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**Park Junior School**



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**Chair of Governors:**

**Mr M Organ**

## Park Junior School

# Welcome



Dear Parents,

On behalf of all the children, staff and Governors I'd like to warmly welcome you to Park Junior School.

We are a school that likes to celebrate success - at every level. The life of the school is driven by enthusiasm and a desire to achieve. We aim to bring learning alive, making it exciting and stimulating. We want to give our children a thirst for learning that continues with them throughout their future school experiences and lives.

An essential ingredient for this to happen is teamwork. We view education as a joint venture, involving everyone - children, parents, staff, Governors and the wider community. We hope that we will be able to depend on your co-operation and support in this partnership, hoping that together we can provide the best for every child.

This booklet has been created to answer as many questions as possible that might be asked about our school. We hope it will alleviate any anxieties that children (or parents!) may have when joining us.

We are confident that with a talented team of both teaching and non-teaching staff we can provide a smooth transition for any child joining the school and strive to meet the needs of all.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

I look forward to meeting you!

Yours sincerely,

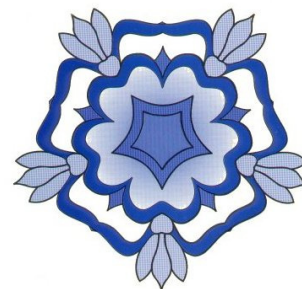
Richard Gasser,

Headteacher



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## Our Committed Team



Mr R Gasser	Headteacher	
Mrs L Robbins	Deputy Head	
Mrs N Lawday	Year 6 Class Teacher	
Mrs C Johnson	Year 6 Class Teacher	
Mrs V Churchill	Year 5 Class Teacher	
Miss K Sinton	Year 5 Class Teacher	
Miss J Wyatt	Year 4 Class Teacher	
Miss I Szescilo	Year 4 Class Teacher	
Miss E Lokier	Year 3 Class Teacher	
Miss T Kelly	Year 3 Class Teacher	
Mrs S Adams	Part-time PPA Teacher	
Mrs R McSweeney	Part-time SENCo & Parent Support Advisor	
Mrs J Giles, Mrs R Marshall, Miss F Price, Mrs M Terret, Mrs S Clutterbuck, Mrs A Oakes, Mrs B Cunningham, Mrs M North, Mrs E Penman, Mrs J Soule, Mrs J Smalley, Miss R Law		Teaching Assistants
Mrs S J Reis	School Administrator (Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri)	
Mrs M Weerasekara	Finance & Personnel Officer (Thurs, Fri)	
Mrs T Law	Clerical Assistant (Mornings & all day Thurs)	
Mrs C Hall, Mrs S Bermingham Mrs T Law, Mrs H Weaver Miss K Thorne, Mrs N Griffiths		Lunchtime Supervisors
Miss K Thorne, Mr B Neale Mrs P Gardner, Mrs S Stainer		Caretakers Cleaners

## School Values

Respect

Kindness

Perseverance

Honesty

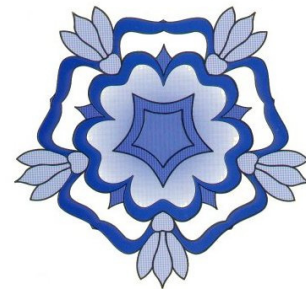
Cooperation

Responsibility

Our vision and values are at the core of everything we do at Park Juniors. They underpin our teaching and learning, and provide an environment and ethos that prepares our pupils as happy and confident citizens.

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## A Helping Hand



### School Governors

The Governing Body is responsible for the management and direction of the curriculum, conduct of the school and budget.

#### Name

#### Representative

Mr Mark Organ (Chair)	Local Authority
Mrs Shelley Sanders	Parent
Mrs Tracey Law	Co-opted
Mr Nigel Sanders	Co-opted
Mrs Hillary Heggie	Co-opted
Mr Paul Stephens	Co-opted
Mrs Vicki Walker	Co-opted
Mrs Anouska Laming Mann	Co-opted
Mrs Lynne Robbins	Co-opted
Miss Julie Wyatt	Staff
Mr Richard Gasser	Headteacher

*Clerk: Mrs Sarah Reis, Park Junior School, Tel: 01453 823108*

### Parent Teacher Association

All parents are asked to become members of the 'Parent Teacher Association' when their child joins the school. The social and fund raising events organised by the energetic and successful PTA Committee continue to provide money for much needed facilities and resources for the children. Most activities are designed to be 'family events' for everyone in the family to enjoy.

The school is indebted to the work of the PTA and all the parents who support our school. We would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you for such fantastic support!

