

Park Street Press



Dates for your diary

Meet the Teacher EYFS: Monday 20/09/2021

Meet the Teacher Y1: Tuesday 21/09/2021

Meet the Teacher Y2: Wednesday 22/09/2021

Meet the Teacher Y3/Y4: Thursday 23/09/2021

Meet the Teacher Y5/Y6: Friday 24/09/2021

McMillan Coffee Morning: Friday 24/09/2021

Staff will provide cakes for the children at playtime. Parents are asked to make an online donation in support of the National McMillan Coffee Morning. Parents do not need to provide cakes unless your child has an allergy/intolerance and want to provide their own.

Harvest Festival: Wednesday 29/09/2021

Children will be walking to Holy Trinity Church—you are very welcome to join us for this service—details to follow.

School Marathon: Friday 01/10/2021

Details will follow

INSET DAY: Friday 22/10/2021

Half term: Monday 25/10 to Friday 29/10/2021

**Parent/Teacher Interviews (3.30pm to 6.30pm):
Tuesday 2/11/2021 and Thursday 4/11/2021**

We plan for these to be held in school.

Parent Sharing Assembly (2.45pm):

Y6 Friday 5/11/2021

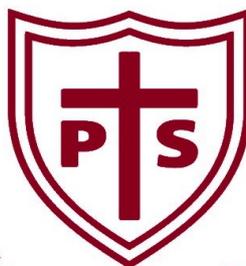
Y5 Friday 12/11/2021

Y3/Y4 Friday 19/11/2021

Y2 Friday 26/11/2021

Y1 Friday 3/12/2021

Together we Learn



Together with God

Love

Joy

Courage

Truth

Friday 10th September 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to the first newsletter of the academic year and my first as Headteacher of this wonderful school! A special welcome to all our new families joining us this year- in the Early Years and throughout the school. I would like to thank you and your children for making me feel so welcome during my first week and a half at Park Street. I am very much looking forward to working in close partnership with the whole school community in order to achieve the best for our children.

It has been a positive and productive start to the term with all the children being happy, excited and engaged with their learning. You will be able to find out more about what your child will be learning this year through our 'meet the teacher' mornings (see diary dates).

Each session will be 09.00-09.30 in your child's classroom. If you cannot attend, the information will be available on the school website. If you would still like to have a conversation with the class teacher, please contact the school office. Look out for our brand-new website that is due to go live in the next week or so.

I will be holding some coffee mornings of my own with parents in the next few weeks. Aside from the biscuits that will be on offer, these sessions will be a great opportunity to start building those important links between home and school. In the meantime, you can always approach me at the gates or arrange an appointment with the office if you have any queries.

Have a lovely weekend,

Monique Gregory

Headteacher

Operation Encompass



We would like to remind you that Park Street is an Operation Encompass school. Operation Encompass is the notification to schools, prior to the start of the next school day, of incidents where a child or young person has experienced or been exposed to any domestic abuse.

Operation Encompass will ensure that a member of the school staff, (DSL) known as a Key Adult, is trained to allow them to liaise with the police and to use the information that has been shared in confidence. This knowledge will also enable the school to make provision for possible difficulties experienced by children, or their families, who have been experienced a domestic abuse incident.

Our Key Adults are: Mrs Duxbury, Mrs Castro, Mrs Lovelock & Ms Gregory

Playground equipment and Parking

This is just a polite reminder that the playground equipment should not be used when dropping off or collecting your children from school.

In order to keep everyone in our school community safe, please remember to park safely and not on the double yellow lines outside of school. We appreciate your support in this matter.

PE

On PE days, your child can come into school wearing their PE kit. Please see below the days for PE lessons for each year group:

EYFS:	Mondays and Fridays
Year 1:	Tuesdays and Wednesdays
Year 2:	Mondays and Fridays
Year 3/4:	Wednesdays
Year 5:	Mondays and Thursdays
Year 6:	Tuesdays and Fridays

Class Dojo



We are very excited about launching Class Dojo at Park Street. