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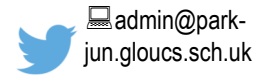
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Be kind and respectful



# Park Junior School

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## Encourage - Engage - Excel

### Newsletter October 2019

Responsibility

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#### Our Golden Rules

Be safe

Be helpful

Be kind and respectful



Cooperation

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#### Our Values

Park Junior School promotes these very important values:

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

Honesty

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### Snacks: What should kids be eating at playtime?

By Bethany G Kestrels



Since I started here in year 3, I knew that myself and other pupils should be having healthy things to eat for snacks at playtime. However, recently I've been noticing a rise in unhealthy snacks that children are eating when it is playtime. Instead of seeing my classmates and their younger friends eating healthy options such as pears, apples, small tubs of blueberries or something similar, I've been seeing them wolf down packets of crisps, sugary yoghurts and the odd occasional chocolate bar. In my opinion, this unhealthy snack eating needs to stop, as it can cause problems not only to their teeth, but it can prevent concentration whilst in class. Sometimes, it is ok to have something sugary and perhaps unhealthy for snacks. Say it was someone's birthday for instance and they brought in cake or sweets for their friends to eat at playtime. That would be

Perseverance

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absolutely fine, as it would only be a one-off. But if children are having similar things every day, that wouldn't be too good. I understand that some people may not have much fruit in their household, but I don't believe that some don't have any fruit or vegetables in the house at all. It doesn't take five minutes to put a banana or a pot of tomatoes in a schoolbag, and it is certainly cheaper (and better for you) to eat fruit on a daily basis at school. I'd like to see more people co-operating with what I have to say about unhealthy snacks and I hope this article has been helpful.

### School Photographer

Monday 4 November

The school photographer will be in to take individual photos of the children. Families can come in at 8.30am for group photos if they would like to.

### Book Fair Week

Monday 4—Friday 8 November is the school book fair. It will be held in the Library and will be open everyday after school until 4pm and Tuesday and Thursday from 8.30am. Please look out for letter for more details.

### Flu Nasal Vaccinations

These will be available to **all pupils on Mon 11 November**. The consent forms will be sent out shortly. **Parents wanting their children to have the nasal spray, MUST complete the consent form and return it to school by Thursday 7 November.**

### Children in Need



Friday 15 November is Children in Need. We will be holding a non school uniform day £1 donation. There will be a cake sale after school on the day for our Shoe Box Appeal.

### Parking

We have had lots of reports of cars being parked on pavements and across drive ways causing an obstruction. Please park considerately. Causing an obstruction is a parking offence.

### Year 6

Secondary School choices must be completed by Thursday 31 October 2019. Parents/carers of pupils in Y6 must complete an application form stating which school they would like their child to attend. Gloucestershire County Council will allocate a place to pupils for whom they have not received an application form at a school. **This MAY NOT be your local school.**

### Non named items !

We have a large box of non named items in the lost property. Please check your child's uniform and ensure that their name is written in it. Permanent markers are available to use in the school office.

### Shoe Box Appeal



Thank you everyone who has brought in items for the boxes.

We are now about to start packing them up ready for collection. Monetary donations would be most welcome. Each box requires a £5 donation to be sent with it.

### School Christmas Lunch

All pupils are invited to Christmas Lunch on Wednesday 11 December. Parents are asked to let the office know if their child **DOES NOT WANT** a lunch. All other pupils will be booked in for one. They will cost the usual £2.34. FSM pupils will have theirs free as usual.

### Schoolbeat

The police have been into to talk to Y6 about internet safety. Please ask Y6 pupils what they learnt. PC Mark Weedon will be in later in the year to take a whole school assembly.

### Christmas Concert

There will be two performances of the School Christmas Concert (production). Parents can come to either Tues 17 or Wed 18 Dec. Both will be at 1.15 pm



## PTA for 2019-20

Thank you to everyone who came to the PTA spooky Halloween disco, everyone looked fantastic in their costumes.

We have been very busy this year already-

We have a new clothes recycling bank on the school grounds which we are very excited about and hoping to raise lots of funds whilst recycling all our clothes etc.

For more information please visit [www.robertrecycling.co.uk](http://www.robertrecycling.co.uk)

### Lucky Numbers

This year's lucky numbers prize is a Xbox one S with FIFA 20 and Forza. Numbers will be on sale at parents' evening, from the school office, at the Goodwill Fest and from PTA members.

