

## OLD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

### HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

Good afternoon, I hope that everyone had a great half term break and you enjoyed the amazing weather that we had. It has been lovely to see the pupils back in school this week, and to hear about what they were up to during their holidays. We had the local authority quality assurance advisor in school this week to see the school and speak to the leadership team. It was a really positive meeting and we are looking forward to continuing with our school development journey based on her suggestions. It is hard to believe that we will be saying goodbye to our Year 6 pupils in a few weeks time, however we have lots of celebration activities planned for them. They will also be preparing for their move to secondary school by visiting their new schools and having staff come in to see them. I know many pupils and parents/carers become anxious this time of year thinking about next year with new teachers and classes so we will be supporting the rest of the school ready for this as well. Pupils will be told the new class/teacher on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July which is the same day we send the end of year reports. We now have the final total from the school disco last half term and I am happy to announce we made over £1400 in profit for the school which will be used to buy new reading books for the pupils ready for September. Thank you again for your support with this, it is much appreciated. Finally a good luck to all our Year 1 pupils who will be completing their phonics screening assessments next week. They have been working hard all year and I know they will all try their very best next week. Best of luck again to you all! Have a good week.



### THINGS HAPPENING THIS WEEK

- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June:** Start of In Harmony week 4
- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June:** Visit from the Arts Council to see our In Harmony provision
- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June:** School improvement partner quality assurance visit

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

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June:** Year 5 and 6 Rounders

### 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: **12HC, 1B, 1G, 2H, 3/4P, 3F, 5W and 6W.**



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 a 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 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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**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



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<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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## 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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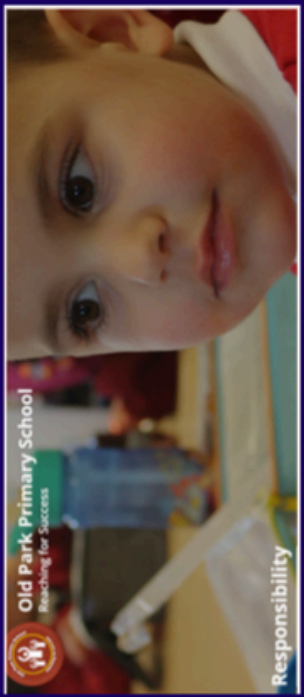
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## Old Park Primary School and Nursery

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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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