



Newsletter

Newsletter 7: 20th October 2023

Message from the headteacher

What a start we had to the end of the week today with all of the rain this morning! I am hoping that opening the classroom doors early helped keep the pupils as dry as possible. It has been another great week at Old Park with lots of exciting things happening. On Wednesday I spent the whole morning visiting every classroom for an extended period to see what the pupils were learning and I was so impressed with their engagement, eagerness to learn and the purposeful atmosphere that had been created. Please remember that half term ends for pupils on Thursday 26th October as Friday 27th October is a staff PD Day. I hope you all have a great weekend.

Term dates

27th October	Staff PD day
27th Oct - 3rd Nov	Half term
11th - 15th December	Year 6 Arthog trip
21st December	Last day of term
22nd December	Staff PD day
8th January 2024	Term starts
12th - 16th Feb 2024	Half term
22nd March 2024	Last day of term
8th April 2024	Term starts
27th - 31st May 2024	Half term
3rd June 2024	Staff PD day

Parent interviews

Please remember to complete the forms you received via parent pay to sign up for a parent interview time.

Secondary admissions

The deadline for year 6 parents/carers to apply for secondary school places is 31st October 2023. If you need any help please let one of the class teachers know, or you can contact Telford and Wrekin at the email addresses below:

admissions@telford.gov.uk

supportteam@telford.gov.uk



Attendance

Well done to the following classes for having the best attendance in their year group last week:

FW, 1J, 2B, 3FP, 3/4K, 5P and 6A.

A special **well done 1J** who had the highest attendance last week of 100%. An amazing achievement to all be at school every day last week! A special treat will be on its way to them on Monday!

School uniform

A reminder that when we return after half term all pupils should now only be wearing shoes or black trainers for school. There should not be any white or coloured trainers worn with school uniform. Pupils can still wear coloured trainers for their PE days.

In Harmony Practise Tools?

A reminder that pupils wishing to complete practise for their In Harmony lessons can do so by logging in to the practise website, and entering the username and password below: [In Harmony: Login \(inharmonyonline.org\)](https://inharmonyonline.org)

Username: oldpark

password: music



Halloween lunch

The kitchen staff will be serving a Halloween themed lunch on Wednesday 25th October. This will be the same price as a normal school lunch (£2.50).

Wednesday 25th October



Witches Chicken fingers

Or

Eerie Veggie Nuggets

With

Spooky Beans

Or

Evil Peas

Served with

Spider Legs Chips

Freshly Brewed from the Cauldron

Spider Cupcakes

Or

Halloween Biscuits

Fresh salad available from the pumpkin patch

