

Park Gate Primary School News

Number 1 : 6th September 2019



Dear Parents,

Welcome to the first Park Gate News of the school year. I hope that you all had a super summer.

The children have had a really positive first day back and it was lovely to see lots of smiles on the gate this morning.

We have had a busy summer at Park Gate. During the holidays the lighting has been replaced in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6, the hall, library, burrow, reception and office spaces. We have also replaced all the tables and chairs from Year 1 to Year 6. The library is now ready for the new furniture and this will arrive and be assembled on 1st October.

I am really looking forward to working with you all this year and please do not hesitate to make an appointment to come and see me if you have any questions or concerns.

Kind regards

Lindsay McCarthy

Headteacher

Welcome Meetings

Just a reminder that we will be holding our Year Group Welcome Meetings on the first full week back. Please see the diary dates for specific dates and times. The meeting for Year 6 parents will also include the information for the PGL Residential.



Curriculinks

Our Curriculinks which provide information regarding the curriculum for each year group will be emailed home on Monday.

Open Evening for Parents of Children Starting School September 2020

I would like to invite parents who have children starting school in September 2020 to come to an Open Evening at Park Gate on Thursday 7th November at 6pm. This is an opportunity to come and meet the team and visit our lovely Early Years setting.

Parents are also very welcome to make an appointment with the school office to come and meet with myself or a member of the Leadership Team and have a tour of the school.

Please could you pass this information to friends and family who may find it helpful.



Day Closures for Staff Training

Friday 14th February 2020

Friday 22nd May 2020

Wednesday 22nd July 2020

After School Safety on the School Site

Just a reminder that we have some simple playground rules to ensure the safety of the children and parents who are picking up their children. Our children know these rules and they are as follows:

1. No going on the grassy bank at the back of the school.
2. Children should not be riding wheeled items on the playground at all.
3. No balls games on the playground after school.

Dogs are also not permitted on the school site and we ask that dogs are kept outside the school gates. We have several children who are extremely anxious around dogs.

Parent Helper Meeting

We would like to invite any parents who currently help in school, or are interested in helping in the future, to come along to a meeting on Thursday 12th September at 2.30pm.

Diary Dates

Please note that diary dates are also available on the school website at www.parkgateprimary.co.uk

Confirmed Dates for 19/20

Friday 6.9.19	Return to school
Tuesday 10.9.19	6.00pm Year 1 Parent Information Meeting 6.30pm Year 2 Parent Meeting
Tuesday 10.9.19	7.00pm Year 6 Parent Information Meeting & Year 6 PGL Residential Briefing
Wednesday 11.9.19	6.00pm Year 3 Parent Information Meeting 6.30pm Year 4 Parent Meeting
Thursday 12.9.19	2.30pm Current Parent Helpers Meeting
Thursday 12.9.19	6.30pm Year 5 Parent Information Meeting
WB: 16th September	Year 5 Beaulieu Residential
Friday 20.9.19	3.00pm Years 1—6 Parent Outcome—Please come and visit our classrooms!
Wednesday 25.9.19	6.00pm Year R Information Evening for Parents
Thursday 10.10.19	Whole School Flu Immunisation
Sunday 13.10.19	Year 6 PGL Residential
WB: Monday 21.10.19	Life Education Bus in school (more information to follow)
Monday 21.10.19	Parents Evening
Tuesday 22.10.19	Parents Evening
Wednesday 23.10.19	Parents Evening
Thursday 24.10.19	Parents Evening
Monday 28th Oct—Friday 1st Nov	Half Term Holiday
Monday 2.12.19	6pm Year 6 SATS Meeting
Tuesday 10.12.19	2pm Key Stage One Christmas Show to Parents
Wednesday 11.12.19	9.30am Key Stage One Christmas Show to Parents
Wednesday 11.12.19	2pm Year R Christmas Show to Parents
Thursday 12.12.19	9.30am Year R Christmas Show to Parents
Wednesday 18.12.19	6pm Christmas Carol Service
Friday 20.12.19	Last Day of Term

I will continue to add Autumn Term Dates during the term. New dates will be added in blue.