

OLD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

I hope that everyone had a wonderful Easter break and that the pupils managed to have a good rest in preparation for the summer term. It was lovely to welcome all the pupils back to school this week and speak to them in our assemblies on Monday. They have all settled back into school life incredibly well and looked very smart in their uniform around school. Otis had a visit from the PAWS therapy dog team this week to check on his progress and complete some training. He will start to do some more direct work with pupils this term as he prepares for his final assessment later this term. Thank you to all the parents/carers that completed the parent survey before the Easter holiday, your support with this is much appreciated. We are currently analysing the results and will share these with you along with our associated actions next week. Please take the time to look at page 2 of the newsletter as there are lots of dates here for upcoming events. This list will be added to as we plan more events for the summer term so please keep an eye on it. Have a great weekend!



THINGS HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Monday 20th April: Start of In Harmony week 2

Sports fixtures (not all pupils involved)

Tuesday 21st April: Key stage 1 multi skills

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: **R1J, RFT, 1/2HC, 1B, 1G, 2B, 3/4P, 3F, 4S, 5W, 6P and 6W.**



A special well done to **3/4P** for achieving the highest attendance across the school this week. The attendance trophy is on its way to you.

Just a reminder...



Uniform:

1. Please remember to name all items of school uniform. Every day we have large amounts of misplaced items and without names it makes it hard to return them.
2. Pupils should only be wearing black shoes or trainers for school, unless they have PE when they are allowed to wear coloured or white trainers.
3. Pupils should not be wearing tracksuits or football kits for days that they have PE.

Hair:

1. Please remember that pupils are not allowed to have extreme haircuts/hairstyles in schools. If you are unsure about this please come and ask a member of staff before visiting a hairdresser/barber.
2. Pupils are not permitted to dye their hair with bright colours. For example this could be bright red, purple, pink or green, as well as others.

Thank you for your support with this.

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SUMMER 1 DATES

* More dates may be added below as the half term progresses

- Monday 13th April:** Pupils return to school (start of the summer term)
- Wednesday 29th April:** Year 2 pupils Arthog Outreach (not all pupils)
- Monday 4th May:** Early May Bank Holiday (Pupils not in school)
- Friday 8th May:** Full governors meeting
- Monday 11th May - Thursday 14th May:** Year 6 SATS week.
- Friday 15th May:** Year 6 Skyreach and town park trip
- Tuesday 19th May:** School summer disco
- Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May:** Half term
- Monday 1st June:** PD Day 5 (pupils not in school)
- Monday 8th June:** 2H trip to Patshull Hall Park
- Tuesday 9th June:** 2B trip to Patshull Hall Park
- Monday 8th - Friday 12th June:** Year 1 phonics screening
- Monday 15th June - Friday 19th June:** Whole school assessment week
- Thursday 2nd July:** Year 6 Prom
- Tuesday 7th July:** New reception intake day 1
- Tuesday 14th July:** Year 6 end of year trip
- Tuesday 14th July:** New reception intake day 2
- Tuesday 14th July:** Move up hour (move to new classes)
- Thursday 16th July:** Last day of academic year for pupils
- Friday 17th July:** PD Day 6 (pupils not in school)

TERM DATES FOR 2025/2026

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

Term dates for the 2026-2027 academic year can be found on the Telford and Wrekin website and also our school website.

<https://www.telford.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-term-dates/>

<https://www.oldparkprimary.co.uk/page/?title=Term+Dates&pid=26>



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Old Park Primary School VALUES



Belonging	Respect	Responsibility
<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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WEEK BEGINNING 20.04.26 WEEK 2

V Vegetarian
Vc Vegan
H Halal

Week 1

Week 2

Week 3

Monday
Pizza Bar – Cheese and Tomato V or Chicken Pizza with a selection of toppings
Cheese and Tomato Pizza V
Jacket Wedges, Baked Beans, Garden Peas, Seasonal Salad Selection, Wholemeal Bread
Cookie Selection

Tuesday
Chicken Dunkers Farm Assured Chicken coated in Natural Breadcrumbs served with a choice of Sauces
Tomato and Quorn Pasta Bake Quorn pieces, and Pasta in a Chef's Tomato Sauce V
Diced Potatoes, Sweetcorn, Broccoli, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread
Iced Sponge and Custard

Wednesday
Pasta and Jacket Potato Day with a selection of fillings including Bolognese, Cheese and Beans V
Quorn Bolognese Mixed vegetables and Quorn in a Chef's Rich Tomato Sauce V
Jacket Potato, Sweetcorn, Garden Peas, Big Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread
Chocolate Sponge and Custard

Thursday
Spaghetti Bolognese Farm Assured Bolognese Beef in a Chef's Rich Tomato Sauce
Vegetable and Bean Pasta Bake Seasonal Vegetables, Mixed Beans and Pasta in a Chef's Tomato Sauce V
Pasta, Sweetcorn, Green Beans, Seasonal Salad Selection, Wholemeal Bread
Strawberry Mousse or Chocolate Mousse

Friday
Battered Fish White fillet of Fish coated in a Light Batter or Fish Stars MSC Salmon and Mashed potatoes with seasoning coated in a crispy crumb
Cheese Bake Creamed Potato and Grated Cheese topped with Sliced Tomato V
Chips, Couscous, Baked Beans, Peas, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread
Chefs' choice of Dessert

Monday
Pizza Bar – Cheese and Tomato V or Chicken Pizza with a selection of toppings
Cheese and Tomato Pizza V
Pasta Twists, Roasted Sweet Potato, Seasonal Vegetable Selection, Big Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread
Chocolate Shortbread

