

# Park Primary School Newsletter



Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

Welcome back to school after the half term break. The school year has flown by and we are now in the final half term. As always, this time of year is extremely busy so please look at the diary dates on the last 2 pages of this newsletter. Year 6 parents will be sent a separate letter outlining the various events for them over the next few weeks.

I hope that you have all had the chance to read our Ofsted report from our inspection in May. I am delighted that the inspectors confirmed that Park is a good school and that they recognised the improvements that we have all been working on.

Thank you for all your support on 23rd May when the school was asked to be used as a polling station for the EU elections. Due to the short notice, we were not able to use this as an INSET day and the council were very helpful in providing extra staff and making adaptations so that we could keep the school open. The day went very smoothly and all the children enjoyed having a picnic on the playground at lunchtime.

The date for Sports Day is confirmed as Friday 28th June from 9.15am to 1pm. The event will run in a similar way to last year with children participating in a carousel of different activities in their classes, followed by races at the end. There will then be a picnic lunch on the field. Parents and families are invited to attend and stay to have lunch with their children. There will be a letter with further details to follow shortly.

The first meeting of the Parents Forum went ahead last half term. It was a very productive meeting and the parents who attended gave some really useful feedback, including on the wording of school reports. I will be sending out the date for the next meeting in the next week; we would love to welcome some new parents to the forum.

Best Wishes  
Miss Emma Grant  
Headteacher

## Notices & Reminders

### INSET Days:

2019-20

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2019  
Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019  
Mon 20<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Nb: Two further INSET days are still to be confirmed for 2019-20

### Autumn Term 2019

The children's first day of term next academic year will be Wednesday 4th September 2019.

### School Dinners

The total cost for school dinners for this half term is £82.80.

From September 2019, KS2 school dinners will cost £2.40 per day.

### Adventure Playground

The adventure playground (Playdale) must not be used before or after school.

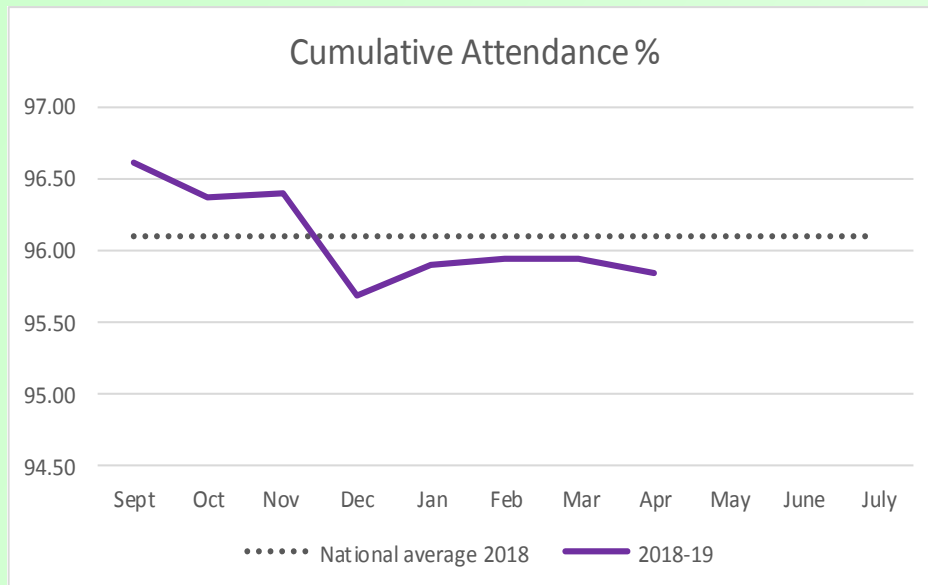
### Suncream

Please make sure sun-cream is applied before school.