### Dates

#### **Sat 30 Nov Stonehouse Goodwill Fest**

We will be at the Stonehouse Goodwill Fest on Saturday 30 November selling home made fudge.

#### **Sat 7 Dec Bag Pack Coop**

We have organised a bag pack on Saturday 7 Dec at the Coop in Stonehouse.

#### **Fri 13 Dec Christmas Fair**

We will be holding our annual Christmas Fair with lots of lovely stalls and a visit from Santa.

If you would like to get involved or help out please get in touch via the school office.

**Nia Vines**

**PTA Chair**

## School Dates 2019-2020

**Wed 23 Oct 2019**

**Parents' Evening**

**Fri 25 Oct 2019**

**School closes for end of Term 1**

**Thurs 31 Oct 2019**

**Deadline for Y6 Senior school applications**

**Mon 4 Nov 2019**

**School opens for Term 2 2019/20—KINDNESS**

**Mon 4 Nov 2019**

**School Photographer (family groups 8.30am)**

**Thurs 7 Nov 2019**

**Y6 to Gloucester Mosque (late lunch)**

**Mon 11 Nov 2019**

**Flu Nasal Vaccinations all year groups**

**Tues 12 Nov 2019**

**New Parents' Open Morning 9.30am**

**Thurs 14 Nov 2019**

**New Parents' Open Afternoon 2.30pm**

**Fri 15 Nov 2019**

**Children in Need NON SCHOOL UNIFORM £1 donation**

**Fri 15 Nov 2019**

**Cake Sale after school for Shoe Box Appeal**

**Mon 25 Nov 2019**

**New Parents' Open Morning 9.30am**

**Sat 30 Nov 2019**

**Choir & Uke Group to Goodwill Evening**

**Sat 7 Dec 2019**

**PTA Bag Pack Coop**

**Wed 11 Dec 2019**

**School Christmas Dinner**

<b>Fri 13 Dec 2019</b>	<b>PTA Christmas Fair 3.30pm</b>
<b>Tues 17 Dec 2019</b>	<b>Y3/4parents Christmas Concert (Production) 1.15pm</b>
<b>Wed 18 Dec 2019</b>	<b>Y5/6parents Christmas Concert (Production) 1.15pm</b>
<b>Fri 20 Dec 2019</b>	<b>School closes for end of Term 2</b>
<b>Mon 6 Jan 2020</b>	<b>INSET DAY School closed.</b>
<b>Tues 7 Jan 2020</b>	<b>School opens for Term 3 2019/20—PERSEVERANCE</b>
<b>Fri 14 Feb 2020</b>	<b>School closes for end of Term 3</b>
<b>Mon 24 Feb 2020</b>	<b>INSET DAY School closed.</b>
<b>Tues 25 Feb 2020</b>	<b>School opens for Term 4 2019/20—HONESTY</b>
<b>Fri 3 Apr 2020</b>	<b>School closes for end of Term 4</b>
<b>Mon 20 Apr 2020</b>	<b>School opens for Term 5 2019/20-COOPERATION</b>
<b>Fri 8 May 2020</b>	<b>BANK HOLIDAY School closed</b>
<b>Fri 22 May 2020</b>	<b>School closes for end of Term 5</b>
<b>Mon 1 Jun 2020</b>	<b>INSET DAY School closed.</b>
<b>Tues 2 Jun 2020</b>	<b>School opens for Term 6 2019/20-RESPONSIBILITY</b>
<b>Mon 8 Jun 2020</b>	<b>Y6 Penzance Residential</b>
<b>Thurs 11 Jun 2020</b>	<b>Y6 return from Penzance</b>
<b>Fri 26 Jun 2020</b>	<b>PTA Summer Fair 3.30pm</b>
<b>Wed 1 Jul 2020</b>	<b>Sports Day 1.30pm</b>
<b>Mon 13 Jul 2020</b>	<b>Leavers' Production 6.30pm NEW DATE (CONFIRMED)</b>
<b>Thurs 16 Jul 2020</b>	<b>Leavers' Assembly 1.30pm (provisional)</b>
<b>Thurs 16 Jul 2020</b>	<b>Leavers' Disco</b>
<b>Fri 17 Jul 2020</b>	<b>School closes for end of Term 6</b>
<b>Mon 20 Jul 2020</b>	<b>INSET DAY School closed</b>