

Park View Primary School

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Tuesday 20th October
Parents' Evening

Wed 21st October
Individual/Siblings Photo

Thursday 22nd October
Harvest Assembly

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Parents' Evening

Friday 23rd October
INSET Day

Monday 26th October
Half Term Week

Tuesday 3rd November
YR-Y6 Flu Immunisations

Wednesday 11th November
Y5 Gilbert White

Friday 13th November
Children in Need

W/B 16th November
Anti-Bullying Week

W/B 23rd November
Parliament Week

Tuesday 8th December
Year 1 & Year R Nativity

Thurs 10th December
Nursery Nativity

Friday 11th December
Year 3 & 4 Carol Concert

Monday 14th December
Non-Uniform Day (for
tombola prizes) &
Marshmallow Toasting

Tuesday 15th December
Christmas Market (after
school)

Wed 16th December
Christmas Lunch

Thurs 17th December
Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 18th December
Last Day of Term
(1:15pm finish)

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our October Newsletter.

We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who supported our Macmillan Coffee Afternoon in September. Together, we raised a fantastic £85.70 for Macmillan Cancer Support. We are incredibly grateful for the continued generosity and support shown by our wonderful school community.



Healthy Breaktimes at Park View



We are delighted to let you know that Park View has received funding through the Tesco Free Fruit & Veg for Schools initiative. We will be using this funding to help encourage healthier eating habits and, importantly, to make fresh fruit and vegetables available to children across the whole school.

As a school, we want to help our children develop healthy habits that will stay with them as they grow. The Tesco guidance specifically highlights fruit and vegetables as a healthy alternative for breaktime snacks, suggesting simple options such as apples, bananas and mini cucumbers.

From after half term, our breaktime snack will therefore be fruit or vegetables only. Previously, free fruit has been available to our younger children. Thanks to this funding, we will now be able to provide fruit and vegetables for children across the whole school at breaktime.

Children will have two choices:

- Choose fruit or vegetables provided by school, or
- Bring their own fruit or vegetable snack from home.

From after Half Term, children should not bring crisps, chocolate, biscuits or biscuit/chocolate bars for their breaktime snack.



We appreciate that this change may not be welcomed enthusiastically by every child at first! However, we hope parents and carers will support us in being positive about it at home. Encouraging children to try different fruits and vegetables and helping them see these as normal everyday snacks can make a real difference to the choices they make. This change only applies to breaktime snacks. It does not change what parents choose to provide as part of their child's packed lunch.

We are really pleased to be able to use this funding in a way that benefits all of our children and supports our wider commitment to their health and wellbeing. Thank you, as always, for working alongside us and for helping us encourage our children to make healthy choices.



Monday 4th January
INSET Day

INSET Days 2026-2027
Monday 4 January 2027
Thursday 25 March 2027
Wednesday 21 July 2027

Harvest Festival – Thursday 22nd October

As part of our Harvest Festival celebrations, we are collecting donations for our local foodbank to support families in our community. If you are able to contribute, we would be very grateful. Please choose an item from the list below for your child to bring into school on the day:

- Cooking sauces (tinned or sachets)
- Tinned fruit
- Long-life milk
- Long-life juice
- Tinned meat
- Tinned custard
- Tinned spaghetti
- Multipacks of crisps or snacks



Thank you, as always, for your kindness and generosity.

Attendance and Punctuality

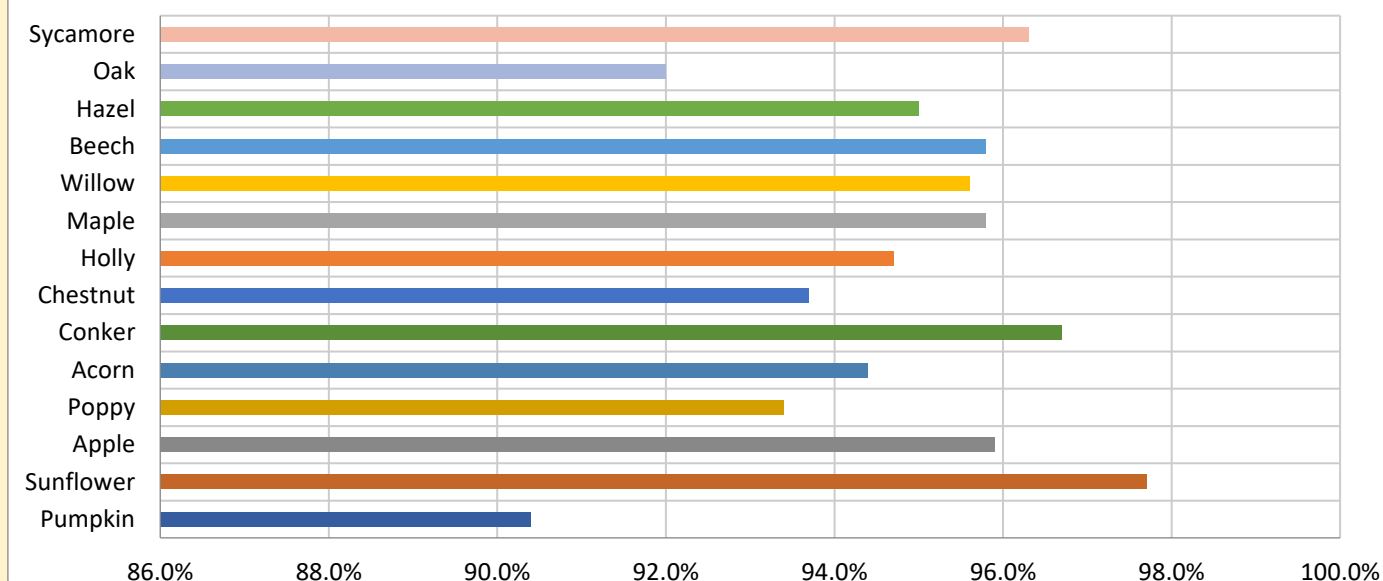
A huge well done to all our families who have made such a positive start to the year, with excellent attendance and punctuality!

