

# Belonging Respect Responsibility

## OLD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

### HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

Welcome to the final week of the first half of the spring term. Firstly well done to the football teams last week for their amazing performances in the matches they played, especially Y5/6 with their 11 goal victory! A reminder that pupils finish for the half term holidays on Friday 14th February and return to school on Monday 24th February. The last day of this half term is also 'wear red for the air ambulance' day where pupils are invited to come to school in non-uniform which includes an item of red clothing for £1 donations (information on donations has already been sent out via ParentPay). If your child does not have anything red please do not feel you have to go out and buy anything just for this occasion.

After term half term we will be holding our parent/carer interviews where get the chance to meet your child's class teacher to discuss their progress and any concerns that you might have. These are taking place from 3rd March onwards over a two week period, and you will receive information about booking an appointment via ParentPay after half term. I hope that everyone has a lovely and restful half term next week.



### THINGS HAPPENING THIS WEEK

In Harmony: Week 4

**Sports competitions:** Not all pupils involved

**Wednesday 12th February:** Y5/6 Indoor Kwik Cricket

**Thursday 13th February:** KS2 Sportsability Kwik Cricket

**Friday 14th February:** Wear it red for the air ambulance

### ATTENDANCE CHALLENGE

**A reminder that the whole school attendance target for each week is 96%.**

The classes that met/exceeded the target for the week beginning 3rd February 2025 were  
**1J, 4C, 5EF, 5W and 6W.**



A special well done to **4C** who had the highest attendance across the school last week. The attendance trophy is on its way to you!

### REMINDERS

**Schools meals:** Telford and Wrekin have informed schools that from 24th February 2025 the cost of school meals will be increasing to £2.90. These increases are normally introduced from April of each year, however, due to increasing cost pressures it has been necessary to bring forward the increase this year.

**Punctuality:** A reminder that the doors to the classrooms open at 8:40am each day and the register for the morning session takes place at 8:55am. All pupils must be in class by this time else they will be marked as late (L code). Anyone that arrives after 9:30am is give a U code which means even though they are in school their attendance will not count for the morning session.

**Unauthorised absence:** If your child is not going to be in school due to illness or a medical appointment please ensure that you let the main office know so that we can code the absence in the correct way. If we do not hear from a parent or carer for the reason for an absence it means that the absence goes down as being unauthorised. Many thanks for your support with this.

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## SPRING 1 DATES

**Friday 14th February:** Wear red for air ambulance (£1 donations)

**Friday 14th February:** Last day of the half term

**Monday 17th - Friday 21st February:** Half term holiday



## TERM DATES FOR 2024/2025

Monday 6th January 25	<b>Spring term 1 begins</b>
17th - 21st February 25	<b>Half term holiday</b>
Monday 24th February 25	<b>Spring term 2 begins</b>
14th April - 25th April 2025	<b>Easter holidays</b>
Monday 28th April 2025	<b>Summer term 1 begins</b>
Monday 5th May 2025	<b>May bank holiday</b>
26th May - 30th May 25	<b>Half term holiday</b>
Monday 2nd June 25	<b>Staff PD day (children not in school)</b>
Tuesday 3rd June 25	<b>Summer term 2 begins</b>
Friday 18th July 25	<b>Last day of the academic year</b>

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## Old Park Primary School VALUES



Belonging	Respect	Responsibility
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. I am proud to be part of the Old Park family.</li><li>2. I am a special and important part of our school.</li><li>3. I feel happy and valued.</li><li>4. I feel safe in school.</li><li>5. I help others through my support and friendship.</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. I treat everyone the same.</li><li>2. 'Everyone is awesome'.</li><li>3. We are all allowed different views and opinions.</li><li>4. I do not disturb the learning of others, and I help others to learn the best they can.</li><li>5. I care for myself, the school, the community and the wider world.</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. I always try my best with my learning.</li><li>2. I make good choices.</li><li>3. I am honest.</li><li>4. I know that my actions will have consequences.</li><li>5. I am a good role model to others.</li></ol>



## Old Park Primary School BEHAVIOUR RULES



1. Follow instructions
2. To have kind words, kind hands and kind feet.
3. To show respect for everyone within the school community.



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As part of our new lunchtime scheme OPAL, we are looking to collect as many of the items above ready for after half term. If you have anything shown above that you could donate please drop them off at the main office. Many thanks in advance for any donations that you might be able to provide us with.

### What are **LOOSE PARTS?**

Loose parts are items that can be used to facilitate different kinds of play, or any material that a child can manipulate for playful purposes.

#### Upcycled Loose Parts



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## HALF TERM TASTER SESSION FREE ENTRY

**Saturday 22nd February 9:15 - 10:15**

**Burton Borough School, Newport, TF10 7DS**



**No pre-booking required!**

**Join us for some fun cycling  
games & activities, delivered  
by qualified British  
Cycling coaches!**



**PLEASE NOTE: bike and helmet  
required, suitable for any  
children who have progressed  
from balance bikes/stabilisers**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

**email: [maisiewroe@britishcycling.org.uk](mailto:maisiewroe@britishcycling.org.uk) OR call: 07967 452688**

**In conjunction with Newport Shropshire Cycling Club**

