



Newsletter

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Message from the headteacher

Welcome to the final half term of the academic year! I still find it hard to believe that we are now entering the final part of the year and that I have nearly completed a full year as the headteacher at Old Park. I hope that you all had an enjoyable half term break, and that the pupils managed to have a rest in preparation for all of the learning and activities that will be taking place in the final 7 weeks.

We have a very busy half term ahead with trips, visitors in school, sporting events, sports days, In Harmony events and saying goodbye to our Year 6 pupils. I would urge all Year 6 parents/carers to remind pupils to enjoy every moment of the next few weeks, as I know from personal experience how different secondary school is, and even though they might never admit it, they will look back and wish they had taken advantage/enjoyed their final moments at primary school more.

The swimming lessons for Year 5 continue this term and I know from the teachers they all did a great job last half term and are keen to continue making improvements. I am planning to visit some of the swimming lessons on Monday 10th June to see how the pupils are getting on.

A reminder on our continued focus on good punctuality and attendance as this is key in making sure the learning for all pupils is maximised. A final reminder that pupils can only wear black trainers for school if they do not have PE, the wearing of sports leggings is not permitted and on PE days pupils should only be wearing red or white tops, not football tops. If you have any issues with meeting these requirements please speak to your child's class teacher. You will also notice we had some new play equipment installed over half term on the main playground, this is for use by Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 and should not be used by other pupils in a morning or after school.

ATTENDANCE CHALLENGE

Congratulations to the following classes for beating the 96% attendance the week before half term.

2C, 2V, 3P, 3/4K, 4H, 5F and 5W.

A special well done to **5F** who had the highest attendance during that this week.



Old Park expectations



1. Kindness

2. Always try your best

3. Believe in yourself

4. Tell the truth

5. Have fun while learning





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Diary Dates

Summer 2

Tuesday 18th June	Foundation Sports day (2-3pm)
Thursday 20th June	TIHYO (3:30-5:30)
Friday 21st June	Year 5 and 6 In Harmony event (Stoke) Not all pupils
Wednesday 26th June	Year 3 and 4 Sports day
Thursday 27th June	TIHYO (3:30-5:30)
Friday 28th June	Year 6 Sports day
Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd July	Year 6 secondary transition days
Thursday 4th July	Summer music concert (details to follow)
Friday 5th July	Year 6 Leavers Party (5pm—7:30pm)
Monday 8th July	Year 5 Sports day (1:45—3:00pm)
Friday 12th July	Reports and new class information sent home
Friday 12th July	TIHYO Concert (details to follow)
Monday 15th July	Year 1 and 2 Sports day
Tuesday 16th July	Move up hour to new classes
Wednesday 17th July	Year 6 trip day

Term dates 2023-2024

Monday 3rd June 2024	Staff PD day
Friday 19th July 2024	Last day of academic year
Monday 22nd July 2024	Staff PD day





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