



Park Primary School Newsletter

Autumn 1 - Week 3

Healthy Packed Lunches

We are promoting healthy lunchtime choices and kindly ask that all children bring in a lunch from home that is both balanced and nutritional. Please see the attached links for some ideas:

[Food facts - Healthier Families - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)



Arbor

We would like to remind you of the system we use within school. It is here that you can book onto clubs and parents evenings as well as paying for trips and meals. The link to set up your account will have been sent to your email. If you are having any issues please email Miss Jayne at admin@park-pri.hants.sch.uk

From December we will no longer be using Teachers2Parents and all our school comms will be through Arbor so it is essential you have your account set up so that you do not miss important information.

MMR Vaccine

Due to an outbreak of Measles nationally, we kindly suggest that you check with your child's GP to ensure that your child has had their MMR vaccine to protect against Measles, Mumps and Rubella.

Parent Governor

We are recruiting for a Parent Governor to join our governing community. If this is something you are interested in doing, please email admin@park-pri.hants.sch.uk to request further details.

Census Day - Thursday 3 October 2024

PARENTS & GUARDIANS
How you can help our school's funding?

CENSUS DAY, WHAT IS IT?
It's an important day in the primary school calendar, as the Government will use the numbers of children who eat school meals on this day to identify the level of funding each school receives. Put simply, the more children eating a school lunch on this day, the more funding our school can access.

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT TO GROW OUR GOVERNMENT FUNDING... HERE'S HOW!

- 1 Ask what's on the Census Day menu.
- 2 Make sure you send your child for a school lunch on the day!
- 3 If your child is registered for a medical special diet on the Education Catering portal, please be assured that they will receive an option from their usual menu.

FOOD TO FLOURISH
hants.gov.uk/educationcatering

Hampshire County Council
Education Catering

Date for the diary
3 October 2024

75% OF OUR MEALS ARE PREPARED FROM SCRATCH

During Census day, there will be a change to the school dinner menu. On **Wednesday 2nd October** the school dinner the children can choose from will be **V - Vegetable Wellington M - Sliced Beef.**

On **Thursday 3rd October**, the children have a choice of a special menu. This will

include **V - Pizza M - Chicken Nuggets J - Cheese/ Beans Jacket Potato.** A special menu will be sent out to remind you of this change closer to the time.

Attendance

If you wish to take your child out of school during term time, you are required to complete an absence request form.

These are available from the school office and should be returned before booking holidays.

Holidays will not usually be authorised during term time.

Lower cost of holidays or parent leave dates are not considered an exceptional circumstance for absence.

Unauthorised attendance may result in a fine being issued or other legal action being taken.

Headteachers Award

Autumn 1 - Week 3

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Year 1	Ivy - For giving thoughtful answers in RE.
Year 2	Lauren - For sharing her ideas in class and for being an enthusiastic learner.
Year 3	Sienna - For effort with her presentation and class discussions.
Year 4	Qudsia - For sharing lots of ideas in all learning and putting effort into her work.
Year 5	Michael - For showing enthusiasm towards all areas of learning.
Year 6	Georgie - "PROMOTER OF POSITIVITY" - For challenging herself in all areas of learning.

Autumn 1 - Week 2

Year 1	Reuben - For making an excellent effort with his writing.
Year 2	Olesia - For enthusiastic learning and always contributing well in class.
Year 3	Bobby - For really trying to show the school values in class.
Year 4	Harper - For amazing effort in all learning, especially writing.
Year 5	Lexi-Mae - For being a brilliant new addition to the school, consistently showing school values.
Year 6	Evelyn - "COMPANION OF CREATIVITY" - For some thoughtful, creative detailed compositions

If you have any questions or queries, please contact the school office.

Email: admin@park-pri.hants.sch.uk

Call: 01252 324159

Diary Dates

Aut 1 - Wk 3

School Menu Week 3

Mon 16th - Tues 17th Sept
Y7 Heath End Open Morning

Wed 18th Sept
Choir

Fri 20th Sept
Y7 Heath End Open Morning

Aut 1 - Wk 4

School Menu Week 1

Tues 24th - Thurs 26th Sept
Y7 Alderwood Open Mornings

Wed 26th Sept
Choir
Y7 Ash Manor Open Evening
6-8pm

Thurs 26th Sept
Y7 Alderwood Opening Evening
5.15-7.30pm

Aut 1 - Wk 5

School Menu Week 2

Mon 30th Sept - Fri 4th Oct
Year 1 Balance Bikes - TBC

Wed 2nd Oct
Autumn Census Day - Change to
school Menu
Choir

Thurs 3rd Oct
Y7 All Hallows Open Evening
4-7pm
PTA Meeting
3.-15 - 4.15pm

Aut 1 - Wk 6

School Menu Week 3

Mon 7th - Fri 11th Oct
Year 6 Bikeability

Wed 9th Oct
Choir

Aut 1 - Wk 7

School Menu Week 1

Wed 16th Oct
Choir

Aut 1 - Wk 8

School Menu Week 2

Mon 21st - Wed 23rd Oct
Year 6 Residential

Wed 23rd Oct
Choir

Half Term

Mon 28th Oct - Fri 1st Nov

Aut 2 - Wk 1

School Menu Week 3

Mon 4th Nov
Inset Day

Wed 6th Nov
Choir

Aut 2 - Wk 2

School Menu Week 1

Tues 12th Nov
3.30-6pm Parents Evening

Wed 13th Nov
Choir

Thurs 14th Nov
3.30-6pm Parents Evening

Term Dates

Autumn 2024
2nd Sept - 20th December

Spring 2025
6th Jan - 4th April

Summer 2025
22nd April - 22nd July

Inset Days 2024/2025

Monday 4th November 2024
Monday 6th January 2025
Wednesday 2nd July 2025