

Park Junior School

Newsletter - January 2024



Dear all,

Happy New Year to you all and we wish the whole of our school community a prosperous and successful 2024. We hope you managed an enjoyable break and we look forward to another successful term at Park Junior School.

We were delighted how our autumn term went especially with all the successful celebrations at the end of term. The school continues to go from strength to strength having seen so many of our children flourishing in our school environment.

With only a 2 day school week this week, it has been good to set out our continued high expectations of the children and get our new routines in place. One change from last term is that Year 3 will be no longer using the front door to enter/exit the school. We use the front door for Year 3 to initially allow them a smoothly entrance into school and allow us to get to know the children's families. From Monday 8th January our Year 3 children will be entering and exiting the school via the boys' and girls' cloakrooms at the side of school alongside our other year groups. Just a reminder that children can arrive at school from 8.40am every day and the school day starts at 8.50am. Our school day finishes at 3.30pm and all our children will leave the school via their respective cloakrooms.

Our extra-curricular clubs have been very popular as ever and good to see very high attendance at these clubs.

Our extra-curricular clubs will be commencing week beginning 15th January and please look out for individual letters. Please note our basketball clubs will be starting a week earlier than the other clubs on Wednesday 10th January.

Just to confirm the PE Days for each year group for this half term:

3JW – Wednesday and Thursday

3KY – Wednesday and Friday

Year 4 – Wednesday and Thursday (swimming commences on Thursday for 10 weeks from 11th January)

Year 5 – Monday and Thursday

Year 6 – Tuesday and Friday

During these PE lessons, year groups will be having PE coaches leading their lessons this term with a focus on tennis, gymnastics and football.

We allow children to come to school in their PE kits on these days. We do ask them to still wear their school jumper but ask the children to wear a sports t-shirt, trainers and dark track suit bottoms.

David Tebbutt

Headteacher

DIARY DATES

Wednesday 10th January

Basketball Clubs starts

Thursday 11th January

Year 4 Swimming starts

Monday 15th January

Year 6 visit to Mandir Temple
All clubs start this week
Year 5 Silhouette Drama Session

Friday 19th January

Year 4 Bikeability Level 1

Thursday 25th January

Year 3/4 Gymnastics competition
Year 5/6 Gymnastics competition

Friday 2nd February

Ilam Hall Instalment due

Friday 9th February

Year 5 Silhouette Dance Session

Thursday 15th February

Year 3 Flag Fen visit

Friday 16th February

Term Ends
Mufti Day

Monday 26th February

Training Day

Tuesday 27th February

Term Starts
Artist in Residence

Wednesday 28th February

Artist in Residence

Wednesday 6th March

Visiting Author visit

Thursday 7th March

World Book Day

Friday 15th March

Comic Relief Day (mufti)

Tuesday 19th March

Parents Evening

Wednesday 20th March

Parents Evening

Thursday 28th March

Mufti day
Term Ends

Monday 15th April

Term Starts