

OLD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

Good afternoon. I hope that everyone has had a good week and has managed to stay safe in the sun and high temperatures. It has definitely been an uncomfortable week, however I think that after today the warm weather will start to fade away which will make things better for everyone. Despite the high temperatures all of the children have been wonderful and coped admirably, as have the staff. The children have all taken the advice on board around staying hydrated and keeping to shaded areas, and best of all really enjoyed some water play and water gun fights at lunch time to cool down. I know some of them got very wet, but they all had a fabulous time and I'm sure they will remember it. As we move towards the end of term we have lots of events coming up with a big one being the In Harmony end of year concert which takes place on Thursday 2nd July. Details of the concert can be found on page 4 of the newsletter.

You will have seen that we rearranged the non-uniform day we had planned for this week to Wednesday 1st July and are asking pupils to bring in a chocolate or sweet donation for the summer fayre. Year 6 also have a big week ahead with their end of year prom which takes place on Thursday 2nd July. I am looking forward to seeing them all dressed up and celebrating the end of their time with us at Old Park. On Friday they are then off on their Crucial Crew trip which I am sure will be a very informative day for them. I hope that you all manage to cool off over the weekend and we look forward to a more refreshing week next week. Many thanks as always for your support this week.



THINGS HAPPENING THIS WEEK

- Monday 22nd June:** Start of In Harmony week 7
- Wednesday 1st July:** Non-uniform day in exchange for chocolate for the summer fayre
- Thursday 2nd July:** In Harmony Concert (see page 4 for further details)
- Thursday 2nd July:** Year 6 prom
- Friday 3rd July:** Year 6 crucial crew trip

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: **Not reported this week due to early closures**



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...



New classes will be shared with pupils and parents and carers on **Friday 10th July**

End of year **reports** will be sent via email to parents and carers on **Friday 10th July**.

Please ensure that **we have an up to date email address** for all parents and carers that need to receive an end of year report on 10th July. As last year, reports are not given as a paper copy.

Please complete the link below if you would like to host a **stall at the summer fayre**. It would be good to have some stalls that could sell cakes and sweet treats for the pupils.

<https://forms.office.com/e/QHh0PxQpCL>

Thanks

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SUMMER 1 AND 2 DATES

* More dates may be added below as the term progresses

- Wednesday 1st July: Non-uniform day in exchange for chocolate**
- Thursday 2nd July:** In Harmony end of year concert (during the school day)
- Thursday 2nd July:** Year 6 Prom
- Friday 3rd July:** Year 6 Crucial Crew trip
- Monday 6th - Friday 10th July:** Year 3 and 4 Patshull Hall Farm Trip
- Tuesday 7th July:** New reception intake day 1
- Thursday 9th July:** Summer Fayre
- Friday 10th July:** End of year reports and new classes sent to parents/carers.
- Monday 13th July:** Old Park's Got Talent (parents/carers do not attend)
- 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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Reception: Tuesday 7th July at 1:30am

Year 1 and 2: Monday 6th July at 9:30am

Year 3 and 4: Wednesday 17th June at 9:30am

Year 5: Monday 6th July at 1:45pm

Year 6: Friday 19th 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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In Harmony

end of year concert

 **Date:** Thursday 2nd July

 **Venue:** Telford Minster

Times:

	12:00-12:30	∴	Year 1 and 2
	13:00-13:30	∴	Year 3 and 4
	14:00-14:30	∴	Year 5 and 6

★ Doors open 10 mins before each performance ★



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Thursday 2nd July: Prom at Casey's Donnington (5pm - 7pm)

Tuesday 14th July: Trip to Warner Brother's Studio (Harry Potter)

Wednesday 15th July: Special Leavers Lunch

Thursday 16th July: Leavers Assembly (9am)

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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.



