

## OLD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

### HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

As we begin a new academic year, I would like to extend a very warm welcome back to all of our pupils, parents and carers. We hope that you have enjoyed a restful, enjoyable and memorable summer break, with opportunities to spend quality time together as families and recharge for the year ahead. It has been wonderful to welcome our pupils back to school and see the excitement, enthusiasm and positivity they have brought with them. The school has been buzzing with energy as children reconnect with friends and settle into their new classes. The start of a new year always provides a fresh sense of purpose and possibility, and we are all looking forward to an exciting year ahead, filled with enriching learning experiences, personal achievements and memorable school events.

We know that a strong partnership between home and school plays a vital role in helping children thrive. Thank you for your continued support, encouragement and involvement in school life. We greatly value the positive relationships we have with our families and look forward to working closely with you throughout the year. Together, we can ensure that every child enjoys a happy, successful and rewarding school experience.

We are excited about what lies ahead this year and cannot wait to celebrate the many accomplishments, milestones and special moments that this academic year will bring. As always please check the newsletter each week for important information, reminders, upcoming dates and events that are taking place in the local community. I hope that everyone has a good weekend and we look forward to seeing you all soon.



### CROSSBAR PE DAYS

Please ensure that pupils come to school in their PE kit on the days below.

**Monday:** Reception and Year 5

**Tuesday:** Year 6

**Wednesday:** Year 3 and 4

**Friday:** Year 1 and 2



#### Punctuality:

The classroom doors open each day at 8:40am and all pupils need to be in class and sat down ready for learning by 8:55am. Any pupils arriving after 8:55am will be marked as late and anyone arriving after 9:25am is coded as U (absent for the morning session). **It is vital that pupils are in school and on time every day as being late has a big impact on settling in to the school day and learning.**

#### School uniform:

1. All pupils should wear black or navy shoes or black trainers.
2. For PE days pupils can wear any coloured trainers.
3. For PE pupils should wear a red or white t-shirt with their school jumper or fleece. They are not allowed to wear football shirts.
4. Please ensure your child has a water bottle.
5. Please label or items of clothing with pupils names.

### ATTENDANCE

A reminder that our school Education Welfare Officer (EWO) is Kiran Kang and she can be contacted on the following email address:

**kiran.kang@lct.education**



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### AUTUMN 1 DATES

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

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September:** Start of Crossbar PE provision

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September:** Start of In Harmony week 1

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October:** Full governors meeting

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October:** Local authority PPG review

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October:** Last day of half term

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October:** PD Day 2

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October:** Half term holidays



### TERM DATES FOR 2026/2027

| September '26 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| October '26 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| November '26 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| December '26 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| January '27 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| February '27 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| March '27 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| April '27 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| May '27 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| June '27 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| July '27 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| August '27 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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Holidays  
 Staff PD Day (school is closed to pupils)

Belonging Respect Responsibility

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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!**





### Old Park Primary School VALUES



#### Belonging

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.



#### Respect

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.



#### Responsibility

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 07.09.26 WEEK 2

Vegetarian  
 Vegan  
 Halal

### Week 1

| Monday                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Tuesday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Wednesday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Thursday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Friday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| <b>Pizza Bar</b> - Cheese and Tomato  or Chicken Pizza with a selection of toppings<br><b>Cheese and Tomato Pizza</b><br>Jacket Wedgies, Baked Beans, Garden Peas, Seasonal Salad Selection, Wholemeal Bread<br>Cookie Selection | <b>Chicken Dunkers</b> Firm Assured Chicken coated in Natural Bread crumbs served with a choice of Sauces<br><b>Tomato and Quorn Pasta Bake</b> Quorn pieces, and Pasta in a Chef's Tomato Sauce<br>Diced Potatoes, Sweetcorn, Broccoli, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread<br>Iced Sponge and Custard | <b>Pasta and Jacket Potato Day</b> with a selection of fillings including Bolognese, Cheese and Beans<br><b>Quorn Bolognese Mince</b> Vegetables and Quorn in a Chef's Rich Tomato Sauce<br>Jacket Potato, Sweetcorn, Garden Peas, Big Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread<br>Chocolate Sponge and Custard | <b>Spaghetti Bolognese</b> Firm Assured Mince Beef in a Chef's Rich Tomato Sauce<br><b>Vegetable and Bean Pasta Bake</b> Seasonal Vegetables, Mixed Beans and Pasta in a Chef's Tomato Sauce<br>Pasta, Sweetcorn, Green Beans, Seasonal Salad Selection, Wholemeal Bread<br>Strawberry Mousse or Chocolate Mousse | <b>Battered Fish</b> White fillet of Fish coated in a Light Batter or Fish Stars MSC Salmon and Mashed potatoes with seasoning coated in a crispy crumb<br><b>Cheese Bake</b> Creamed Potato and Grated Cheese topped with Sliced Tomato<br>Chips, Couscous, Baked Beans, Peas, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread<br>Chef's choice of Dessert |

### Week 2

| Monday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Tuesday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Wednesday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Thursday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Friday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| <b>Pizza Bar</b> - Cheese and Tomato  or Chicken Pizza with a selection of toppings<br><b>Cheese and Tomato Pizza</b><br>Potato Twists, Roasted Sweet Potato, Seasonal Vegetable Selection, Big Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread<br>Chocolate Shortbread | <b>Sausage Rolls</b> Firm Assured Sausage Meat encased in Roll Pastry<br><b>Tomato and Quorn Pasta Bake</b> Assured Mince Beef in a Chef's Tomato Sauce<br>Jacket Wedgies, Baked Beans, Green Beans, Seasonal Salad Selection, Wholemeal Bread<br>Iced Sponge and Custard | <b>Pasta and Jacket Potato Day</b> with a selection of fillings including Bolognese, Cheese and Beans<br><b>Vegetable and Bean Seasonal Bolognese</b> , Mixed Beans in a Chef's Tomato Sauce<br>Jacket Potato, Sweetcorn, Garden Peas, Big Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread<br>Ice Cream | <b>Beef Burger</b> Firm Assured Mince Beef Burger with a Cheese Slice in a Soft Bread Roll<br><b>Vegetarian Burger</b> with a Cheese Slice in a Soft Bread Roll<br>Potato Smiles, Seasonal Vegetable Selection, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread<br>Chocolate Sponge and Custard | <b>Battered Fish</b> White fillet of Fish coated in a Light Batter<br><b>Cheese Bake</b> Creamed Potato and Grated Cheese topped with Sliced Tomato<br>Chips, Couscous, Baked Beans, Peas, Seasonal Salad Selection, Wholemeal Bread<br>Cookie Selection |

### Week 3

| Monday                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Tuesday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Wednesday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Thursday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Friday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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**FUN FOOD FACT**

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

**FUN FOOD FACT**

Ripe cranberries bounce like rubber balls.

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