Following the success of Park View's Got Talent in the summer term, we are already working towards another exciting talent show! The children know that to earn this special reward, they need to collect 90 Golden Trophies, and they are already well on their way to achieving this goal.

For those who may not know, each class can earn a Golden Trophy each week by achieving a combined attendance rate of 96%. It's fantastic to see the children working so hard towards their target!

Current class attendance is...

Attendance by Class



As always, if you are experiencing any difficulties with attendance or getting your child to school on time, please do speak to your class teacher, Mrs Sharp, Mrs Hollyman or Mrs Owens. We are always happy to offer support, share ideas and work together to find ways to improve attendance and punctuality.

Thank you for your continued support in helping our children make the most of every school day!

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Sickness and Diarrhoea: A Reminder for Parents

As we move into the autumn term, we would like to remind families about our approach to sickness and diarrhoea. To help protect our pupils, staff and wider school community from the spread of infection, children who have sickness or diarrhoea caused by an infectious illness should remain at home and should not return to school until 48 hours after their last episode.

We recognise that children can occasionally be sick for reasons that are not infectious, for example because of persistent coughing, anxiety, a known medical condition or other individual circumstances. In these situations, the school will consider the circumstances and the child's overall wellbeing when deciding whether they need to go home and when it is appropriate for them to return.

If a child does return following an isolated, non-infectious episode, we would expect them to be otherwise well, eating and sleeping normally and to have experienced no further symptoms.

Keeping children at home when they are unwell helps us reduce the spread of bugs and protect everyone in our school community, including those who may be particularly vulnerable.

Thank you for your continued support in keeping our school community healthy.

Monday Morning Wellbeing



There's been lots happening at our Parent Wellbeing Hub on Monday mornings! We've made (and tasted!) some delicious Rocky Road bites, enjoyed our first wellbeing walk, and welcomed the School Nurse for an informal visit and friendly chat with parents.

Our Monday mornings are all about connection, wellbeing and community, creating a relaxed and welcoming space where parents can come together, enjoy a cuppa and take a little time for themselves.

We'd love to see even more of you joining us. Pop in, say hello and enjoy a Monday morning with us!

Job Vacancy - Could you join our lunchtime team?

Park View Primary School and Nursery is looking for a friendly, reliable Lunchtime Supervisor to join our team, supporting children in our Nursery or infant area during the lunchtime period.

If you enjoy working with children and could help us make lunchtimes happy, safe and positive, we would love to hear from you.

Interested? Please contact the school office for more information and an application form, or search for Park View Primary School and Nursery on the Hampshire Education Jobs website.

Family Support Worker

Hello, my name is Mrs Clare Sharp and I am the Family Support Worker at Park View Primary School. I can offer you emotional support and practical help when experiencing short or long-term difficulties, as well as guiding you to different agencies and support groups.

Please feel free to contact the school if you wish to chat to me or email me at: familysupportworker@parkviewprimary.hants.sch.uk



WHO TO CONTACT IF YOU HAVE A CONCERN ABOUT A CHILD

If you are worried about a child's safety, please do not hesitate to contact any of the Designated Safeguarding Leads straight away. The following members of staff are Designated Safeguarding Leads for Park View Primary School:

*Mrs Danielle Owens

*Mrs Lucy Hollyman

Safeguarding Governor: Mrs Jackie Skipp

They can be contacted through the school office via email (adminoffice@parkviewprimary.hants.sch.uk) or telephone on 01256 322616. For a copy of our school's Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy, please visit our school website or ask at the school office.