



Newsletter


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Message from the headteacher

I hope that everyone had a good weekend and feels rested after the first week of the new academic year. We had an excellent first week back at Old Park and the pupils seemed to have now settled in to their new classes. I would like to say a special well done to all our new pupils in foundation who had an amazing week and achieved so much in their first week of school. I hope that they keep up the excellent work! As we move into the term can I please remind parents/carers that if they have any issues they would like to discuss the first point of contact should be the class teacher who can be spoken to at the start or end of the day or via the year group email addresses which are available on our school website [Old Park Primary and Nursery - Year Group Email Addresses](#). Please remember to check all pages of the newsletter each week as it contains important information, especially page 2 which shows the upcoming events taking place in school. Have a great week!

Parent governor vacancy



We will be sending out information this week via ParentPay regarding a vacancy for a parent governor. If you would like a paper copy instead please contact the school office.

Nominations need to be submitted by Friday 20th September 2024.

Old Park expectations



ATTENDANCE CHALLENGE

Well done to the following classes for beating the 96% attendance challenge last week.

FW, 1G, 1H2K, 2V, 3C, 3F, 3/4P, 5CF, 5W and 6W

A special well done to **2K and 5W** who had the joint highest attendance in the first week back!

Cars in the lane

A reminder that parents/carers should not be parking their cars down the lane at the back of the school. This blocks access to the car park gate and more importantly puts everyone at risk at the start and end of the day who is walking along the lane. Many thanks in helping ensure everyone in the community is kept safe.

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Diary Dates

Autumn 1

Monday 23rd September	Start of In Harmony lessons in school
Thursday 26th September	European day of languages (pupils to wear red, white & blue)
Tuesday 1st October	Nasal flu vaccinations in school
Friday 4th October	Year 3-6 Racism awareness workshops
Tuesday 22nd October	School photographs
Thursday 24th October	Last day of half term for pupils
Friday 25th October	Staff PD day

Term dates 2024-2025

Tuesday 3rd September 2024	Autumn term starts
25th October—1st November	October half term holidays
Monday 4th November	Autumn 2 term begins
20th December-3rd January 2025	Christmas holidays
Monday 6th January 2025	Spring term begins
17th—21st February 2025	February half term holidays
Monday 24th February	Spring 2 term begins
14th April—25th April	Easter holidays
Monday 28th April	Summer term begins
Monday 5th May	May day bank holiday
26th May—30th May	May half term holidays
Monday 2nd June	Staff PD day
Tuesday 3rd June	Summer 2 term begins
Friday 18th July	Last day of term/academic year

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POLICE OPEN DAY



Sunday
15
September

Malinsgate
Police
Station
TF3 4HW

FREE
event for all ages

11am to 4pm
SEND session:
10am to 11am

- > Meet our police dogs
- > Tour the custody suite
- > Fingerprint forensics
- > Scene of crime officers
- > Meet your safer neighbourhood teams
- > Firearms officers
- > Recruitment team
- > Children's activities
- > Meet our partners

* Parking is not available at Malinsgate Police Station.
Visitors can park in and around Telford Town Centre, which is a short walk from the station.
All exhibits are subject to operational needs on the day.

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FAMILY HUBS

SOUTHWATER DROP IN



Every Wednesday 9.30am - 12:30pm
Southwater Library – children's section

- Advice and signposting
- Information on parenting/ courses
- Support and guidance around accessing local community activities
- Family hubs information



Provided by
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