



Park Junior School

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Our Golden Rules

Be safe

Be helpful

Be kind and respectful



Term 4 Value is Honesty

Safer Internet Day



Thank you to all those parents and carers who were able to call into school to listen to the talks the PCSO gave to the pupils on E Safety Day. A Mobile Phone and Internet Safety for Parents & Carers leaflet has been sent to all families and this is also available on the school website.

Y4 pupils will see a play about Internet Safety on Monday 27 February.

No Nonsense Spellings



Thank you to all those parents and carers who came to the information sessions for No Nonsense Spellings. The information on the scheme is available on the school website: WWW.parkjuniorschool.co.uk/yeargroups Please contact the school office if you would like another copy of this information.

World Book Day

World Book Day is Thurs 2nd March. We will celebrate the day by asking



the children to dress up as their favourite book character. A donation of £1 is asked for and this money will be going toward buying a book sack for Mrs McSweeney to take out to Nepal to a school that she is visiting in the Easter holidays.

Maths



Thank you to all those parents and carers who came to the information sessions for Maths at Park Junior School. Information leaflets will be available shortly and will be put onto the website.

Reading

If our children are to reach their potential then it is important that they are able to read fluently. At school we will support them to achieve this but we cannot stress the importance of your role in this too. Listening to your child read at home encourages them to develop a love of reading and become confident readers with a life-long love of reading. This does not have to be a school book, it can be a magazine, a comic, or any book of their choice. We encourage our children to read a broad range of appropriate material.

In light of the above, we have set out the following expectations:

* Children to bring their

reading book and record into school every day so that they are ready to read with an adult. This will ensure that we can help your child become a confident and fluent reader.

* To read at home at least 3 times a week. Please can the adult who hears your child read sign their reading record 3x supporting our children.



Parking

Please be considerate to our local residents

when parking to drop off and pick up your children from school. Car parking permits for the High Street Car Park are available from the school office. These will allow you to park free of charge in the car park during drop off and pick up times.

Homework

Homework club for all pupils is available on a Friday lunchtime in the school library. This is a drop in session, so pupils do not need to be booked in. It is also available on an adhoc basis. If you have a busy weekend ahead get your

child to go along or if you struggle to get your child to do their homework, send them along.

School Website

Please look at the school website for information on the curriculum that your child is being taught. It also has a lot of other information on it.

WWW.parkjuniorschool.co.uk

Football Shirts



Mrs McSweeney is spending the Easter

Holidays in Nepal teaching in a school. If families have any football shirt that their children do not want please can you donate them to school. Mrs McSweeney will take them out with her and donate them to the school she will be in.

Mobile Phones



Parents are reminded that pupils must leave mobile phones that they bring into school in the school office during the school day. Phones must be switched off.

The school cannot be responsible for mobile phones on the school premises.

Attendance Target 96.5%

The class with the best attendance for January was 3C with 97.69% Congratulations! Thank you to the parents and carers for

achieving this.

Active Kids Vouchers



We are now collecting these vouchers. Please send them into school with your child. The collection

box is in the hall.

PTA for 2016 - 2017

Movie night was a great success, all the children seemed to have fun and enjoy the Angry Birds film. Many thanks for your support, we raised £296.62. This was the first time we ran this event and due to its success we will be doing it again.

Next Event

Our next event is the school discos on Friday March 10th.

Years 3&4 6pm til 7pm

Years 5&6 7.30pm til 8.30pm

The new photo booth will be open, we have set up a prop box so any donations for it of hats, feather boas, glasses etc would be gratefully received. Drinks, sweets, crisps and glow items will be on sale.



Entry is £1.50 per child, pay on the night.

Upcoming events, more details to follow nearer to each one.

March 24th cake sale

W/c 3rd April - Easter raffle

May 12th End of SATS disco

June 9th Non uniform Day for Summer Fair items

June 10th SUMMER FAIR

Please contact myself or the school office if you'd be interested in joining our PTA

Enjoy half term!