# Attendance

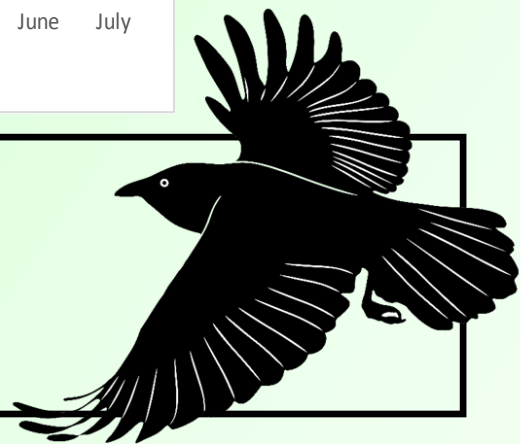
School Target = 96 %

Attendance at the end of May 2019 = **95.84%**

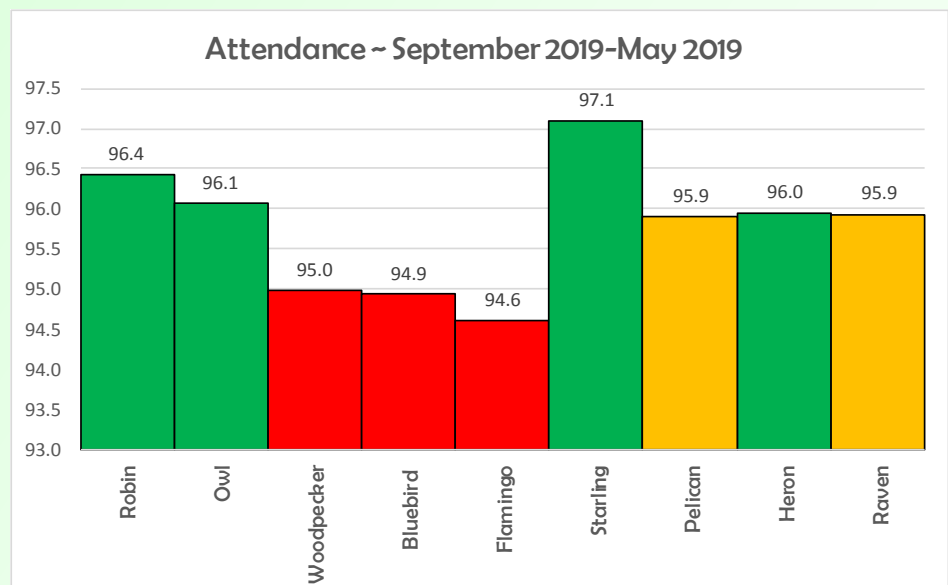


We are not currently meeting our school attendance target

**CLASS ATTENDANCE AWARD**  
 Congratulations to Raven Class for having the best attendance last half term. Pupils in Raven Class were able to wear their own clothes to school on the last Friday before half term.



- 1st Place**  
Starling Class  
97.1%
- 2nd Place**  
Robin Class  
96.4%
- 3rd Place**  
Owl Class  
96.1%



## Helmets

Children cycling to school should all wear school helmets to help keep them safe. From next week, children who do not have a helmet will not be able to store their bikes on the school site during the day.



## PlayPod

It is now perfect weather to make dens on the field at lunchtime! We would be grateful of any donations of large pieces of fabric or netting such as second hand blankets and bedsheets. Any unwanted clothes pegs would also be very useful.

Please send in any donations with your child, and their class teacher will pass them on to put in the PlayPod.



## Headlice!

Please find below some advice from the NHS regarding headlice. Regular checking and wet combing is essential. Don't forget to check all members of the family including siblings and parents. A reminder that long hair should be tied back at school.

### Wet combing

Lice and nits can be removed by wet combing. You should try this method first.

You can buy a special fine-toothed comb (detection comb) online or from pharmacies to remove head lice and nits.

There may be instructions on the pack, but usually you:

- wash hair with ordinary shampoo
  - apply lots of conditioner (any conditioner will do)
  - comb the whole head of hair, from the roots to the ends
- It usually takes about 10 minutes to comb short hair, and 20 to 30 minutes for long, frizzy or curly hair.



Do wet combing on days 1, 5, 9 and 13 to catch any newly hatched head lice. Check again that everyone's hair is free of lice on day 17.

For more information about wet combing, see the [Community Hygiene Concern website](https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/).

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# Coming Up...