# Park Junior School

## The Children's Voice



### School Council

Our 'School Council' is made up of sixteen children from across the school. These children are elected to be representatives for their class and attend termly meetings to discuss relevant matters of interest concerning school organisation and development. The School Council is actively involved in decision making within the school and regularly conducts surveys to gather views and opinions from their peers.



**School council elections**

Any child in the school may put forward a suggestion to the School Council by talking to their representative.

The aim of the School Council is to develop an awareness of British Values and involve all our children, to some extent, in the running of the school.

### Eco Council

Our 'Eco-Council' is made up of sixteen children from across the school. These Children are elected to be representatives for their class and attend termly meetings to discuss relevant matters. We are a 'Green Flag Award' school.



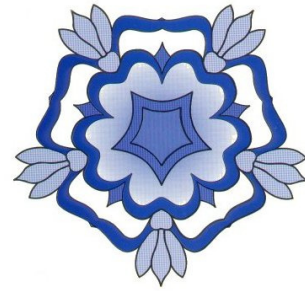
**Recycling**

### Sports Council

Our sports council is made up of sixteen children from across the school. These children are elected to be representatives for their class and attend meetings to discuss relevant matters.

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## A Healthy School



### School Meals



**Cooked on site**

School dinners are cooked daily on site by our dedicated and well trained cooks who provide healthy, well balanced nutritional meals with plenty of choice. Children can bring their own sandwiches if they prefer.



**Eating together**

### Playtime Snacks

We promote healthy eating at all times in school and children can either bring in their own fruit for playtime.



**Bring your own**

### Drinks

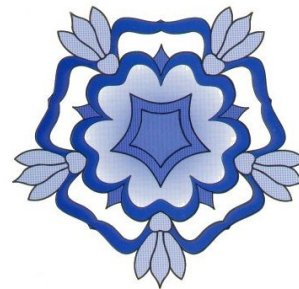


**Water in classes**

To keep the children hydrated, fresh water bottles are allowed in classrooms and available throughout lessons. Parents can buy milk for their child to drink at playtime.

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## Useful Information



### Times of school sessions

8.55 a.m. - 12.10 noon

1.05 p.m. - 3.20 p.m.

Staff will be on duty from 8.45 a.m. until 3.30 p.m.

### Absence

If your child is unwell please keep them at home and notify the school. If we have not heard from you then we will contact you. If your child has to be taken out of school for visits to doctors, dentists etc please make sure the school is informed.

### Accidents and Illness

If a serious accident or illness occurs at school then parents will be contacted. In the case of immediate medical attention the school will contact the medical services. It is essential that school has an up to date contact number so parents can be easily reached.

### Uniform

The children always look very smart in their uniform, most of which can be purchased from the office. A white T-shirt and black shorts for indoor P.E. can also be bought from the office. Longer tracksuit clothing for outdoor games in the winter months is recommended.



**School uniform**

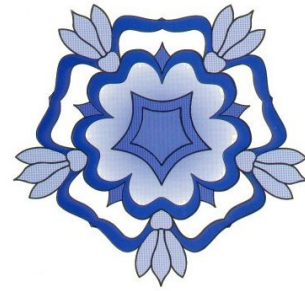


**PE kit**



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## Useful Information



### **Behaviour and discipline**

Self discipline is our ultimate aim and it is hoped that children will learn to respect each other and show tolerance to all within our school community. Good behaviour is actively encouraged and positive reinforcement is used by all staff.

### **Complaints procedure**

Should a problem or difficulty arise concerning your child, we would hope that, in the first instance, you contact the school - the class teacher or Headteacher. In the unlikely event that the situation is not resolved, parents should follow our complaints procedure available on the school website or from the school office.

### **Sex and Relationship Education**

Our children are given opportunities to consider and reflect upon the wide variety of different relationships they have with others. Across the school, children develop their relationships and social skills through the delivery and teaching of the S.E.A.L. (Social and Emotional Aspects of Learning) units of work utilising Gloucestershire PinK curriculum

Aspects of sex education are taught in accordance with the government guidelines as an integral part of their class curriculum.

Parents are notified in order that (if needs be), they may advise the school should they wish to withdraw their child from any aspects of the programme according to government guidelines.

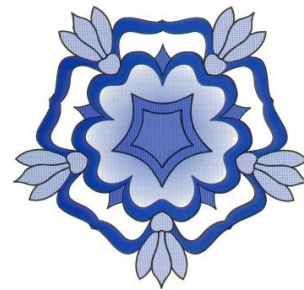


**Educational trips**



**Focused teaching**

# Park Junior School Equal Opportunities



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All children at Park Junior School are given equal opportunities to participate in all school activities and have equal access to all area of the curriculum.