Tuesday
Sausage Rolls Farm Assured Sausage Meat encased in Puff Pastry
Tomato and Quorn Pasta Bake Seasonal Vegetables, Quorn and Pasta in a Chef's Tomato Sauce V
Jacket Wedges, Baked Beans, Green Beans, Seasonal Salad Selection, Wholemeal Bread
Iced Sponge and Custard

Wednesday
Pasta and Jacket Potato Day with a selection of fillings including Bolognese, Cheese and Beans V
Vegetable and Bean Seasonal Vegetables, Mixed Beans in a Chef's Tomato Sauce V
Jacket Potato, Sweetcorn, Garden Peas, Big Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread
Ice Cream

Thursday
Beef Burger Farm Assured Minced Beef Burger with a Cheese Slice in a Soft Bread Roll
Vegetarian Burger with a Cheese Slice in a Soft Bread Roll V
Potato Smiles, Baked Beans, Vegetable Selection, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread
Chocolate Sponge and Custard

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

Friday
Battered Fish White fillet of Fish coated in a Light Batter
Cheese Bake Creamed Potato and Grated Cheese topped with Sliced Tomato V
Chips, Couscous, Baked Beans, Peas, Seasonal Salad Selection, Wholemeal Bread
Cookie Selection

Monday
Pizza Bar – Cheese and Tomato V or Chicken Pizza with a selection of toppings
Cheese and Tomato Pizza V
Potato Smiles, Baked Beans, Garden Peas, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread
Cookie Selection

Tuesday
Chicken Nuggets Farm Assured Chicken coated in a light batter and served with a Sauce or Sweet 'n' Sour Chicken Farm Assured Chicken in a Chef's Sweet 'n' Sour Sauce
Quorn Dunkers Quorn pieces coated in a light batter and served with a Sauce V
Boiled Rice, Jacket Wedges, Sweetcorn, Broccoli, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread
Iced Sponge and Custard

Wednesday
Pasta and Jacket Potato Day with a selection of fillings including Bolognese, Cheese and Beans V
Quorn Bolognese Mixed Vegetables and Quorn in a Chef's Rich Tomato Sauce V
Jacket Potato, Seasonal Vegetable Selection, Big Seasonal Salad Selection, Wholemeal Bread
Fruit Cheesecake

Thursday
Chicken Curry Farm Assured Chicken in a Chef's Curry Sauce or Meatballs Farm Assured Pork Meatballs served with a Rich and Tasty Tomato Sauce or Gravy
Mixed Bean and Vegetable Curry in a Chef's Curry Sauce V
Boiled Rice, Pasta Twists, Sweetcorn, Garden Peas, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread
Chocolate Sponge and Custard

Friday
Battered Fish White fillet of Fish coated in a Light Batter
Cheese Bake Creamed Potato and Grated Cheese topped with Sliced Tomato V
Chips, Couscous, Baked Beans, Peas, Seasonal Salad Selection, Wholemeal Bread
Cook's Choice of Dessert

FUN FOOD FACT
Ripe cranberries bounce like rubber balls.

FUN FOOD FACT
Broccoli contains more protein per calorie than steak, but you would have to eat a LOT more broccoli!

Fresh Fruit available daily, Cheese and Crackers available Monday, Wednesday and Friday, Individual Yoghurts available Tuesday and Thursday. All items subject to availability.

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Telford & Wrekin
Cooperative Council

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to create a better borough



Telford and Wrekin
FAMILY HUBS

School Readiness Workshop

Helping your child be school ready

If you're a parent of a child aged 18 months to three years+, we can help offer advice and support through our school readiness workshop with:

- toilet training;
- routines;
- meal times;
- independence skills;
- communication;
- and more.

Upcoming dates:

16th March

20th April

18th May

When 10-11am

Where: Dawley

Town Hall TF43JR

Sign up via parenting section on www.telfordfamilyhubs.co.uk

5BY5

Discover more about preparing your child for school through our 5 by 5 initiative
<https://5by5.telford.gov.uk/>

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**OLD PARK
SUMMER
DISCO
2026**

MAY 19TH

Reception , Yr 1 and Yr 2 3.15 to 4.15

Yr 3 and Yr 4 4.30 to 5.30

Yr 5 and Yr 6 5.45 to 6.45

TICKETS COST 2.50

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Protect our children!

Parents and guardians: Our kids are now most commonly abused online, via their mobile phones and games consoles. Do you know how to keep your kids safe?

Learn more about the dangers of kids being online and how you can keep them safe. Join our free one hour online parent awareness session to give yourself a head start in an ever changing digital world.

Scan the QR code to find out more about our awareness training and to sign up to one of our free sessions or go to www.westmercia.police.uk/exploitworkshops



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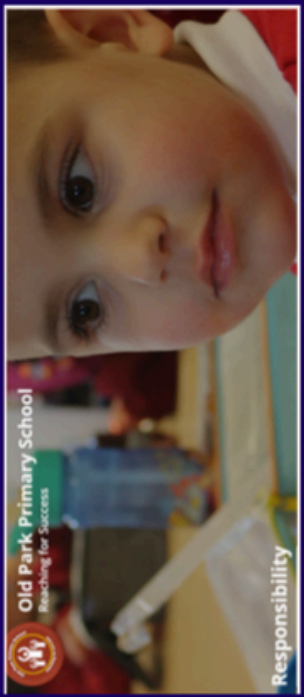
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Old Park Primary School and Nursery

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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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