

Old Park Primary School



Newsletter 7: 14th October 2024

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Message from the headteacher

We have a busy week ahead at Old Park Primary as we move towards half term. On Tuesday we have our health and safety advisor in school completing their annual check, and then on Thursday the local authority are back again completing a quality assurance visit. Year 6 pupils will be taking part in an anti-vaping workshop on Friday 18th October which is currently being delivered to a number of primary schools across Telford. Last week our EWO was in school looking at our attendance since September, and I am pleased to say that we are currently above the national average! Thank you to everyone for their continued efforts with supporting us with attendance it is much appreciated. I hope that everyone has a lovely week, and as always please come and speak to us on the playground in a morning or at the end of the day if you have any questions/issues to discuss.

Parent questionnaire

A reminder that on Thursday last week you were sent a link to a parent/carer questionnaire to complete and submit to us by **Friday 18th October**. This is a short questionnaire and should not take longer than 5 minutes.

Your opinions are really important to us so I hope that you can all take the time to complete the survey.

<https://forms.office.com/e/kWqjNe6Mp3>

Year 6 secondary school applications

A reminder that applications for secondary schools need to be completed by **31st October** via the Telford and Wrekin portal, the address of which can be found below

[How do I apply? - Secondary School Admissions - Telford & Wrekin Council](#)

If you need any support with your child's secondary school application please see one of the Year 6 team. To ensure that you get the best chance of securing your first choice school it is important your application is submitted by the 31st October deadline.

ATTENDANCE CHALLENGE

Whole school attendance last week: **95.0%**

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

FB, FG, 1J, 2B, 2K, 2V, 3/4P, 3F, 5EF and 6A

A special well done to 1J who had the highest attendance across the school last week.

E-Scooters

A reminder that no members of the school community should be using E-scooters on the school playground (this applies to children and adults). Due to the speed of the scooters if they were to hit someone they can cause significant harm. Thank you for your understanding in ensuring everyone is kept safe while on the grounds.

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SAVE THE DATE

Autumn 1

Tuesday 22nd October	School photographs
Wednesday 23rd October	Halloween themed lunch
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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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
Strengthening Families
and Dandelion Peer
Parent support



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