

Old Park Primary School



Newsletter 4: 30th September 2024

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Message from the headteacher

After a very wet week in school it was nice to see some drier weather at the weekend, so I hope you all managed to get out and enjoy some fresh air. It was brilliant to see the pupils enjoying the European day of languages so much in school on Thursday, and they definitely liked their French themed lunch. We also had Bikeability in school on Friday to talk to Year 5 and 6 about the opportunities available to them this term, and further information will be shared with you soon about these. A reminder that we have the health team in school on Tuesday 1st October administering the nasal flu vaccinations. If you haven't given consent for this yet there is still time to do this via the letter/link that you were sent. Finally, good luck to all the pupils that are taking part in the football and tag rugby events this week, I am sure they will all do a brilliant job and represent the school well. I hope that everyone has a great week!

Parent governor elections

Thank you to everyone that voted in the parent governor elections last week.

I am pleased to announce that after receiving the most votes

Julie Tennant will be joining the schools governing body.



Anti-racism workshops

On **Friday 4th October** we have TAARC (Telford African and Afro-Caribbean Resource Centre) in school who will be delivering workshops to all pupils in Year 3-6. The sessions are focused on racist language, culture, equality and inclusion and linking with black history month. I am sure that the sessions will be very beneficial to all the pupils in raising awareness. As a reminder the school does not tolerate any kind of racist language from any member of the community, and any of these incidents will be dealt with accordingly.

ATTENDANCE CHALLENGE

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

1J, 2V, 3C, 3F, 3/4P, 4C, 4W, 5CF, 5W and 6W.

A special well done to **3C** who had the highest attendance across the school last week.

Updated school values

At the end of last academic year we did lots of work with our staff and pupils on the values that are important to use at Old Park, and it was decided by everyone involved these would be **belonging, respect and responsibility**.

Over the next week we will launch with pupils what these values mean to us in school, and our expectations of how we should all embody these in everyday life at Old Park. I will share this with you in more detail next week.

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SAVE THE DATE

Autumn 1

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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