

# Park Primary School Newsletter



Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

The Year 6 pupils completed their end of Key Stage tests (SATs) last week. We are all immensely proud of how hard the children have worked throughout their time at Park Primary School, and especially in the last few months. The children all showed great work ethic and we can be certain that they all did their very best.

Children in all year groups will be completing end of year assessments over the next couple of months. Year 2 will be completing their SATs papers and their teachers will be looking through their books to find evidence that they have met the expectations for the end of Key Stage One. The children in Year 1 and some children in Year 2 will also be taking part in the Phonics Screening Check in June. We aim to keep these statutory tests as low-key as possible for these children. We will inform all parents about the attainment of their children in their school report which we will be sending out towards the end of July.

After the Easter break we welcomed Mrs Henderson back to school and it has been lovely having her back at Park. Mrs Henderson will be retiring at the end of the school year and we have begun the process of recruiting a new deputy head.

Mrs Lamacroft has been off school recently and has also decided to retire. We thank her for all her hard work at Park Primary School over the years. I know that many parents who came to Park as pupils recall Mrs Lamacroft from those days. We wish her a very happy retirement.

Some of you may have heard the exciting news that Miss McNiven and her partner are expecting their first baby in October. Miss McNiven will be in school until the end of term before going on maternity leave. Congratulations!

Finally, as I am sure you are aware, a General Election has been called for Thursday 8th June. As the school is used as a polling station, we will be closed to all children on this day.

Best Wishes  
Miss Emma Grant  
Headteacher

## Notices & Reminders

### Uniform

All our uniform, including PE kits and bookbags, is stocked at the Edgar Jerome store in Wellington Street in Aldershot. You can also order online at [www.edgarjerome.co.uk](http://www.edgarjerome.co.uk) (go to school uniform, then shop by school). They can also deliver uniform to your home or work address for £3.95 or for free if your order is over £30.

### Homework

Homework projects are due in on Thursday 22nd June.

### Children on site before school

Please be reminded that the adventure playground (Playdale) should not be used before school by **any** children. This includes younger siblings.

Ball games eg football should not be played on the playground before school.

### Red Nose Day

We raised an impressive £217.37 for Comic Relief. Thank you for your donations.

### Dinner Money and Breakfast Club

Please pay all dinner and breakfast club money in advance. Cash or cheques can be placed in a named envelope and put in the post-box inside the main entrance.

## Homework

After feedback from parents during the last exhibition, we have added spellings and multiplication tables as options for children to do at home with their parents from Year 2 onwards. The children can choose these options in combination with creative tasks to make their target number of points. They may also choose to complete any combination of the other tasks for their year group as before.



Please send in any final Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers that you have left at home as soon as possible.

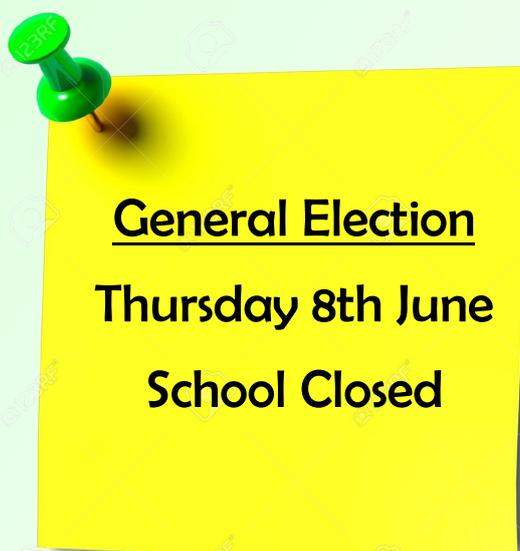
## Online Payment System

We will be trialling a new system where parents will be able to pay money for school dinners, breakfast club and school trips using an online payment system. You will soon receive a text or email with a link to enable you to make payments for your child. We will still be taking cash payments but hope many of you will find this a more convenient way to make payments and keep track of what you owe.

## School Uniform

As the weather is (hopefully) getting warmer, and the children are taking their jumpers and cardigans off more, please make sure that all uniform is clearly labelled.

Please also ensure that your child has their PE kit in every day so that they can take part in their regular PE sessions and any additional sporting activities.



General Election

Thursday 8th June

School Closed

# Sports News!

## Rugby Festival

Years 3 and 4 recently took part in a rugby festival with lots of other schools in the area. Despite having no experience of playing rugby before, the children picked up the rules very quickly and even won their final match! They all had lots of fun and were a credit to the school and their families. Well done to you all.



## Golden Mile

Some children in Years 5 and 6 will be taking place in some training in the next few weeks to help children become more active by completing a 'Golden Mile' every day.



## Sports Day

Sports Day will be on **Friday 14th July.**

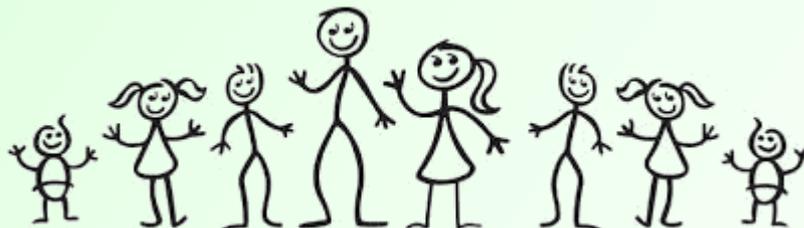
The children will take part in a range of sporting activities during the week based around this year's theme 'Wimbledon.'

there will be lots of tennis related activities in school and the children will receive some tennis coaching. More details to follow.