## Week 1

Mon 3rd June  
INSET

Tue 4th June  
-First day back for pupils  
-Photographer in school - class photos

Tue 4th June  
RE Curriculum Day

Thurs 6th June  
Cricket Coaching Yrs 4 & 5

## Week 4

Mon 24th June  
Cricket Coaching Yrs 1&2

Tue 25th June  
1.45-2.45pm Stay and Play session for new Year R pupils.

Thurs 27th June  
2.45pm Year 4 Birdman Race for parents

Fri 28th June  
Sports Day 9am-1pm (morning and picnic lunch)

## Week 2

DT Curriculum Week

Mon 10th - Fri 14th June  
Phonics Screening Check for Year 1 and Year 2 Retakes  
(Statutory Testing - no holidays or other leave will be authorised)

Tues 11th June  
Cricket Coaching Yrs 1 & 2

Wed 12th June  
Y2 trip to New Forest Wildlife Centre

Thur 13th June  
PM—Year 6 'Think Safe' trip

Thurs 13th June  
Cricket Coaching Yrs 4 & 5

## Week 5

Mon 1st July  
Cricket Coaching—Yrs 1&2

Tues 2nd July  
Year 5 Battle of the Bands—Alderwood Senior School

Tues 2nd July  
Yr1 & 3 trip to Wellington Country Park

Thurs 4th July  
9.15-10.15am Stay and Play session for new Year R pupils.

Saturday 6th July  
11.30-2pm Summer Fayre

## Week 3

Mon 17th June  
Cricket Coaching Yrs 1 & 2

Tue 18th & Wed 19th June  
Year 6 Transition Days @ Alderwood

Thurs 20th June  
6pm Induction Presentation for new Year R parents

Fri 21st June  
Yrs 4,5,6 Cricket Festival

## Week 6

Mon 8th July  
Cricket Coaching Yrs 1&2

Tue 9th July  
Y5 watching Adams Family performance at Alderwood Senior

Wed 10th July  
Transition day for Yrs R-5  
Parents invited to come and meet their child's new teacher straight after school.

Thurs 11th July  
1.45-2.45pm Stay and Play session for new Year R pupils.

Fri 12th July  
Art Curriculum Day  
3.30PM - Year R end of year work exhibition for parents

# Coming Up...

## Week 7

Mon 15th July  
Cricket Coaching Yrs 1&2  
2.45pm Year 2 work exhibition  
for parents

Tues 16th July  
Annual reports to parents sent  
home

9.15-10.15am Stay and Play  
session for new Year R pupils.

2.45pm Year 3 Work Exhibition  
Year 3 parents invited to see  
their children's work.

Wed 17th July

8.50-9.15 am

Year 4 Garden Exhibition for  
parents

2.30 Listen to me concert for  
Year 2 parents

3.15-5pm - Year 6 pupils round-  
ers match and BBQ

Thursday 18th July

2.30 Listen to me concert for  
Year 3&4 parents

5.30pm Year 6 play - Year 6  
parents invited

Fri 19th July

2.45pm Y1 Flower Show for Y1  
parents

## Week 8

Tue 23rd July  
Last day of term

9.15 Year 6 Leavers Assembly.  
Year 6 parents invited

3pm Leavers arch for Year 6  
pupils

3.15pm school finishes at normal  
time for Years R-5

## Sept 2019

Mon 2nd Sept  
Inset

Tue 3rd Sept  
Inset

Wed 4th Sept  
First day of school for Yrs 1-6

Wed 4th & Thur 5th Sept  
Home visits for new Yr R pupils

Fri 6th Sept  
First 1/2 day for new YR pupils  
(see individual timetables)

## Oct 2019

Mon 21st Oct  
School photographer -  
individual photos

Mon 28th Oct - Fri 1st Nov  
Half term

## Nov 2019

Mon 4th Nov  
Back to school

Tue 5th & Wed 6th Nov  
Life Bus - PSHE & healthy life-  
style workshops for all children

Fri 8th Nov  
Remembrance Assembly for chil-  
dren

Autumn Term 2019	Spring Term 2020	Summer Term 2020
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> Sept - Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan - Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> April - Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> May
Half Term	Half Term	Half Term
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov - Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb - Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> June - Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> July