

Belonging Respect Responsibility

OLD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

Welcome to the last week of the autumn term! Even though we only have four days left we still have lots of things taking place in school this week. Firstly a massive well done to all the Y6 pupils who were at Arhog last week, they all displayed our values of belonging, respect and responsibility all week and I know that the staff who accompanied them on the trip were all really impressed with that achieved during the week. The children in Y6 who were not at Arhog completed some amazing art work and models for their world war 2 project and I am looking forward to seeing it all displayed this week. Thank you to all the parents/carers in nursery, Y1 and Y2 who came along to the Christmas activities/performances, it was great to see so many of you there supporting the pupils and the school. A reminder that pupils finish for the holidays on Thursday 19th, as Friday 20th is a staff training day. From everyone at Old Park Primary School and Nursery we wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy new year, and we look forward to seeing you all in 2025!

Merry Christmas



THINGS HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Y6 Christmas raffle will be drawn on 18th December.

Monday 16th December: Y5&6 Xmas performance

Tuesday 17th December: Y3&4 Xmas performance

Wednesday 18th December: Christmas lunch day: Pupils can wear Christmas jumpers with their uniform.

Thursday 19th December: Last day of term. Pupils can wear Christmas jumpers with their uniform.

ATTENDANCE CHALLENGE

Whole school attendance last week was 91.2%.

Well done to the following classes for beating the 96% attendance challenge last week:
2V, 2K, 5EF and 6A.



A special well done to **2V** who had the highest attendance across the school for the third week in a row!

REMINDERS

Lost property: We have a large amount of lost property at the moment, with the majority of the items not being named so we can not return them to the pupils. We will place the items outside at the start and end of each day so you can see if any items belong to you.

Punctuality: A reminder that the doors to the classrooms open at 8:40am each day and the register for the morning session takes place at 8:55am. All pupils must be in class by this time else they will be marked as late (L code). Anyone that arrives after 9:30am is give a U code which means even though they are in school their attendance will not count for the morning session.

Unauthorised absence: If your child is not going to be in school due to illness or a medical appointment please ensure that you let the main office know so that we can code the absence in the correct way. If we do not hear from a parent or carer for the reason for an absence it means that the absence goes down as being unauthorised. Many thanks for your support with this.

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AUTUMN 2 DATES

Monday 16th December: **Y5 and 6 Christmas performance**
Tuesday 17th December: **Y3 and 4 Christmas performance**
Wednesday 18th December: **Christmas lunch**
Thursday 19th December: **Last day of term for pupils**
Friday 20th December: **Staff PD day (children not in school)**



TERM DATES FOR 2024/2025

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

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NEWSLETTER



Old Park Primary School VALUES



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



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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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

