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OLD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

I hope that everyone has had a good week. The children have thoroughly enjoyed being out in the sunshine this week for some of their lessons and lunchtime. Lets hope that the good weather continues for a while longer. It has been another great week in school with lots of learning taking place, a variety of music lessons and PE activities, including our cricket sessions from Shropshire cricket. We had some local headteachers visit the school on Wednesday to carry out a peer review of our writing provision. We had lots of positive feedback and they both commneted on how calm the school was and that the pupils were really engaged in all their learning. All pupils have demonstrated our value of responsibility this week with the approach they have taken to trying their best and being a good role model to others. Mr Clarke and I were very proud to show our visitors around the school and showcase the hard work the pupils and teachers have been doing. Remember tickets are still on sale for our summer disco in May which the children are very excited about already!



THINGS HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Monday 27th April: Start of In Harmony week 3

Wednesday 29th April: Year 2 Arthog outreach (not all pupils)

Sports fixtures (not all pupils involved)

No fixtures 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: **1B, 1G, 3F, 5CF, 5HW and 5W.**



A special well done to **5HW** 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.

PE and Meadow clothing:

1. A reminder that **Year 1 pupils** still need to bring a coat with them on a Friday when they are in the meadow. They should also make sure they are wearing clothing that is appropriate for forest school for example trousers that cover their legs.
2. On PE days pupils should wear a white or red polo shirt or t-shirt. They should not be wearing football tops or any other tpyes of t-shirts.

Thank you for your support with this.

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SUMMER 1 AND 2 DATES

* More dates may be added below as the term progresses

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: In Harmony end of year concert (during the school day)

Thursday 2nd July: Year 6 Prom

Tuesday 7th July: New reception intake day 1

Thursday 9th July: Summer Fayre

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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Telford & Wrekin
Cooperative Council

Protect, care and invest
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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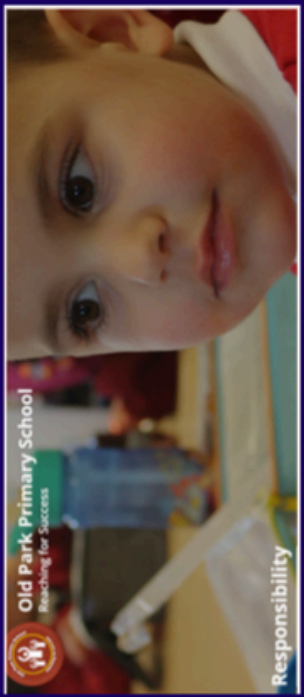
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Old Park Primary School and Nursery

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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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