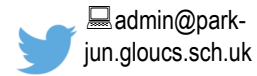


Be safe Be helpful Be kind and respectful



# Park Junior School

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## Encourage-Engage-Excel

### Newsletter September 2019

Responsibility

Responsibility

#### Our Golden Rules

Be safe

Be helpful

Be kind and respectful



Cooperation

Cooperation

#### Our Values

Park Junior School promotes these very important values:

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

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

Honesty

Honesty

#### Welcome

It is lovely to see everyone safely back at school after their summer holiday. The children look fabulous in their smart uniforms and have returned with a great attitude to learning. Already on my walks around school I have seen eager faces, quiet classrooms and super work. With this positive attitude we can look forward to a great year ahead. Mr Gasser

Perseverance

Perseverance



#### Samaritan's Purse

Please look out for the letter regarding the collection for this charity. This will be our Harvest Collection this year.

#### Knowledge Organisers

At the welcome meetings parents and carers were given Knowledge Organisers for Science, Geography and History. These are also available on the school website [www.park-jun.gloucs.sch.uk/year-groups](http://www.park-jun.gloucs.sch.uk/year-groups).

If you would like a copy of these please call into the

school office.

#### Rail Safety Assembly

Pupils will have an assembly from a representative from Network Rail on Tuesday 1 October. Please talk to your child about this afterwards. This has been booked following the reports of pupils playing on the line near the crossing.

Kindness

Kindness

Respect

Respect

## School Councils

**Congratulations to the following children for being elected to be the pupil voice for their class.**

### School Council

|           |         |
|-----------|---------|
| Sienna    | Marco   |
| Cara      | Django  |
| Larna Mai | Olivier |
| Lizzie    | Max     |
| Scarlett  | Ethan H |
| Issy      | Isaac F |
| Florence  | Jake    |
| Amie      | Luke    |

### Eco Council

|         |           |
|---------|-----------|
| Jessica | Fred      |
| Lilly   | Alfie     |
| Destiny | Bradley   |
| Ruby    | Oliver    |
| Maya    | Kieran    |
| Summer  | Mackenzie |
| Rowan   | Holly     |
| Jasmine | Devonte   |

### Sports Council

|           |         |
|-----------|---------|
| Ellie-Mai | Edward  |
| Emilia    | Leo     |
| Lylah     | Charlie |
| Dougie    | Lexi    |
| Ruby Mae  | Will    |
| Lucy      | Khian   |
| Chris     | Billy   |
| Isobel    | Oliver  |

### Before & After school

Please note that school begins promptly with registration at 8.55 am and that children should arrive in the playground no earlier than 8.45 am as there is no staff supervision available before this time. Parents that need to drop children off before this time should make arrangements with the 'Breakfast & After School Club'. Please contact Mrs Ruggier on 01453 792152

## Toast Club

Park Junior School toast club is open everyday from 8.40am in the milk room. It is 30p per day for toast and milk. An ideal way to start the day for pupils and for parents to drop off those important few minutes earlier. Please call into the school office for more details.

## Illness



If your child is ill, please let the school know as soon as possible (by 9.30am) on the first day of absence. or e-mail the office on [admin@park-jun.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@park-jun.gloucs.sch.uk) We will attempt to contact you if your child is not in school and we have not received a reason for their absence.

## Earrings In School

Pupils who wear earrings to school must be able to take them out themselves for PE. If your child cannot do this, please remove them before they come to school.

### PE Days are:

**Y3 Tues & Thurs**

**Y4 Mon & Wed**

**Y5 Mon & Wed**

**Y6 Tues & Thurs**

**Long hair must also be tied up.**

**We are sure you appreciate that this is to protect your child.**

## Parking



Parking in the school carpark is not permitted for

parents. Please use the High Street Car Park. Please park and drive considerately around the school area.

The school gates are locked between 8.40-9.00am and 3.00-3.35pm to safeguard pupils arriving and leaving the school. If you are parked in the school grounds you will be locked in!

## 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 who they have not received an application form at a school. **This MAY NOT be your local school.**

## 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.**

## Macmillian Breakfast

Thank you to all those who supported the Breakfast Event. We made an amazing £222.58.

## Lost Property

Items can only be returned if they are named! Please ensure uniform etc is clearly named. Marker pens available from the office.

## PTA for 2019-20



Thank you to everyone who supported the PTA last year. With your help we raised over £5000 FANTASTIC.

From this money we were able to fund

New Reading Books for School  
A cooker and cooking equipment  
Playground markings  
Leavers Disco and gifts  
Ice lollies for all the pupils for Sports Day.

Each year money is set aside to pay for the trip to the Pantomime in December 2021. All pupils will have the opportunity to attend this once in their time at Park Junior School.



We are hoping to have another amazing year so that we can fund outdoor gym equipment for all the children to enjoy.

So to kick start our fundraising the PTA will be holding a spooky Halloween Disco on Friday 18 October (letters to follow) hope to see all the children there in fancy dress. All up and coming events will be on the PTA Facebook Page - Park Junior School PTA ( Parents information page) , on the notice board and in this newsletter.

Thank you for all your support and heres to another fantastic year!

### Dates

Fri 18 Oct Disco Y3/4 5.30-6.30 Y5/6 6.45-7.45

Sat 7 Dec Bag Pack Coop

Fri 13 Dec Christmas Fair

### School Dates 2019-2020

|                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| Tues 1 Oct 2019   | Y4 to Earnest Cook Trust-Fairford              |
| Mon 14 Oct 2019   | Y5 to Earnest Cook Trust-Fairford              |
| Tues 15 Oct 2019  | Y3 to Earnest Cook Trust-Fairford              |
| Tues 15 Oct 2019  | Y5 to Wycliffe College for STEM Day            |
| Thurs 17 Oct 2019 | Schoolsbeat Officer to visit Y6                |
| Fri 18 Oct 2019   | PTA School Disco-Y3/4 5.30-6.30 Y5/6 6.45-7.45 |
| Wed 23 Oct 2019   | Parents Evening                                |
| Fri 25 Oct 2019   | School closes for end of Term 1                |
| Mon 4 Nov 2019    | School opens for Term 2 2019/20-KINDNESS       |
| Mon 4 Nov 2019    | School Photographer (family groups 8.30am)     |
| Mon 11 Nov 2019   | Flu Nasal Vaccinations all year groups         |
| Sat 30 Nov 2019   | Choir & Uke Group to Goodwill Evening          |
| Sat 7 Dec 2019    | PTA Bag Pack Coop                              |
| Fri 13 Dec 2019   | PTA Christmas Fair 3.30pm                      |
| Tues 17 Dec 2019  | Y3/4 Christmas Production                      |
| Wed 18 Dec 2019   | Y5/6 Christmas Production                      |

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|--------------------------|---|
| <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>Tues 14 Jul 2020</b>  | <b>Leavers Production 6.30pm (provisional)</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>                        |