

## OLD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

### HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

It is hard to believe that next week we will be entering December and the festive season. On Wednesday this week we had our external school improvement partner with us reviewing our science provision. It was a really successful visit with a range of strengths identified, including strong teacher subject knowledge, high levels of pupil engagement in lessons, good behaviour and conduct and pupils were thinking deeply about their learning. We were all very proud of the pupils and staff during our review and we will be working on our development point of including more opportunities within our curriculum to work scientifically. We also launched our student council this. Over the past two weeks pupils have had to apply, present to their class and take part in an election.

The students elected to the student council were: Y2: Zuzannah & Jenson, Y3: Hunter & Freddie, Y4: Katie, Jemima & Oliver, Y5: Lexi, Emmanuel & Emmanuel and Y6: Ripley and Lily. They will be working on projects throughout this year to improve the school. Well done to all!



### THINGS HAPPENING THIS WEEK

#### Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December:

School Assessment week, (Pupils in Yr2-6 are completing assessments in reading, SPAG and maths).

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 9am:** Parent SALT (Speech and language event)

### ATTENDANCE CHALLENGE

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

The classes that met/exceeded the target the final week of last half term were: **3F, 4S and 5W**

A special well done to **4S** for achieving the highest attendance across the school last week. The attendance trophy is on its way to you.

### CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

The dates for the Christmas performances are shown below. The times for the events and any details regarding booking tickets will be sent out to parents/carers via ParentPay for each specific year group.

#### Reception

Date: Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December Time: 10am

Location: Old Park Primary School

#### Year 1

Date: Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December Time: 2pm

Location: St Leonards Church

#### Year 2

Date: Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December Time: 2pm

Location: St Leonards Church

#### Year 3 and 4

Date: Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December Time: 1pm or 1:45

Location: Minster (Southwater)

#### Year 5 and 6

Date: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December Time: 1pm or 1:45

Location: Minster (Southwater)



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### AUTUMN 2 DATES

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December:** Assessment week  
**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December:** SALT (speech and language) parent event  
**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December:** Year 6 Arthog Trip  
**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December:** Year 1 Christmas performance (2pm)  
**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December:** Year 2 Christmas performance (2pm)  
**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas jumper day: Save the Children donation  
**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December:** Year 5&6 Christmas Performance (1:00 or 1:45pm)  
**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December:** Year 3&4 Christmas Performance (1:00 or 1:45pm)  
**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December:** Reception Christmas Performance (10am)  
**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas lunch  
**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December:** Last day of term (Finish for Christmas holidays)



### TERM DATES FOR 2025/2026

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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## Help Shape the Future of Health and Care in Malinslee

We are working together to build a neighbourhood approach to health and care - one that's shaped by the people who live here.

To do this, we're carrying out a Community Health Priorities Survey to better understand the local health needs and challenges as well as the levels of demand for services.

**TAKE THE SURVEY...**

By scanning the QR code below



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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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WEEK BEGINNING 01.12.25 WEEK 2

**Week 1**

**Week 2**

**Week 3**

**Week 1**

**Week 2**

**Week 3**

**FUN FOOD FACT**

**GRANATE**

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

**eatwell**

The Eatwell project supports the Let's Dine ethos by cooking healthy, simple ingredients with the children.

V Vegetarian  
Ve Vegan  
H Halal

**FUN FOOD FACT**

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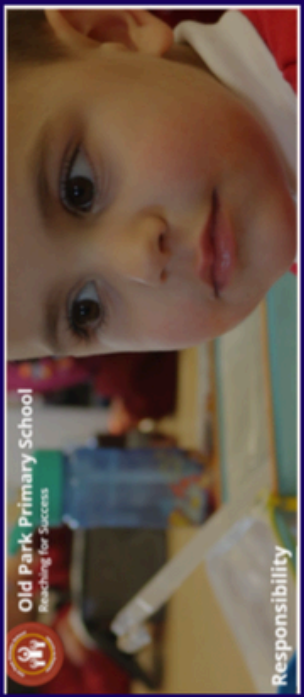
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## Old Park Primary School and Nursery

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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...”



01952 567967



oldpark.nursery@taw.org.uk



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Cooperative Council

Protect, care and invest  
to create a better borough

Apply online  
**NOW**



## 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)

