

## OLD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



### HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

Good afternoon. I hope that everyone has had a good week. Well done to 3C who were the final Year 3 and 4 class this week to visit Shrewsbury museum, as expected they all represented the school very well. Otis had a very busy week as he started his therapy dog training with PAWS therapy. Our mentor from PAWS was in school with him for three hours on Wednesday for his first session. He did an amazing job and she was really impressed with his temperament and how quickly he was able to learn. After half term he will start coming into school more frequently building up to two days a week. This is so that he can continue to get used to the school environment and work on the things the PAWS team have directed us to do. It was great to see so many of the children enjoy our Minecraft lunch, it was a big success, with the creeper cakes being a big hit! On Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October we are having a non-uniform day where pupils are invited to wear yellow for mental health awareness day. Please do not feel you have to go and buy anything yellow for this. If you haven't got anything yellow, non-uniform is fine.



### THINGS HAPPENING THIS WEEK

**Monday 6th October:** Start of In Harmony week 2

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October:** Non-uniform day (Wear yellow for mental health awareness day)

**Sporting fixtures** (not all pupils involved)

There are no sporting fixtures taking place this week

### ATTENDANCE CHALLENGE

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

**The classes that met/exceeded the target this week were: RFT, 1G, 2B, 3F, 4S, 5CF and 5W.**

A special well done to **5W** for achieving the highest attendance across the school last week. The attendance trophy is on its way to you.

### REMINDERS/EXPECTATIONS

#### Punctuality

A reminder that the classroom doors open every day at 8:40am, and pupils must be sat down in class completing their morning task by 8:55am. Anyone arriving from 8:55am onwards will be marked as late. This week we have had a large number of parents still coming into school from 8:55am onwards which means we are unable to lock the gates on time. Can you please ensure all parents/carers are off the playground by 8:55am. Many thanks for your support.

#### School uniform

1. Pupils should wear black or navy shoes or plain back trainers.
2. For PE days pupils can wear other coloured trainers.
3. For PE pupils should wear a red or white t-shirt with their school jumper or fleece and should not wear football shirts or hoodies.

#### Behaviour on school site

A reminder that when any adults are on school site can they please ensure that they are being polite and respectful to all members of the school community. There have been some instances last week of children and adults hearing some unpleasant language at the start and end of the day. Thank you for your support in ensuring the playground is a safe space for everyone. .



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### AUTUMN 1 DATES

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October:** Wear yellow for mental health awareness (non-uniform)

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October:** Reception Parents Phonics Workshop 9am

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October:** Year 4 parents Multiplication Check Workshop (9am) Information on expectations for the tests at the end of Year 4.

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October:** School photograph day

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October:** End of autumn 1 term

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October:** PD Day 2

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October:** Half term break

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November:** Pupils return to school for Autumn 2 term



### TERM DATES FOR 2025/2026

Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September - Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2025 <b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025 PD Day</b>	<b>Autumn 1</b>
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> October - Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2025	<b>Half term break</b>
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November - Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	<b>Autumn 2</b>
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2025 - Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2026	<b>Christmas break</b>
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026 PD Day</b> Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January - Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	<b>Spring 1</b>
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> February - Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	<b>Half term break</b>
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February - Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	<b>Spring 2</b>
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March - Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	<b>Easter break</b>
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April - Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2026 <b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May bank holiday</b>	<b>Summer 1</b>
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May - Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	<b>Half term break</b>
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June PD Day</b> Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June - Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July <b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July PD Day</b>	<b>Summer 2</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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### LUNCH MENU - WEEK BEGINNING 06.10.25 IS WEEK 3

