

Park Primary School

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AUTUMN 2 NEWSLETTER



Dear Families,

What an exciting first half term we have had. There has been lots of fantastic learning carried out and the children have enjoyed a variety of exciting topics and experiences.

Communication.

Families and teachers have reported that the use of Class Dojo has been a very useful tool for communication between teachers and parents. Please make sure you also read our whole school page as important messages and reminders will be posted here.

However, I must remind a few parents that this system is for concerns relating to a child's learning / well-being when in school. It is not a vehicle for passing a request / instruction on to your child or notifying school of a child's absence. Can I also ask for you to be mindful when you do send messages and remember that the teacher cannot answer messages during lesson times as well as during quiet times.

If you are not registered for Class Dojo or are concerned that we may not have your up to date contact details please email: parents@park.doncaster.sch.uk

This email address is monitored constantly and is the quickest way to contact us. In addition, if you have any welfare concerns please email pastoral@park.doncaster.sch.uk If you have any specific questions regarding your child's learning, please contact their class teacher via Class Dojo.

Appointments during the school day



We understand that it can be very difficult to get appointments with doctors, dentists and opticians etc. outside of the school day now. However, we still need proof of any such appointment for your child's attendance records and you **MUST** notify the office in advance of any appointments via

parents@park.doncaster.sch.uk .



On Friday 17th November. We will be holding a SPOTaclar odd sock Non-

Uniform Day! £1 donation. This year we would like you to come to school in non-uniform with odd socks on to support anti bullying and children In Need. **Please make your donation through the link on class Dojo – Thank you.**

Park Primary Admission Arrangements

If you have children who are due to attend full time school in September 2023 you can apply now on the Doncaster MBC Primary Admission website for a place.

Please note:

- Closing Date for applications is **15 January 2024.**
- National offer date is **16 April 2024.** Emails will be sent out on this date confirming places.

There are also a limited number of places available in our Nursery for September 2023. Please apply through the Doncaster MBC nursery admission website.

Teacher training days (school closed)

Just a reminder, here are the dates for the teacher training days over the coming school year for your information. If there are any changes to these dates we will let you know with as much notice as possible.

- **Monday 20th February**
- **Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th July**



Christmas Events

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas! We are very excited to invite parents in for some of our Christmas celebrations. There will be lots of fun things happening across the school including Christmas craft activities in our Foundation stage, KS1 Nativity, Christmas dinner, Christmas Parties and maybe a surprise visitor... Please find below a timetable of events for your diary.

Wednesday 6 th December	Christmas Craft afternoon for Foundation Stage Please see additional letter. 2pm start – entrance via KS1 playground.
Thursday 7 th December	Official Christmas Jumper day for Charity £1
Wednesday 13 th December	KS1 Nativity to parents 2pm FS2 and KS1 film night. 3:50pm – 5:40pm
Thursday 14 th December	KS1 Nativity to parents 9:15am
Tuesday 19 th December	Year 3 Christmas party Year 4 Christmas party
Wednesday 20 th December	Christmas Dinner Day – Christmas jumpers (no Charge)
Thursday 21 st December	Year 5 Christmas party Year 6 Christmas party EYFS Christmas party
Thursday 15 th December	Year 1 and year 2 Christmas parties
Friday 22 nd December	Christmas Jumpers – no charge Close for Christmas
Monday 8 th January 2023	School reopens for all staff and pupils.

Christmas Dinner

The school will be serving a traditional Christmas dinner with all the trimmings on [Wednesday 20th December](#). If your child does not usually have a school dinner but would like to have one on this date, please look out for further information about how to order coming out shortly. **Please remember that if your child is in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 this meal will be FREE.**

Finally, thank you for your ongoing support.

