

Park Primary School

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**School closes for the end of the academic
year on Thursday 28th July
School reopens on Tuesday 6th September**



Dear Families,

This is my final newsletter, not just for this academic year but forever.

You may not know this, but I first came to Park as a temporary acting deputy head teacher for **3 months** in September 2011. I cannot quite believe that 11 years have passed since then, but they do say time flies when you are having fun!

Indeed, words cannot express how much I have enjoyed and been fulfilled by my time at Park. I have had the opportunity to work with a fantastic staff team and hundreds of wonderful children and their families.

Yes, I am looking forward to my retirement but I will be very, very sad to leave. However, I know I am leaving the school in a good place and in safe hands.

Sadly, there will be a number of parents for whom this too will be their last newsletter from Park as their children are in Year 6. I wish those children and their families all the very best for the future and would ask that when they are as successful, as I hope they will be, that they will visit Park to inspire future generations!

I do hope I will get the chance to say goodbye over the coming weeks, perhaps at one of the events listed below.

Thank you for your support and best wishes,

K L Fagg

Karen Fagg (Mrs)
Head Teacher

Price Increase - School Dinners

It is with much regret that we will need to increase the price of a school dinner from **£2.50** per day to **£2.60** per day from 6th September as we are unable to absorb all of the increasing costs. This still represents good value for money and mirrors other schools in the area.

School Uniform

School uniform for the 22/23 academic year will remain the same. Please ensure your child has the correct uniform, PE kit and footwear. There are several children wearing brightly coloured pairs of shoes and trainers at the moment. This is sometimes understandable at this time of the year especially as the weather is so hot and children's feet grow at inopportune times. However please ensure your child returns to school in September in plain black shoes. (Trainers are acceptable so long as they are **plain black** and have no logos on them.)

PE

PE kit will also remain the same for 22/23. However, now that concerns around covid infection have passed, from September children will be expected to bring their PE kit to school in a bag and get changed for PE lessons as they did prior to the pandemic (other than in Nursery and Reception).

We have also had a number of children trying to take part in PE lessons with earrings in – this is a health and safety issue. Children should be able to remove their earrings for PE and either hand them to their teacher for safe-keeping or leave them at home on PE days.

Children with long hair should have their hair fastened up on PE days.

ParentPay

If you have difficulty accessing ParentPay, please email mrs.price@park.doncaster.sch.uk
ParentPay will be the only option for payments into school from September.

Absences in term-time

In our mission to catch-up from the after-effects of Covid it is even more important that your children attend school regularly. We understand that as the world opens up again you will be eager to see family you may not have seen for ages. However, please think very carefully before taking your children out of school during term time for extended holidays or other visits. The break in their learning **will** have a detrimental effect on their progress and you will incur a fine from the local authority for each child affected.

If you do wish to take your child out of school in term-time you **MUST** inform us in advance. Please email parents@park.doncaster.sch.uk with the dates, details and a contact telephone number and Mrs. O'Hara our attendance office will contact you.

Events at Park Summer 2022

11th July – reports sent out to parents

If you would like to see your class teacher about your child's report please complete and return the slip enclosed with the report **as soon as possible**. We would also welcome you and your child's comments.



12th July - 10 point R.O.A.A.R.R. award winners Forest School afternoon
(By invitation only) ends at 3pm.

14th July – Whole School Transition morning

A chance to meet new teachers and visit new classrooms.

Open the Book' visit us for assembly.

18th July – Year 1-6 Sports Day Rehearsal

Children should come to school in their PE kits.



19th July – Year 1 - 6 Sports Day 1:30pm

Children should come to school in their PE kits

All families welcome, please bring your own chairs or blankets to sit on and follow staff guidance as to where to sit.

Please **do not** try to approach your children, (if you need to speak to them ask a member of the staff team) allow younger children to run onto the track or stand at the ends of the track.

Children will return to their classrooms at the end of the day to be collected as usual.

20th July – Park vs Intake Football Match

This is an in-school event only. If your child is playing look out for further information.

25th July – ‘Concert in the PARK’



**End of Year Musical Event on the Field – gates open at 1:15pm.
Concert starts at 1:30pm**

All children from Reception upwards will be taking part in this one-off concert. All families welcome, please bring your own chairs or blankets to sit on and follow the staff guidance as to where to sit.

Please **do not** try to approach your children (if you need to speak to them ask a member of the staff team).

Children will return to their classrooms at the end of the event to be collected as usual.

We will not be asking for an admission fee but staff will have collection buckets if anyone would like to donate towards the costs of our end of term parties.



*Reserve day in case of rain, 27th July at 9:30am

26th July 9:30am - Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

More details available from Year 6 teachers



26th July - Year 6 Prom – 5:00pm – 6:30pm

More details available from the Year 6 teachers



27th July - 10 point R.O.A.A.R.R. award winners Forest School afternoon
(By invitation only) ends at 3pm.

28th July - Last Day of term



From all the staff team at Park, thank you for your support this year.

We hope you have a lovely summer break!