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# Week 1

# Week 2

# Week 3

Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week 1</b>	<p><b>Monday</b></p> <p><b>Pork Sausage</b> Farm Assured Pork Sausage served with a Yorkshire Pudding</p> <p><b>Cheesy Pasta Bake</b> Pasta served in a Chef's Creamy Cheese Sauce V</p> <p>Creamed Potato, Baked Beans, Garden Peas, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread</p> <p>Cookie Selection</p>	<p><b>Tuesday</b></p> <p><b>Chicken Dunkers</b> Farm Assured Chicken coated in Natural Breadcrumbs served with a choice of Sauces V</p> <p><b>Quorn Nuggets</b> served with a choice of Sauces V</p> <p>Diced Potatoes, Rice, Sweetcorn, Green Beans, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread</p> <p>Iced Sponge and Custard</p>	<p><b>Wednesday</b></p> <p><b>Gammon</b> Farm Assured Meat or Fish served with Parsley Sauce</p> <p><b>Vegetable Crumble</b> Seasonal Vegetables and Mixed Beans topped with a Savoury Crumble V</p> <p>Roast Potatoes, Creamed Potato, Broccoli, Carrots, Garden Peas, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread</p> <p>Vanilla Ice Cream</p>	<p><b>Thursday</b></p> <p><b>Meatballs</b> Farm Assured Meatballs served with a Sauce V</p> <p><b>Quorn Balls</b> served with a Sauce V</p> <p>Pasta, Sweetcorn, Broccoli, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread</p> <p>Cupcake</p>	<p><b>Friday</b></p> <p><b>Battered Fish</b> White fillet of fish coated in a light batter</p> <p><b>Pasta Bake</b> V</p> <p>Chips, Couscous, Baked Beans, Peas, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread</p> <p>Selection of Cakes and Biscuits</p>
<b>Week 2</b>	<p><b>Monday</b></p> <p>Cheese and Tomato Pizza with various toppings</p> <p><b>Quorn Curry</b> Quorn pieces in a Chef's Creamy Curry Sauce V</p> <p>Potato Wedges, Boiled Rice, Seasonal Vegetable Selection, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread</p> <p>Flapjack or Shortbread</p>	<p><b>Tuesday</b></p> <p><b>Beef Burger</b> Farm Assured Minced Beef Burger with a Cheese Slice in a Soft Bread Roll</p> <p><b>Vegetarian Burger</b> with a Cheese Slice in a Soft Bread Roll V</p> <p>Potato Smiles, Seasonal Vegetable Selection, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread</p> <p>Sponge and Custard</p>	<p><b>Wednesday</b></p> <p><b>Traditional Roast Turkey</b> with Stuffing and Rich and Tasty Gravy</p> <p><b>Garlic Bake</b> Seasonal Vegetables and Mixed Beans topped with French Bread Slices V</p> <p>Roast Potatoes, Creamed Potato, Seasonal Vegetable Selection, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread</p> <p>Vanilla Ice Cream</p>	<p><b>Thursday</b></p> <p><b>Sausage Rolls</b> Farm Assured Sausage Meat encased in Puff Pastry</p> <p><b>Pasta Bake</b> V</p> <p>Potato Wedges, Seasonal Vegetable Selection, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread</p> <p>Chocolate Sponge or Apple Crumble with Custard</p>	<p><b>Friday</b></p> <p><b>Battered Fish</b> White fillet of fish coated in a light batter or Fishcake</p> <p><b>Cheese Bake</b> Creamed Potato and Grated Cheese topped with Sliced Tomato V</p> <p>Chips, Couscous, Baked Beans, Peas, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread</p> <p>Cook's Choice of Dessert</p>
<b>Week 3</b>	<p><b>Monday</b></p> <p>Ham and Cheese Pizza</p> <p>Cheese and Tomato Pizza V</p> <p>Potato Smiles, Seasonal Vegetable Selection, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread</p> <p>Chocolate Shortbread or Vanilla Shortbread</p>	<p><b>Tuesday</b></p> <p><b>Spaghetti Bolognese</b> Farm Assured Minced Beef in a Chef's Rich Tomato Sauce</p> <p><b>Quorn Bolognese</b> Quorn Mince in a Chef's Rich Tomato Sauce V</p> <p>Pasta, Seasonal Vegetable Selection, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread</p> <p>Iced Sponge and Custard</p>	<p><b>Wednesday</b></p> <p><b>Traditional Roast Beef</b> with Yorkshire Pudding and Rich and Tasty Gravy</p> <p><b>Quorn Fillet</b> Quorn Fillet served with a Rich and Tasty Gravy V</p> <p>Roast Potatoes, Creamed Potato, Seasonal Vegetable Selection, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread</p> <p>Jelly with a Swirl of Cream</p>	<p><b>Thursday</b></p> <p><b>Chicken Nuggets</b> Farm Assured Chicken coated in a light batter and served with a Sauce</p> <p><b>Quorn Dunkers</b> Quorn pieces coated in a light batter and served with a Sauce V</p> <p>Boiled Rice, Seasonal Vegetable Selection, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread</p> <p>Sprinkle Cake and Custard</p>	<p><b>Friday</b></p> <p><b>Battered Fish</b> White fillet of fish coated in a light batter or Sliced Turkey</p> <p><b>Pasta Neapolitan</b> Seasonal Vegetables and Pasta Twists in a Chef's Tomato Sauce topped with Grated Cheese V</p> <p>Chips, Couscous, Baked Beans, Peas, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread</p> <p>Cook's Choice of Dessert</p>

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**YOUNGMINDS**

**Hello  
Yellow**  
FRIDAY 10 OCT

**Wear it loud.  
Wear it proud.**

This World Mental Health Day, 10th October, wear yellow and donate to YoungMinds.

Less than 1 in 3 young people are getting the support they need for their mental health. This needs to change. With your support - it can.

**#HelloYellow**

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YoungMinds, registered Charity in England (1089464) and Scotland (SC026700)

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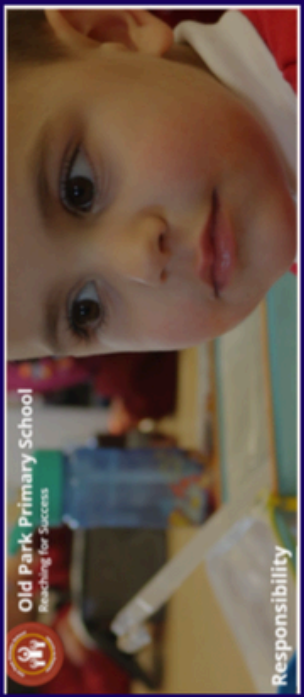
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## Old Park Primary School and Nursery

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We have spaces available at our nursery for 2, 3 and 4 year olds!  
15-hour and 30-hour places

“Reaching for Success...”



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to create a better borough

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## Starting school?

Closing date for applications:

**15 January 2026**

If your child has an Education, Health & Care Plan (EHCP) the closing date is **31 October 2025**.

**[www.telford.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.telford.gov.uk/admissions)**

- You must apply if your child was born between 1 September 2021 – 31 August 2022.
- You must apply even if your child is attending a nursery or pre-school on a school site or you have a child already attending the school.
- You are advised to list four schools on your application form, including your catchment area/nearest school.
- Attending a nursery does not guarantee a school place.
- School places are allocated in line with oversubscription criteria.
- See website for more information [www.telford.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.telford.gov.uk/admissions) or contact School Admissions at [admissions@telford.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@telford.gov.uk)

