

Park Primary School



Newsletter

July
2017

Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

We have finally reached the end of term, and the end of the school year. I have really enjoyed my first year at Park, and it has been lovely to get to know you all and see the children grow and make progress.

A number of staff are moving on to new roles in their professional and personal lives at the end of this term. I wish them all the very best of luck and thank them for all their hard work and dedication over the years to the children and families at Park Primary. A special thank you to Mrs Henderson who has worked at the school as deputy and acting headteacher over the last 8 years.

Whilst the school is closed to children, there will be a lot of work going on in and around the building over the summer. The first phase to create a larger and better equipped Early Years outdoor classroom will take place, with a canopy and new fencing going up where the slide and boat used to be. The library will be moving to the old music and drama room, which is currently Puffin Class. The library will be turned into a Year 4 classroom, and we are having a wall built and other work ready for the children in September.

Mr Stacpoole has stepped down as Chair of Governors due to increasing work commitments but will remain on the governing body. Mrs Alice Nixon will be stepping up into the role of Chair and Rev Tom Moore will be the Vice Chair. The governors are all volunteers who give up their own time to improve outcomes for the children. I thank them for all their hard work.

I would like to wish all the Year 6 children the very best of luck in their new schools. You are all wonderful children, and we are very proud of you. I know you will all go on to do fantastic things in your future.

I wish you all a wonderful summer and look forward to seeing you in September.

Best Wishes
Miss Emma Grant
Headteacher

Notices & Reminders

INSET Days

School will be closed on the following days for staff training:

Monday 4th September
Friday 22nd September

Monday 19th February
Friday 29th March

One further for INSET for the summer term is still to be confirmed.

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 (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.

Pencil Cases

All equipment needed for lessons will be provided by the school. Children should not bring in their own pencil cases or stationery next year.

SPORTS NEWS!

Cricket League

A group of Year 6 children have performed brilliantly in the local schools cricket league. They turned up for cricket practice every week showing real commitment. Mrs Hind and Mrs Cole are extremely proud of how much progress they made developing their cricket skills as well as working well as a team.

Despite tough competition, they came 4th in the league and won two of their matches. Each member of the team made a special contribution:

Jasmine was recognised by the umpire for showing brilliant sportsmanship.

Joshua's amazing bowling helped us win the match against Alderwood Juniors.

Bobby was a great team captain showing strong leadership and organisation.



Mia blossomed in confidence, particularly with her bowling. She was a strong all rounder.

Harlee was a consistent strong team player in both batting and fielding.

Nathan was a confident fielder, looking for gaps and moving to get the ball.

Ty was great at catching runners out!

William showed strong fielding skill and was great at keeping team morale high.

Year 6 v Park Staff Rounders Match

The final score was 15-10 to the Year 6 children.

Well done!



Sports Day

Congratulations to green team for winning the Sports Day Cup.



Triple A Award



It was great to see a number of children and families join school staff at the launch of the Triple A scheme last week. It was lovely to bring all the Aldershot schools together and to see the children having fun trying different activities including donuting and gymnastics. Keep your cards safe and remember to collect evidence of any outdoor activities that you take part in over the summer. Bring in a photo, receipt, ticket or a piece of writing about any activities so that we can stamp your card.

NUT FREE

From September, nuts and products containing nuts including peanut butter or Nutella sandwiches, should not be brought into school for

snacks or in school lunchboxes.

This is because we have a number of children who suffer from life threatening allergies.

We appreciate your support with this.



Summer Fayre

Thank you so much to everyone who came to the summer fayre. It was wonderful to see so many staff and families attend this event and have fun whilst making money for the school.

We raised a fantastic £1416!

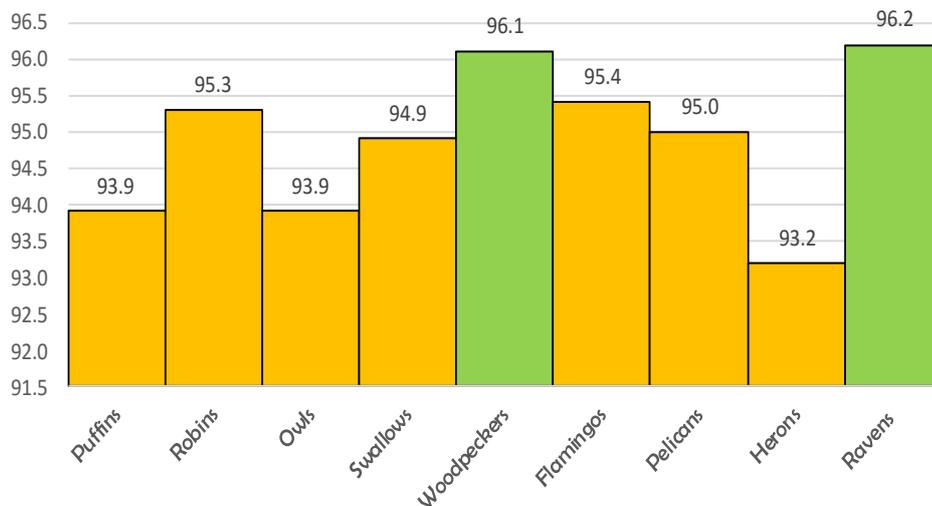
This is a record making amount and all money goes back into the school to support the children.

A special thank you to Miss Cree, Mrs Chudziak and Mrs Hobbs for all their hard work organising the fayre.

ATTENDANCE

~School Target = 96%

2016-17 Attendance



1st Place

Ravens

96.0%



1st Place

Woodpeckers

96.1%



3rd Place

Flamingos

95.4%

Coming Up...

September 2017

Mon 4th Sept
INSET Day
School closed for pupils

Tue 5th Sept
School starts for children in
Years 1-6

Mon 18th Sept
NSPCC assembly

Fri 22nd Sept
INSET Day
School closed for pupils

October 2017

Wb/b 2nd Oct
NSPCC Big Workout—sponsored
event

Mon 23rd– Fri 27th Oct
Half Term

November 2017

Wed 1st Nov
Photographer in school

Fri 10th Nov
PTA disco

Wed 15th Nov
Fire Service visit—Yrs 5&6

w/b 20th Nov
Y6 Pedal Power training

December 2017

Fri 22nd Dec—Wed 3rd Jan
Christmas Holiday

January 2018

Mon 4th Jan
Back to school

February 2018

Mon 12th—Fri 16th
Half term

Mon 19th Feb
INSET day

March 2018

Fri 30th Mar—Mon 16th April
Easter Holidays

April 2018

Mon 16th April
Back to school

May 2018

Mon 7th May
Bank Holiday

Mon 28th May—Fri 1st April
Half term

June 2018

Mon 4th June
Back to School

July 2018

Mon 23rd July
Last day of term

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>