

# Belonging Respect Responsibility

## OLD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

### HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

Good afternoon, I hope that everyone has had a good week. There is lots to celebrate this week starting with some assessments that took place in school. Firstly our Year 1 pupils completed their phonics screening assessment and all did an amazing job. They put in loads of effort and really did try their best, which they know is all they can ever do. Secondly our Year 2 pupils have now all completed their end of key stage SATs and again all gave it their best, never gave up and showed real determination to showcase what they have learnt. Finally our Year 4 children tackled their multiplication check by answering 25 randomly generated times table questions. Just like Year 1 and 2 they worked incredibly hard for this moment and achieved some fantastic results. We are all very proud of everyone in Year 1, 2 and 4 for how they approached their assessments this week. Our final well done goes to the Year 5 and 6 girls football team who won the Crossbar plate competition earlier this week. After a defeat last month the girls were out to claim a trophy and they all did a great job to reach the final and win! Lets hope our national football team can achieve what the girls have this week and go all the way. As always the staff are very proud of the pupils achievements and we know these will continue as the term progresses. From Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June all year groups (apart from Year 2 and 6) will be completing assessments in reading, maths and spelling so that we can assess their progress over the academic year and give us a clear picture of what needs to be done next year to fill any gaps in pupils knowledge. Have a great weekend.



### THINGS HAPPENING THIS WEEK

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

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June:** Start of In Harmony week 5

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

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June 9:30:** Year 3 and 4 Sports Day

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 1:45pm:** Year 6 Sports Day

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

**No sports 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: **RFT, 12HC, 1G, 2B, 3/4P, 3F, 4S, 5HW and 6P.**



A special well done to **1G** for achieving the highest attendance across the school this week. The attendance trophy is on its way to you.

**Just a reminder...**



#### Parent email addresses

As you will have seen via ParentPay we will be rolling out a new first aid notification system from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June. To ensure you receive the notifications please ensure your email address is up to date. As a reminder the end of year reports are also sent via email so we want to ensure this process happens as smoothly as possible. If you need to update your email please contact the school office.

#### Events this half term

There are lot of events and trips taking place this half term. Please ensure that you check the dates for these via the newsletter. We are looking forward to seeing you in school over the next few weeks for the variety of things we have planned.

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### SUMMER 1 AND 2 DATES

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

**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

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June:** Non-uniform day in exchange for chocolate

**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

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July:** Year 6 Crucial Crew trip

**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.

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July:** Old Park's Got Talent (parents/carers do not attend)

**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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**Reception:** Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July at 9:30am

**Year 1 and 2:** Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July at 9:30am

**Year 3 and 4:** Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June at 9:30am

**Year 5:** Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July at 1:45pm

**Year 6:** Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June at 1:45pm

For all sports day events please access the field via the staff car park on Spout Lane.

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**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July:** Prom at Casey's Donnington (5pm - 7pm)

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July:** Trip to Warner Brother's Studio (Harry Potter)

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July:** Special Leavers Lunch

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July:** Leavers Assembly (9am)

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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 15.06.26 WEEK 3

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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)

