

OLD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

I hope that everyone has had a good week. You can see in school this week that the half term is approaching as the pupils (and staff) are starting to get very tired. As a reminder the pupils finish for the half term break on Thursday 23rd October, as Friday 24th October is a staff PD day. Well done to all the pupils that represented the school in the various sporting events last week, they all did an amazing job and as always embodied our school values in everything they did. There is still lots going on in school next week with continued In Harmony lessons, school photographs and a special Halloween lunch on Wednesday 22nd October. In next weeks newsletter I will be sharing with you the dates for parent interview week which takes place the week beginning 10th November. The details of how to book a slot for an interview will be shared with you next week via ParentPay, so please ensure you book an appointment as it is important to share with you how your child has settled in and progressed in their learning in the first half term of the year. I hope that you all have a good weekend.



THINGS HAPPENING THIS WEEK

- Monday 20th October:** Start of In Harmony week 4
- Tuesday 21st October:** School photograph day
- Wednesday 22nd October:** Halloween lunch
- Thursday 23rd October:** Last day of half term for pupils
- Friday 24th October:** PD day (pupils not in school)

Sporting fixtures (not all pupils involved)

- Tuesday 21st October: KS2 Cross Country
- Wednesday 22nd October: Quick start hockey tournament

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: 1B, 5HW and 6P.

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

REMINDERS/EXPECTATIONS

Secondary school application deadline

A final reminder to all the parents/carers of our Year 6 children that the deadline to apply for secondary school places is 31st October 2025. Please remember that it is important to meet this deadline to ensure you have the best chance of securing your first choice school. If you need any support with the application please let the main office know and we will be happy to help you.

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.

Toys and trading cards

A reminder that children should not bring any toys or trading cards with them into school. If they are seen by staff they are taken off them and this can cause pupils to get upset if they have been told they are okay to have in school. Some of the trading cards can also be worth a lot of money (especially Pokemon cards) and we do not want them to get lost or damaged. Many thanks for your support with this.



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AUTUMN 1 DATES

- Tuesday 21st October: School photograph day
- Wednesday 22nd October: Halloween menu day
- Thursday 23rd October: End of autumn 1 term
- Friday 24th October: PD Day 2
- Monday 27th October - Friday 31st October: Half term break
- Monday 3rd November: Pupils return to school for Autumn 2 term



TERM DATES FOR 2025/2026

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

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Old Park Primary School VALUES



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



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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Wednesday 22nd October

OLD PARK HAUNTED MENU

ENTER IF YOU DARE... YOUR LUNCH AWAITS!

WITCH'S CRUNCHY CAULDRON

Breaded Chicken — cooked to golden perfection by wicked witches

PHANTOM PIZZA

Fiery cheese & tomato pizza from the underworld oven

CURSED CAULDRON BEANS

Simmered in spooky sauce — beware the bubbling brew!

EVIL PEAS

Small but sinister — they stare back at you!

MONSTER'S TRAY BAKE CAKE

Sweet enough to wake the dead!

COFFIN CRUNCH BISCUITS

Crumbly delights fresh from the graveyard bakery!

EAT... IF YOU'RE BRAVE ENOUGH!

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LUNCH MENU - WEEK BEGINNING 20.10.25 IS WEEK 2

Week 1

Week 2

Week 3

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Monday</p> <p>Pork Sausage Farm Assured Pork Sausage served with a Yorkshire Pudding</p> <p>Cheesy Pasta Bake 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>Tuesday</p> <p>Chicken Dunkers Farm Assured Chicken coated in Natural Breadcrumbs served with a choice of Sauces V</p> <p>Quorn Nuggets 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>Wednesday</p> <p>Gammon Farm Assured Meat or Fish served with Parsley Sauce</p> <p>Vegetable Crumble 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>Thursday</p> <p>Meatballs Farm Assured Meatballs served with a Sauce V</p> <p>Quorn Balls served with a Sauce V</p> <p>Pasta, Sweetcorn, Broccoli, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread</p> <p>Cupcake</p>	<p>Friday</p> <p>Battered Fish White fillet of fish coated in a light batter</p> <p>Pasta Bake V</p> <p>Chips, Couscous, Baked Beans, Peas, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread</p> <p>Selection of Cakes and Biscuits</p>
<p>Monday</p> <p>Cheese and Tomato Pizza with various toppings</p> <p>Quorn Curry 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>Tuesday</p> <p>Beef Burger Farm Assured Minced Beef Burger with a Cheese Slice in a Soft Bread Roll</p> <p>Vegetarian Burger 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>Wednesday</p> <p>Traditional Roast Turkey with Stuffing and Rich and Tasty Gravy Farm Assured Sliced Meat</p> <p>Garlic Bake 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>Thursday</p> <p>Sausage Rolls Farm Assured Sausage Meat encased in Puff Pastry</p> <p>Pasta Bake V</p> <p>Potato Wedges, Seasonal Vegetable Selection, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread</p> <p>Chocolate Sponge or Apple Crumble with Custard</p>	<p>Friday</p> <p>Battered Fish White fillet of fish coated in a light batter or Fishcake</p> <p>Cheese Bake 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>
<p>Monday</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>Tuesday</p> <p>Spaghetti Bolognese Farm Assured Minced Beef in a Chef's Rich Tomato Sauce</p> <p>Quorn Bolognese 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>Wednesday</p> <p>Traditional Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding and Rich and Tasty Gravy Farm Assured Sliced Meat</p> <p>Quorn Fillet 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>Thursday</p> <p>Chicken Nuggets Farm Assured Chicken coated in a light batter and served with a Sauce</p> <p>Quorn Dunkers 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>Friday</p> <p>Battered Fish White fillet of fish coated in a light batter or Sliced Turkey Farm Assured Sliced Meat</p> <p>Pasta Neapolitan 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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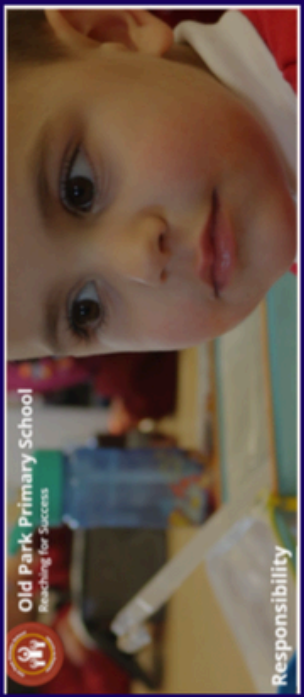
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Old Park Primary School and Nursery

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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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Telford & Wrekin
Cooperative Council

Protect, care and invest
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

- 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 or contact School Admissions at admissions@telford.gov.uk

