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Newsletter June 2019

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Our Values

Park Junior School promotes these very important values:

Respect, Kindness, Perseverance, Honesty, Co-operation, Responsibility.

This term we are focusing on **Responsibility** and discussing with the children what it means and what it looks like in everyday life.



Y6 Residential to Penzance. Y6 had a fantastic time in Cornwall this year. Pupils independence skills were enhanced by the experience of having to pack their own day-sacks each day, remembering their coats and money, and what time to meet the bus! One thing none of them forgot was their smiles!

They experienced all sorts of weather from rain to dry drizzle to beautiful sun—luckily whilst we were on the beach.

England was defended by not only Pendennis Castle but by the pupils once they had armed themselves with suitable swords and daggers. There were calls of 'Ship Ahoy' as they built their own boats and competed with each other across the flotation pool. The Minack theatre was a fantastic treat and the weather was kind although extremely cold.

The walk to St. Michael's Mount and the boat trip back was a joy as was standing on Land's End.

Digger Land was a real experience as the students thundered around in JCBs. A brilliant trip with fantastic ambassadors of the school. Well done Y6.

District Sports



Well done to all those who represented the school in the District Sports events this term. They all did very well.

Sports Day

Sports day for parents is Thursday 4 July 2019 at 1.30pm. Pupils whose parents/carers come to the event, may be taken home after it has finished, if this is convenient. All pupils will be having year group competitions on Wednesday 3 July. They will therefore need shorts and trainers and a T Shirt in their Team Points Colour, for this day as well as Sport Day.

End of Term Arrangements

In line with other local schools, we will be closing at 1.10pm on Tuesday 23 July. Pupils who have siblings at Stonehouse Infants' School can be collected at 12.10pm if they would like to go to the family picnic. Please let us know which time you will be collecting your child.

Siblings playing in the playground

We have had several incidents of siblings of Park Junior School pupils not being supervised in the playground before and afterschool. It is the parents'/carers'

responsibility to supervise their children at all times in the playground, outside of school hours. Siblings are not allowed on the play equipment at anytime.

Internet Safety

With the Summer Holidays about to start, please be mindful of children accessing websites and apps that they should not be looking at. There is a lot of very helpful guidance for parents and carers on the following websites. <https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers> This includes setting up Family Agreements to use the internet in a positive way and understand expectations of the usage. <https://www.childnet.com/resources/family-agreement>

Uniform Items

Uniform items are now available from the school office, please call in to buy them. Please ensure you adhere to the Uniform Standard when buying "New School Shoes" for September. They must be dark, flat shoes.

Swimming Y5

Year 5 will be swimming everyday WC 8 July. Please check the schedule for the times, as they are different each day.

French Week



We have all enjoyed the activities that the children have done. We hope that they have come home and talked about the immersion in French culture.

Attendance

Well done to Skylarks who won the overall attendance for May 2019 with 96.95%. The school's overall attendance figure is 96.21%. Thank you to parents who have ensured that their children are in school as much as possible and have avoided taking them out for appointments which can be made outside of term time and holidays etc. We are unable to authorise holidays in term time.

Early May Bank Holiday

The UK government announced on June 7th, 2019 that the **Early May Bank Holiday 2020** is to move from Monday **May 4** to Friday **May 8** to celebrate the 75th anniversary of VE (Victory in Europe) Day. As yet we have not heard anything officially from Gloucestershire County Council, but we are expecting school to be closed on this day instead of Monday 4 May. As soon as we hear anything, we will update you.

PTA for 2018-19



Thank you to all those who helped at the fair, raising a whopping just under a £1000 on the day.

We are still counting too!

It was great that some Y2 parents signed up to join us at the Y2 parents' talk. All are welcome.



Up and coming events

Y6 Leavers' Disco Monday 22 July

Nia Vines Chair of PTA (Alfie Y4 Woodpeckers & Dougie Y3 Skylarks)

School Dates 2018-19

Thurs 4 Jul 2019

Sports Day 1.30pm

Mon 8 Jul 2019

Y5 Swimming all week. Please see separate letter.

Fri 12 Jul 2019

School Reports sent home.

Thurs 18 Jul 2019

Y6 Leavers' Show 9.30am and 6.30pm

Mon 22 Jul 2019

Y6 Leavers' Assembly 1.30pm NEW DATE

Mon 22 Jul 2019

Y6 Leavers' Disco

Tues 23 Jul 2019

School closes for end of Term 6 at 1.10pm

School Dates 2019-2020

Mon 2 Sept 2019

INSET DAY School closed.

Tues 3 Sept 2019

School opens for Term 1 2019/20—RESPECT

Fri 25 Oct 2019

School closes for end of Term 1

Mon 4 Nov 2019

School opens for Term 2 2019/20—KINDNESS

Fri 20 Dec 2019

School closes for end of Term 2

Mon 6 Jan 2020

INSET DAY School closed.

Tues 7 Jan 2020

School opens for Term 3 2019/20—PERSEVERANCE

Fri 14 Feb 2020

School closes for end of Term 3

Mon 24 Feb 2020

INSET DAY School closed.

Tues 25 Feb 2020

School opens for Term 4 2019/20—HONESTY

Fri 3 Apr 2020

School closes for end of Term 4

Mon 20 Apr 2020

School opens for Term 5 2019/20—COOPERATION

Fri 8 May 2020

BANK HOLIDAY School closed

Fri 22 May 2020

School closes for end of Term 5

Mon 1 Jun 2020

INSET DAY School closed.

Tues 2 Jun 2020

School opens for Term 6 2019/20—RESPONSIBILITY

Fri 17 Jul 2020

School closes for end of Term 6

Mon 20 Jul 2020

INSET DAY School closed