# GOVERNOR NEWS

Last week school governors Mark Stacpole, Alice Nixon and Tom Moore came into school to monitor the administration of the Year 6 SATs. They checked that the papers were stored correctly, opened in front of the children and that they were administered correctly. They also observed the strict procedures for packaging the papers ready for collection.



## Medical Appointments

Where possible, medical and dental appointments should be made outside of the school day. If an appointment during the school day is unavoidable and you need to remove your child from school, please bring in the appointment card or hospital letter so that we can authorise the absence.

## Reading Superstars

Well done to all the children who received raffle tickets last term for reading four times a week at home and recording this in their Reading Record.

Congratulations to the winners who were picked out at the end of term:



Book voucher winners:

Sunat

Charlie P

Cinema voucher winner:

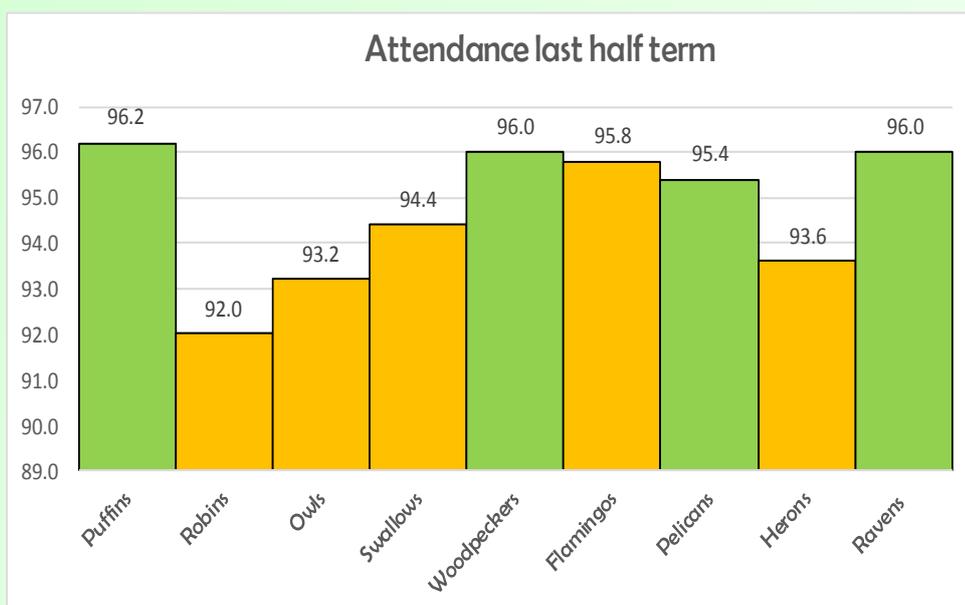
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## Summer Fayre

The summer fayre will be held on Saturday 1st July. We hope that you and your families can join us for a fun day to help raise funds for the school.

## attendance



1st Place

Puffins

96.2%



2nd Place

Woodpeckers

96%



2nd Place

Ravens

96%

# Coming Up...

## May 2017

Mon 1st May  
Bank Holiday—School Closed

Tue 2nd, Wed 3rd, Fri 5th May  
8am -Year 6 breakfast club

Tue 2nd May  
Year R vision and hearing tests.

Thurs 4th May  
Polling Day/ INSET  
School closed for pupils

Mon 8th—Fri 12th May  
Statutory Tests for Year 6 pupils  
8am Year 6 breakfast club

Tue 16th May  
Year 6 cricket competition

Thur 18th May  
9.00—PTA coffee morning

Tue 23rd May  
Year 5 cricket competition

Fri 26th May  
School breaks for half term

Mon 29th May— Fri 2nd June  
Half term break

## June 2017

Mon 5th June  
Return to school

Tue 6th June  
Year 6 cricket competition

Thurs 8th June  
General Election—School  
Closed

Tue 13th June  
Year 6 cricket competition

Thur 15th June  
KS1 multiskills festival—Samuel  
Cody

Tues 20th, Wed 21st, Thurs 22nd  
June—  
Induction days at Alderwood  
School

Thurs 22nd June  
Homework due

Fri 23rd June  
Yrs 4,5,6 Cricket Festival

Thurs 28th June  
Yr 6 'Think Safe' trip

Thurs 29th June  
2.30—Homework exhibition for  
parents

## July 2017

Sat 1st July  
11.30—2.30 Summer Fayre

Mon 3rd July  
9.30-2.30—Induction day @ All  
Hallows (children)

6-8pm Induction Evening @ All  
Hallows (parents/children)

Tues 4th & Wed 5th July  
Induction day at Ash Manor

Mon 10th—Fri 14th July  
Wimbledon Week in school

Fri 14th July  
Sports Day

Tue 18th July  
Year 6 end of year trip

Thurs 20th July  
2.30—Music concert for Yr 2,3,4  
parents

Thurs 20th July  
Annual reports to parents

Tue 25th July  
Last day of term.  
School breaks up at 1.30pm

For Hampshire school holiday dates for 2016-17 and 2017-18, please follow  
check the Hampshire website:

<http://www3.hants.gov.uk/education/schools/schoolholidays>