

Park View Primary School

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Monday 10th September

Diary Dates

School Photographs

Monday 17th September 2018

Site Strategy Workshops

Tuesday 2nd October 2018

Tuesday 30th October 2018

Information to follow

Parents Evenings

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Wednesday 17th October 2018

INSET Day

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Half Term

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Year 6 residential

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Dear Parents

On behalf of the PVPS team, I would like to welcome you back to Park View Primary School. I hope you had an enjoyable summer. I always find September a very exciting time, with lots of new beginnings; new school uniforms and new classrooms. Your children have settled in beautifully to their new year group and classes.

The school is looking fabulous and now has one large staffroom so we can properly be one team. We also have a new Hearing Impaired Unit and plenty of clean freshly painted rooms and woodwork. A special thank you goes to our site manager, Mrs Skipp, and caretaker, Mr Chaffe, who worked tirelessly over the summer painting, project managing and improving our school.

We would like to welcome all the new children and parents to the school along with a warm welcome to teachers Mrs Quinn and Mr Skinner who have started with us in Year R, Miss Fletcher, who has joined the Year 3 team and Mr Atkin our new full time sports coach.

We look forward to an exciting autumn term!

School Clubs

We run a variety of before and after school clubs, and try to give as many opportunities as possible for pupils to take part in them. A sports club letter went home via parentmail last Friday listing the clubs we are running this half term. Please do make sure you return the form ASAP and by 9am Wednesday 12th September at the latest to get the best chance of having your first choice. Letters for other clubs will follow separately.

Reading and Homework

Year group letters should be going home later this week explaining reading, spelling and homework expectations. Please look out for these in your children's bags. We will also post a copy on our school website.

Tuck Shop

The kitchen staff at Park View run a tuck shop each day at break time for the KS2 pupils. They sell a variety of snacks including bread, fruit, fruit juices and flavoured milk. All items are 30p each (Raisings are the exception at 20p) and the children are allowed to buy a maximum of two items.

Update on Ground Works

Last week I received a final schedule of works for ground works on the school site. We shall be having a new pathway behind the school, giving access to and from the KS1 and KS2 sides of the school, and a new covered walkway to improve access across the whole site for pupils and staff. The manufacture of the canopy for the walkway has unfortunately delayed the start date to the 24th September and the project should be completed by the 29th October. Due to access for construction vehicles, the pedestrian gates on the far sides of the KS2 playground will be out of use during this period. Sorry for the inconvenience.

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School Attendance

Please remember that if your child is absent from school you are required to phone to advise the school by 9am. Please avoid making routine medical and dental appointments during the school day; obviously we recognise emergency and hospital appointments may have to take place during the school day.

Holidays in term time, general poor attendance or being late for school frequently will result in fines (penalty notices). This is being enforced by Hampshire County Council, and we must follow. For example, a 5 day holiday in term time for 2 pupils (even at different schools) who live with mum and dad will result in a fine of £240, rising to £480 if not paid within 21 days. Please do speak to me or Becky Morgan our Family Support Worker if there is a situation you feel is vital to miss school for (e.g. a funeral).

The school doors open at 8:45am and children are expected to be in the classroom ready to start at 8:55am. Children arriving after this time will need to come through the main reception and report to the school office. If you have difficulty getting your child to school on time, please give Becky Morgan a call, as she will be happy to help.

Data Collection

Data collection sheets will be sent home soon. Please can you check details and amend/update as required before sending back to school. Thank you!

Park View Nursery – 30 Hours Free Childcare

Our term time nursery is open Monday to Friday and we are now offering morning, afternoon or full day sessions with the government funded 30 hours free childcare. Children will also be welcome to have a paid school lunch. We offer fantastic activities on site with a large outdoor area and a fully qualified teacher based in the nursery at all times. If you are interested in a nursery place or would like more information, please leave your name and contact details at the school office and someone will get back to you.

And finally...

We have an open-door policy – please do come and speak to us if you have a question, suggestion or issue. If it requires a longer discussion, please do book an appointment at the office.

We pride ourselves on good manners, and looking smart and tidy. Thank you for ensuring your child comes to school in the correct uniform

Best wishes

Mrs Danielle Owens