

OLD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

Good afternoon. I hope that everyone has had a good weekend and enjoyed the warm weather that we had. We are are forecast some very hot weather again this week so please see the reminder below about what pupils need with them in school. I wanted to start the newsletter by saying what a privilege it was to spend Thursday evening with our Year 6 pupils at the prom. It was an amazing evening where the staff and pupils were able to celebrate their time together at Old Park. Everyone looked incredibly smart and really did the school proud. A real highlight for me was watching all the pupils in a circle singing together and getting emotional as they realised their time with us is coming to an end. We still have some events left with them in school before we say our final goodbyes next week. We also had our end of year In Harmony concert last week where pupils from year 1 to 6 got to showcase their music but also their dancing skills. I was very disappointed not to be able to watch the performances as planned however I had to leave school early that day due a family emergency. I did however see lots of the rehearsals in school over the past few weeks and will watch the final pieces this week as they were all recorded. We have lots taking place in school over the next two weeks as we move towards the end of the academic year, including our final sports days and some trips. It was great to see Year 1 and 2 trying their best at sports day this morning, and I know reception children will do the same tomorrow. Have a great week and stay safe in the warm weather.



THINGS HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th July: Yr 6 transition days for those attending Langley school.

Tuesday 7th July: New reception cohort intake days

Wednesday 8th July: Reception classes beach part day

Thursday 9th July: Summer fayre

Friday 10th July: Reports emailed home to parents new classes for September 2026.

Friday 10th July: Full governor meeting

ATTENDANCE CHALLENGE

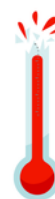
A reminder that the whole school attendance target for each week is 96%.

The classes that met/exceeded the target this week were: **12HC, 1B, 1G, 2B, 2H, 3F, 34P, 5HW, 5W and 6P.**



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 again!

Just a reminder...



There is more hot weather forecast for this week and into the weekend so can parents/carers please ensure that children come to school with the following:

Pupils can wear PE kit to school Wednesday 8th July, Thursday 9th July and Friday 10th July.

- **Water bottle** - to stay hydrated
- **Sun cream applied** - to protect their skin while playing outside
- **Sun hat** - to protect them from the sun and keep cool

We will also be having some water play out again at lunch time this week so you may wish to send children with a spare t-shirt in case they get wet.

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SUMMER 1 AND 2 DATES

* More dates may be added below as the term progresses

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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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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BREAKFAST CLUB

Starting from 2nd September 2026

- 1 Traditional Breakfast Club**
7.40am to 8.10am
£2
Book via our online system
- 2 Soft Start Option**
Arrive at 8.10am through main school office wake up and shake up at 8.30am
No booking required!
- 3 Grab and Go**
Arrive at 8.40am ready to register at 8.55am
No booking required!

Make friends, have fun, start your day the right way!



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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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WEEK BEGINNING 06.07.26 WEEK 3

Week 1

Monday

Pizza Bar - Cheese and Tomato V or Chicken Pizza with a selection of toppings

Cheese and Tomato Pizza V

Jacket Wedgies, Baked Beans, Garden Peas, Seasonal Salad Selection, Wholemeal Bread

Cookie Selection

Tuesday

Chicken Dunkers Firm Assured Chicken coated in Natural 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

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

Thursday

Spaghetti Bolognese Firm Assured Mixed 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

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

Chef's choice of Dessert

FUN FOOD FACT

ripe cranberries bounce like rubber balls.

Week 2

Monday

Pizza Bar - Cheese and Tomato V or Chicken Pizza with a selection of toppings

Cheese and Tomato Pizza V

Pasta Twirls, Roasted Sweet Potato, Seasonal Vegetable Selection, Big Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread

Chocolate Shortbread

Tuesday

Sausage Rolls Firm 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 Wedgies, Baked Beans, Green Beans, Seasonal Salad Selection, Wholemeal Bread

Iced Sponge and Custard

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

Thursday

Beef Burger Firm 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, Seasonal Vegetable Selection, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread

Chocolate 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

Week 3

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

Tuesday

Chicken Nuggets Firm Assured Chicken coated in a light batter and served with a Sauce or Sweet 'n' Sour Chicken Firm 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 Wedgies, Sweetcorn, Broccoli, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread

Iced Sponge and Custard

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

Thursday

Chicken Curry Firm Assured Chicken in a Chef's Curry Sauce or Meatballs Firm 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 Twirls, Sweetcorn, Garden Peas, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread

Chocolate 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

FUN FOOD FACT

broccoli contains more protein per calorie than steak, but you would have to eat a LOT more broccoli!

Old Park

• Fresh Fruit available daily, Cheese and Crackers available Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Individual Yoghurts available Tuesday and Thursday. All items subject to availability.