13th May 2019

SATs Breakfast Mon - Thurs

8:15 a.m.

Trip – Y5

Wembley Stadium

Monday 20th May 2019

Y5/6 Hockey Tournament

Thursday 23rd May 2019

May Half Term

Monday 27th May 2019

Trip – Y2

Highclere Castle

Wednesday 12th June 2019

Junior Sports Day

Wednesday 12th June 2019,
during the morning – further
information to follow

Infant & Nursery Sports Day

Wednesday 19th June 2019,
during the morning – further
information to follow

Trip – Y4

Middleton & Portway Estate

Wednesday 19th June 2019

Trip – Y3

Folly Farm

Thursday 20th June 2019

INSET Days 2018/19

Monday 22nd July 2019

Tuesday 23rd July 2019

Wednesday 1st May 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

The weeks are flying past and the Year 6 SATs are only a couple of weeks away. We are very proud of the hard work and determination shown by the children and they should be proud of themselves. Thank you to all of the teachers and learning support assistants that are involved in after school booster groups. Thank you also to the Year 6 parents for supporting the school in helping your children achieve their best.

Magic Breakfast

I am very excited to announce that we have been selected to be part of the National School Breakfast Programme. The aim of the programme is to ensure no child starts the school day too hungry to learn. The programme is funded by the Department of Education using monies from the soft drinks levy and lasts until March 2020. As well as continuing to run our small before school breakfast club, we are also setting up classroom breakfast. Each morning as the children come into school, everyone will have the option of enjoying ½ a bagel in the classroom at the start of the day. We are hoping the classroom breakfast will be up and running on Friday.

Due to the increase in awareness and diagnosis of people with allergies, it is essential that we have all the relevant information on the composition of the bagels that are supplied. Please see below the ingredients, allergens and advisory notes of the bagels:

Ingredients for magic plain bagel: Wheat flour, water, wholemeal flour, sugar, salt, yeast and malt.

Allergens: Wheat flour (gluten), Wholemeal flour (gluten)

Advisory note: made in a factory which uses milk products, contains wheat gluten and yeast and contain sesame seeds

Science Club

Exciting changes have occurred in Science this year. We have worked hard to listen to the voices of our pupils and have modified the way we deliver the science curriculum. Our pupils showed an interest in having a science club and following a very successful first term for years two and three, Mrs Norman will be running a science club for years four and five after school on a Thursday. Please ask in the office for a letter should your child like to attend this club.

Homework

In the parent questionnaire completed during parents' evening, some parents disagreed with the statement, 'My child receives appropriate homework for his/her age'. Getting homework right for every child, for every family and for the range of ages and abilities can be a difficult task. We want to make sure we get it right at Park View.

Please find attached a homework questionnaire to gain more of your views. In light of the information collected we will be reviewing our homework policy ready for the new academic year.

Best wishes

Mrs Danielle Owens
Headteacher



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Parent Questionnaire on Homework - Please circle the year group of your child – Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6

1. Do you believe homework is an important part of primary school life?

Yes		No	
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2. Do you think the amount of homework given at Park View is...

Too Much		About Right		Not Enough	
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3. Does your child enjoy homework?

Yes		No		Not Sure	
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4. How important do you feel that homework is to children's learning?

Not Important	1	2	3	4	5	Very Important
	<i>Please circle</i>					

5. Which of the following best describes your views? There is currently too much homework set
 There is currently a manageable quantity of homework set
 There is currently not enough homework set
 Other:.....

6. How confident do you feel in supporting your child with their homework?

Not Confident	1	2	3	4	5	Very Confident
	<i>Please circle</i>					

7. How often do you think homework should be set?

Daily	2-3 times per week	Weekly	Half-termly	Never

8. Which of these homework options do you prefer?
 Short focused on 'one off' tasks, e.g. 20mins
 Topic based tasks, e.g. children select from a range of options
 Other:.....

9. What support or advice would you like the school to provide to enable you to support your child with their homework?

Please Tick	
	Information on supporting reading skills
	Information on supporting maths calculations
	Information on supporting spelling rules
	Other – please give details

10. Research shows parental involvement in their child's education has a big impact on learning. Would you be interested in joining your child in a homework club, where a crèche is provided for siblings?

Yes		No	
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11. Do you have internet access at home and would your child be able to access learning on line?

Yes		No	
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12. Do you have any other views on homework that you wish to share?