

## OLD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

### HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

Good afternoon, I hope that everyone had a good week. Firstly I wanted to take this opportunity to say how incredibly proud we all are of our Year 6 pupils. Throughout their SATs they all remained calm and showed real determination and resilience. Every one of them tried their very best, which is all we can ever ask of them! Remember that SATs are just a small part of your journey at Old Park, and they don't reflect your talents, kindness, creativity, humour and individuality. These qualities will always matter more than any test ever could. I know Year 6 had a great time at the town park and Skyreach today celebrating the end of examination period. It is now time to take a well deserved breath and enjoy your final weeks with us at Old Park. I would also like to thank the staff who supported the pupils this week as they all did an amazing job making sure the children were ready for the exams and kept them calm and relaxed throughout the week.

We have lots going on next week in school next week with our first summer disco taking place on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May, which the pupils are really excited for. We are looking forward to seeing them enjoying themselves with the music and party games. On Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May we are also taking part in national 'no pen' day. All the learning activities we have planned for Wednesday do not involve any pens or pencils and will instead focus on developing speech and language as well as creativity. I am sure the children are going to have a great day engaging in some different activities. We will share with you next week the types of learning activities the pupils were taking part in. I hope you all have a great weekend!



### THINGS HAPPENING THIS WEEK

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May:** Old Park Summer Disco (Arrangements have been sent out via ParentPay this week)

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May:** No pen day (Activities to promote speech and language)

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May:** Fakeaway takeaway lunch

**Sports fixtures (not all pupils involved)**

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May: Year 5 and 6 Girls Kwik Cricket

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May: Tri-golf

### 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: **RFT, R1J, 1B, 1G, 2B, 2H, 4W, 5CF, 5HW, 5W and 6P.**

A special well done to **6P** for achieving the highest attendance across the school this week. The attendance trophy is on its way to you.



Just a reminder...



#### Uniform:

1. As the weather is becoming warmer please send pupils to school with sunhats/caps. If pupils are wearing shorts they need to be made from the same material as the trousers and not other materials e.g football material or tracksuit bottom material.
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.

#### Punctuality:

1. A reminder that the classroom doors open at **08:40** and close at 08:55. Anyone arriving after 08:55 is marked as **late**, and anyone arriving after 09:30 will receive a **U code**, which means they are absent for the morning session. **Receiving multiple U codes can very quickly impact a pupils overall attendance.**

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### SUMMER 1 AND 2 DATES

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

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May:** School summer disco

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May:** No pen day (day of learning with no pens/pencils)

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May:** Half term

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June:** PD Day 5 (pupils not in school)

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June:** Otis 1<sup>st</sup> birthday lunch celebration

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June:** 2H trip to Patshull Hall Farm Trip

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June:** 2B trip to Patshull Hall Farm Trip

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June:** Year 1 phonics screening

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June:** Whole school assessment week

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June:** Year 5 Chester Zoo trip

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July:** In Harmony end of year concert (during the school day)

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July:** Year 6 Prom

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July:** Year 3 and 4 Patshull Hall Farm Trip

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July:** New reception intake day 1

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July:** Summer Fayre

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July:** End of year reports and new classes sent to parents/carers.

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July:** Year 6 end of year trip

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July:** New reception intake day 2

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July:** Move up hour (move to new classes)

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July:** Last day of academic year for pupils

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July:** PD Day 6 (pupils not in school)

### TERM DATES FOR 2025/2026

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>

**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"><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 18.05.26 WEEK 3

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

**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

**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

**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, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread  
Chocolate Sponge and Custard

**Tuesday**  
Chicken Dunkers Farm Assured 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

**Thursday**  
Spaghetti Bolognese Farm Assured Minced 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

**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

**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

**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

**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

**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

**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

**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

**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

**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

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

**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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**Old Park's**  
**Fake-away Menu**

Thursday 21st May

**Cheese Burger**  
**Quorn Burger**

**Fries**  
**Onion Rings**

**Iced Cake & Custard**

THANK YOU!  
ENJOY!

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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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**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](http://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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## 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](http://www.westmercia.police.uk/exploitworkshops)



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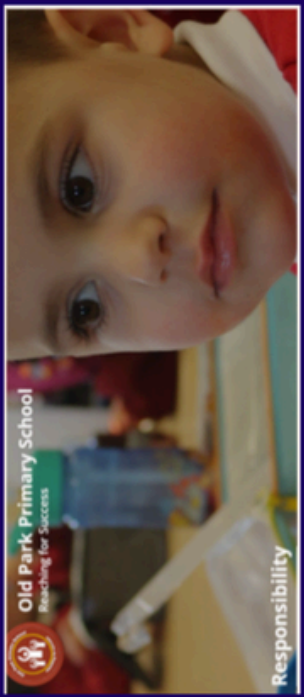
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## Old Park Primary School and Nursery

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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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