

# Park View Primary School

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Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018

## Diary Dates

### Site Strategy Workshops

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2018  
Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2018  
Information to follow

### Parents Evenings

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2018  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2018

### Harvest Celebration

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2018

### INSET Day

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2018

### Half Term

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2018

### INSET Day

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2018

### Year 6 Residential

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2018

### Stay and Play

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2018  
Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2018  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2018

### Year R and Year 1 Nativity

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December

### Year 3 & 4 Carol Concert

December - date to be confirmed

### Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2018

### Christmas Market

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2018

### Last Day of Term

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December

### INSET Day

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019

### Back to School

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is quite scary to think we have already been back at school for 4 weeks. The weeks are definitely flying by. It is great to walk around the school and see so much learning taking place. The children are enjoying exciting learning opportunities through the projects below.

Year One and Year Two's projects are centered around the pupils. 'Good to Be Me' in Year One focuses on the human body and senses. For 'Marvelous Me' in Year Two pupils are learning about the four countries in the UK.

Year Three's project is, 'A Toy's Story'. The children have been designing their own puppets and writing instructions on how to make them.

The Year Four project is, 'Big Blue Planet'. The pupils are doing their bit for the planet by looking at how they can reduce plastic in the oceans. They are going to complete some art work giving the message, 'Reduce, Reuse, Recycle'.

It's 'To Infinity and Beyond' for Year Five. They are learning about space and had a space day with a visiting scientist, designing and building their own rockets. There was huge excitement when it came to launch time on the school field.

Year Six are asking, 'Who Are You?' for their project. They have written letters to their future selves and are planning to host their own child led parents' evening.

### Harvest Celebrations

We will be holding our Harvest Celebration on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2018. Unfortunately, due to the whole school squeezing into the hall, we are unable to invite parents. Like last year, as part of our celebrations, we will be collecting donations for the Basingstoke Foodbank who provide three days' nutritionally balanced emergency food and support to local people who are referred to them in crisis. They are part of a nationwide network of foodbanks, supported by The Trussell Trust, working to combat poverty and hunger across the UK.

Basingstoke Foodbank would welcome any of the following items below.

TINNED TOMATOES

SWEET AND SAVOURY SPREADS

COOKING SAUCES

TINNED DESSERTS

TINNED FRUIT

EVAPORATED MILK

SQUASH

TOOTHBRUSHES

SHOWER GEL

SHAMPOO

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Please send any donations in by Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> of October 2018.

Many thanks in anticipation of your support.

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## INSET Days 2018/19

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2018  
Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2018  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019  
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2019  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2019

## Parents' Evenings

Parents' Evenings will be held on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October and Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October, 3:30pm until 6:00pm. Please see our Parentmail online booking system to make an appointment to see your child's class teacher. Your Parentmail account must be verified in order to make a booking. Texts were sent recently to all non-verified users.

## Site Strategy Workshop

A reminder that we are holding the first of our Site Strategy workshops on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 9am. We have invited a range of stakeholders to join us from pupils to staff, parents and governors. The aim of the workshops is to review the existing outdoor spaces and how they work, and then build a picture of how the school site needs to be shaped for the benefit of our children in the future.

If you missed the letter sent out a couple of weeks ago and are interested in being part of the strategy group and joining us for the workshops please contact the school on 01256 322616 or email [adminoffice@parkviewprimary.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@parkviewprimary.hants.sch.uk)

## Update on Ground Works

As you can see the ground works to create a pathway around the back of the school and a walkway providing access between KS1 and KS2 are well on the way. We are hopeful that these works will be completed by early November. Sorry for the inconvenience caused during this time. Please take extra care when going to and from school.

## Basingstoke Variety Show

The Basingstoke Variety Show returns to rock The Anvil once again and our Park View Choir is taking part. On Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October, the Basingstoke Variety Show 2018 will showcase some of the best talent from across the borough including soloists, schools and groups.

Proceeds will go to the Mayor's charity appeal.

Tickets are available from The Anvil Box Office – Please come and support us.

## Sports Tournaments

On Monday the 17<sup>th</sup> of September Park View entered our first competitive football tournament of the year for years 4 and 5. Out of 16 teams from all across Basingstoke and the surrounding area we ended up coming third and winning bronze medals. Player of the tournament was Lewis from year 5.

On Tuesday the 25<sup>th</sup> of September Park View started off our yearly Rugby League for years 5 and 6 against local schools at Kempshott Junior School. Starting off slow but eventually finishing strong, we have set ourselves up well for fixtures later in the year. Player of the Match was Sophia from year 6.

## Dinner Debt

Thank you for all your help getting our dinner arrears down by over £800. We will be continuing our 'no debt' policy and a letter will follow explaining this.

Best wishes

Mrs Danielle Owens