Park Junior School strives to ensure that the culture and ethos of the school are such that, whatever the abilities and needs of members of the school community everyone is equally valued and treats one another with respect. Pupils are provided with the opportunity to experience, understand and value diversity.



**Active break times**



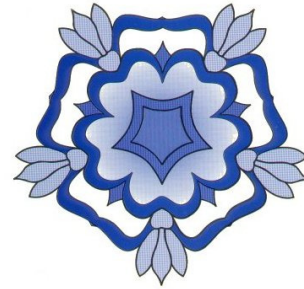
**Engaging lessons**

Park Junior School is committed to ensuring equal treatment of all its employees, pupils, parents, carers and any others involved in the school community with any form of disability and will ensure that disabled people are not treated less favourably in any procedures, practices or service delivery. This school will promote positive attitudes to disability and will not tolerate harassment of people with any form of physical or mental impairment. We firmly believe 'Every Child Matters.'

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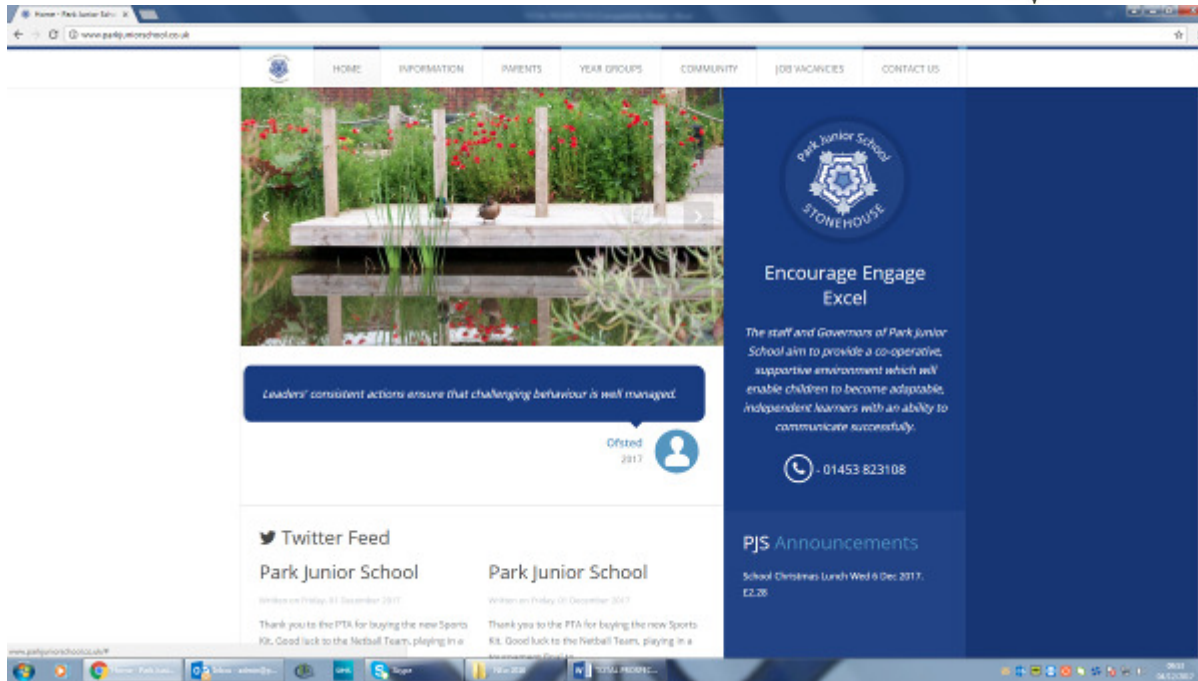
## Achievement

2016-17



	READ	SPAG	MATHS	WRITE	RWM
EXS					
PJS	85% (up 10%)	75% (up 6%)	77% (up 2%)	74% (up 3%)	70% (up 17%)
NA	71%	77%	75%	76%	61%
GDS					
	21% (up 11%)	26% (down 3%)	25% (up 11%)	21% (up 7%)	6% (same)
NA	25%	31%	23%	18%	9%
SCALED	105 (up 3)	106 (up 2)	105 (up 2)		
NA SCALED	104	106	104		
PROGRESS SCORES	1.1		0.2	-0.4	
2016	-0.3		0.2	-0.6	
PP					
PJS EXS	78% (77%)	67% (60%)	70% (70%)	67% (63%)	62% (50%)
GDS	11%	26%	22%	19%	4%
Difference	-14%	-18%	-15%	-21%	-19%
KS1 Diff	-15%		-19%	-20%	-27%
NO PP					
PJS EXS	92%	85%	85%	88%	81%
GDS	31%	27%	27%	23%	8%
GENDER					
Boy	93%	81%	85%	78%	78%
Girl	77%	72%	72%	77%	65%

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