

★ Park CP School ★

★ Working together to become... ★

PASSIONATE, ASPIRATIONAL, RESPECTFUL, KNOWLEDGABLE LEARNERS!

September 2023 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers & Friends,

I hope you all enjoyed the summer break and managed to get (some) rest and relaxation. As lovely as it has been to have a holiday, we are delighted to welcome the children back to school this week, in what is all set to be another exciting year! It has been lovely visiting the classes over the last few days and seeing lots of smiles – from staff and children!

This term we've welcomed Mrs Bentley to the team as our new Forest School Leader; Mrs Thompson as our new Nursery teacher and Miss Neal as our new teacher in Celyn class.

We've had lots of work done over the summer to improve our school grounds, including privacy screening along the fence as additional safeguarding measures; sandpit areas and upgraded our shelters. All of these improvements will ensure we can continue to provide the very best educational experiences for the children.

Our theme for this term is "Famous People" and we're asking "Just because we can, does it mean we should?" Classes will share further details about their plans on the website over the next week.

As always, your continued support is very much appreciated and I look forward to once again working in partnership with you all.

Kind Regards,

RL Billington

Mrs R Billington
Headteacher/Pennaeth



Snack

Payments for school snack are now due for those who have opted in.

If you choose to send a snack into school for your child, please ensure it is either a fruit or vegetable as we are a Healthy School.

Snack costs £1 per week in Foundation Phase and £1.25 per week in Key Stage 2.



Please ensure that we have up to date contact details at school. If your details (i.e. telephone number or email address) has changed, please contact Mrs Carver in our school office. Diolch.



Applications are now open for Secondary School Places, please visit

www.wrexham.gov.uk

and follow the links from the Schools and Education page.

Term Dates 2023-2024

Autumn Term 2023:

Monday 1st September to Friday 27th October 2023

Monday 6th November to Friday 22nd December 2023

Training days: 1st September; 4th September; 22nd December

Spring Term 2024:

Monday 8th January to Friday 9th February 2024

Monday 19th February to Friday 22nd March 2024

Training day: 8th January

Summer Term 2024:

Monday 8th April to Friday 24th May 2024

Monday 3rd June to Friday 19th July 2024

Training days: 8th April; 14th June



School Photographs

Photographers will be in school on **Wednesday 27th September** to take individual and family group photographs.

If you would like a family photograph with siblings who are not in our school, please come to the Main Reception at 8.30am.

Please note that there will undoubtedly be a queue!! We will do our best to get through everyone quickly and thank you in advance for your patience. We cannot accept responsibility for children unaccompanied by an adult waiting for photographs.

All children in school will have an individual and family photograph (there is no obligation to purchase), however, if there are special family arrangements please email parents@park-pri.wrexham.sch.uk and we will do our best to accommodate you. We cannot photograph extended families such as cousins - brothers and sisters/step-siblings only please!



Children in Years
1 & 2 LOVE
playing in our
new sandpit
areas!



To further improve our school, this year our **KEY PRIORITIES** will be to:

1. Focus on embedding the Four Purposes and adapting our planning documents
2. Establish new ways of providing consistent and effective feedback to ensure all children make progress on their individual learning journeys
3. Remove the barriers to learning to ensure all children can access the curriculum and have the strategies they need to overcome challenges, especially in literacy
4. Engage more with parents/carers; the community and local high schools to further raise the children's aspirations
5. Introduce British Sign Language and Makaton across the school as our official third language

Events this academic year: *further details will be shared on the website and in the school calendar*

Wednesday 13 th September	- No Pens Day Wednesday!
Friday 15 th September	- Sponsored Walk Day
Monday 18 th September	- Head Boy, Head Girl and Prefect selection day
Friday 22 nd September	- Dress Up as a Famous Person Day
Monday 25 th September	- My Happy Mind launch day
Wednesday 27 th September	- Individual and family photographs
Monday 16 th October	- Assembly with PC Stu: Staying Safe
Thursday 26 th October	- Harvest Service at School
Monday 6 th November	- Festival of Fireworks Day
Monday 13 th November	- Anti-Bullying Week
Tuesday 12 th December	- Nursery & Reception Christmas Concerts
Thursday 14 th December	- Nasal Flu Sprays Reception to Year 6
Friday 15 th December	- Years 1 & 2 Christmas Concerts
Tuesday 19 th December	- Christmas Stalls
Wednesday 20 th December	- Christmas Party day
Thursday 1 st February	- Years 5 & 6 Concerts
Wednesday 7 th February	- Year 5 residential trip to Glan Llyn
Wednesday 21 st February	- Year 6 residential trip to Nant BH
Wednesday 10 th April	- Year 4 residential trip to Pentrellyncymer
Thursday 2 nd May	- Years 3 & 4 Concerts
Monday 20 th May	- Nursery & Reception Sports Day
Tuesday 21 st May	- Years 1 & 2 Sports Day
Wednesday 22 nd May	- Years 3 & 4 Sports Day
Thursday 23 rd May	- Years 5 & 6 Sports Day

