

## OLD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

### HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

I hope that everyone had a great weekend and that the pupils were not too tired after their first week back at school. It was lovely to see so many parents/carers in school last week for parent interviews, and I hope that you found it useful to speak to your child's class teacher and celebrate all the great things they have done so far this term. As always attendance continues to be a focus across the school and during your interviews last week the teachers will have shared attendance figures with you and discussed any concerns. As we now move further into the term remember that Telford and Wrekin can issue fines for 10 sessions

(which equals 5 full days) of unauthorised absence over a 10 week period. If you need to discuss any support you need with attendance please let us know. As always we have lots going on in school this week from the remembrance service, Bikeability, cinema trips and a non-uniform day on Friday 15th November for Children in Need!



### THINGS HAPPENING THIS WEEK

**In Harmony: Week 5 begins**

**Year 5 Arthog outreach continues**

**Monday 11th November:** Year 6 Remembrance service

**Mon 11 and Tues 12 Nov:** Year 5/6 Bikeability group 3

**Tuesday 12th Nov:** Odd socks (anti-bullying day)

**Wednesday 13th Nov:** Year 6 cinema visit

**Friday 15th Nov:** Non uniform day (children in need) £1

**Friday 15th Nov:** Year 3 and 4 cinema visit

### ATTENDANCE CHALLENGE

**Whole school attendance last week was 95.6%**

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

**FG, FW, 1J, 2K, 3F, 4C, 5EF, 5W, 6A and 6W**

A special well done to **5EF and 5W** who had the joint highest attendance across the school last week.

### REMINDERS

**Lost property:** At the end of each day this week we will be placing the lost property out on the playground for you to have a look for any missing items.

**Punctuality:** A reminder that the doors to the classrooms open at 8:40am each day and the register for the morning sessions takes place at 8:55am. All pupils must be in class by this time else they will be marked as late.

**Breakfast club:** The doors to breakfast club now open officially at 7:45am.

**PE Uniform:** On PE days pupils should wear a white or red t-shirt, their school jumper or fleece and dark coloured tracksuit bottoms/shorts.

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### AUTUMN 2 DATES

Tuesday 12th November: **Anti-bullying: Odd socks day**  
Wednesday 13th November: **Y6 cinema trip**  
Friday 15th November: **Children in need (non-uniform)**  
Friday 15th November: **Y3 and 4 cinema trip**  
Wednesday 20th November: **Y5 cinema trip**  
Friday 29th November: **Malinslee Christmas light switch on event**  
Monday 9th - Friday 13 December: **Y6 Arthog residential**  
Monday 16th December: **Y5 and 6 Christmas performance**  
Tuesday 17th December: **Y3 and 4 Christmas performance**  
Friday 20th December: **Staff PD day (children not in school)**

### TERM DATES FOR 2024/2025

20th December 24 - 3rd January 25	<b>Christmas holidays</b>
Monday 6th January 25	<b>Spring term 1 begins</b>
17th - 21st February 25	<b>Half term holiday</b>
Monday 24th February 25	<b>Spring term 2 begins</b>
14th April - 25th April 2025	<b>Easter holidays</b>
Monday 28th April 2025	<b>Summer term 1 begins</b>
Monday 5th May 2025	<b>May bank holiday</b>
26th May - 30th May 25	<b>Half term holiday</b>
Monday 2nd June 25	<b>Staff PD day (children not in school)</b>
Tuesday 3rd June 25	<b>Summer term 2 begins</b>
Friday 18th July 25	<b>Last day of the academic year</b>



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## Old Park Primary School VALUES

Belonging	Respect	Responsibility
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. I am proud to be part of the Old Park family.</li><li>2. I am a special and important part of our school.</li><li>3. I feel happy and valued.</li><li>4. I feel safe in school.</li><li>5. I help other's through my support and friendship.</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. I treat everyone the same.</li><li>2. 'Everyone is awesome'.</li><li>3. We are all allowed different views and opinions.</li><li>4. I do not disturb the learning of others, and I help others to learn the best they can.</li><li>5. I care for myself, the school, the community and the wider world.</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. I always try my best with my learning.</li><li>2. I make good choices.</li><li>3. I am honest.</li><li>4. I know that my actions will have consequences.</li><li>5. I am a good role model to others.</li></ol>



## 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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## EARLY HELP SUPPORT



Protect, care and invest  
to create a better borough



### 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



Right help at the right time

To find out more about of the  
Family Hubs Offers please visit our website

[www.telford.gov.uk/familyhubs](http://www.telford.gov.uk/familyhubs)



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