

# Park Junior School

*Together We Make A Difference*

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well and that you and your family have enjoyed a restful and enjoyable summer break.

I would like to take this opportunity to warmly welcome all our children back to school – and extend a special welcome to families joining us for the first time. It was a joy to see so many smiling faces this morning and how settled the children have been throughout the day.

The start of a new school year always brings a sense of optimism and new opportunity. We are incredibly proud of our school and the whole school team work so very hard to give your child an exciting and supportive time throughout their days at Park.

At Park Junior School, our mission remains:

## **TOGETHER WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

We are so proud of our school community, and we are committed to providing a safe, respectful and ambitious environment where every child is achieving and excelling – both academically and personally. This year's school values are perseverance, ambition, responsibility and kindness (PARK). I very much look forward to celebrating these values over the course of the year during Friday's achievement assemblies with the children and yourselves.

### **Working in Partnership**

We are so excited about the year ahead and are confident that, by working together, we can ensure all our children make excellent progress and feel a great sense of belonging to Park Junior School and our wider community. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us either on the playground, through the School Office or via email.

### **Start of Day**

A strong start to the day makes a huge difference to the children's focus and confidence. Our school day starts at 8.50am and we expect all children to be here at school for that time. Children can start arriving at school from 8.40am where there will be a member of staff on the playground. Just a reminder we run a very successful Breakfast Club where children are fed and supervised from 7.45am (£3.75 a day). Please leave plenty of time to arrive at the school and, if you need to drive, please park considerately and safely.



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Please remember that very good attendance is crucial for your child's achievements.

## School Uniform

We are proud of how our children represent school and always look so much for the start of each day.

Just a reminder that full uniform is expected other than PE days where they need black track suit bottoms and strong trainers. Each day they still need to wear their school jumpers. We do not allow any jewellery at school (other than stud earrings) and no SMART watches.

Our PE days this half term are as follows:

Year Group	Day
3	Thursday Friday
4	Tuesday Friday
5	Wednesday Thursday (swimming starting 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept)
6	Monday Wednesday

PE lessons will commence from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September.

## Lunchtimes

Our children have a choice of a cooked meal or bringing their own packed lunch. Our catering provider, Dolce, provides cooked meals for the children and these are booked through School Grid. They are £2.90 a day and offer a wealth of selections. We ask parents/carers to support us by ensuring selections for meals are made in advance. We occasionally have examples when children have not had a meal ordered and this can cause distress to your child.



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## End of the School Day

Our school day finishes at 3.30pm. This time is very busy, and we make every effort to ensure a smooth handover from ourselves to their families. From Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September, all children (including Year 3) will leave through their respective cloakrooms. The staff will look for the children's parents/carers and ensure they are passed over securely.

## After School Club

The Avenue Infant School run the After School Club for both schools (3.15pm – 6.00pm). If you need to use this provision booking is through The Avenue Infant School direct. Our children are walked over to the Club at the end of each day by Park Junior staff. As you may know, we offer a wealth of extra-curricular clubs that will be starting in the next few weeks. Please look out for letters for these clubs.

Thank you, as always, for your support and partnership towards our school. We very much look forward to another successful year working together.

Yours truly,

David Tebbutt

Headteacher