Shelley Sanders

PTA chair

Governor Slot

As part of my role as a governor I am pleased to be able to visit the school regularly. This term I joined in a session organised by the Maths Team to show parents how their children are taught important aspects of Maths. We learned how pupils are taught to record their work in the four main operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Then we were invited to talk to children from all year groups who were ready to show us their work and how they do it. It was great to see how confident the children are in their Maths work. It was also a good opportunity for parents to talk to the teachers about how they can help. We hope that parents have found these sessions useful.

Vicki Walker (Vice-Chair of Governors)

SCHOOL DATES 2016/2017

Wed 8th Feb 2017	Parents Evening 3.30-7.30pm
Fri 10th Feb 2017	School Closes for end of TERM 3
Mon 20th Feb 2017	INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED
Tues 21st Feb 2017	School Opens for TERM4
Mon 27th Feb 2017	In The Net E Safety Play Y4
Wed 1st Mar 2017	Y5 to @Bristol
Wed 1st Mar 2017	Y6 Senior School Allocation Day
Thurs 2nd Mar 2017	World Book Day (Dress as your favourite book character)
Tue 21st Mar 2017	Y3 to Caerleon
Fri 10th Mar 2017	PTA School Discos
Mon 20th Mar 2017	5K Cycling Lessons
Fri 24th Mar 2017	PTA Cake Sale
Mon 27th Mar 2017	5JCycling Lessons
Fri 31st Mar 2017	Lunchtime & Afterschool Clubs finish
Mon 3rd Apr 2017	PTA Easter Raffle for the week.
Tues 4 Apr 2017	Country Dance Festival 6.30-8pm
Fri 7th Apr 2017	School Closes for end of TERM 4
Mon 24th Apr 2017	School Opens for TERM 5
Mon 1st May 2017	SCHOOL CLOSED BANK HOLIDAY
Mon 8—Thurs 12 May	SATS Week
Fri 12th May 2017	PTA SATs Discos
Mon 22—Wed 24 May	Life Education Bus Visit
Wed 24th May 2017	Class Photos
Wed 24th May 2017	Whole School Music Concert 6.30pm
Fri 26th May 2017	School Closes for end of TERM 5
Mon 5th Jun 2017	INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED
Tues 6th Jun 2017	School Opens for TERM 6

Fri 9th Jun 2017	Non Uniform Day for Summer Fair (Bottles Only)
Sat 10th Jun 2017	PTA Summer Fair 11-1pm
Mon 12—Thurs 15 Jun	Y6 Residential to Penzance
Fri 7th Jul 2017	Y6 Transition Day for Maidenhill/Archway/Rednock
Wed 21st June 2017	Rags 2 Riches collection
Thurs 29th Jun 2017	Sports Day 1.30-3pm
Thurs 20th Jul 2017	Leavers Production 7pm
Fri 14th Jul 2017	School Reports Out
Mon 24th Jul 2017	Leavers Event Evening
Tues 25th Jul 2017	School Closes for end of TERM 6

SCHOOL DATES 2017/18

Fri 1st Sept 2017	SCHOOL CLOSED INSET DAY
Mon 4th Sept 2017	School Opens for TERM 1
Fri 20th Oct 2017	School Closes for TERM 1
Fri 30th Oct 2017	School Opens for TERM 2
Fri 15th Dec 2017	School Closes for TERM 2
Tues 2nd Jan 2018	SCHOOL CLOSED INSET DAY
Wed 3rd Jan 2018	School Opens for TERM 3
Fri 9th Feb 2018	School Closes for TERM 3
Mon 19th Feb 2018	School Opens for TERM 4
Thurs 29th Mar 2018	School Closes for TERM 4
Mon 16th April 2018	School Opens for TERM 5
Mon 7th May 2018	SCHOOL CLOSED BANK HOLIDAY
Fri 25th May 2018	School Closes for TERM 5
Mon 4th June 2018	SCHOOL CLOSED INSET DAY
Tues 5th June 2018	School Opens for TERM 6
Fri 20th June 2018	School Closes for TERM 6
Mon 23rd July 2018	SCHOOL CLOSED INSET DAY
Tues 24th July 2018	SCHOOL CLOSED INSET DAY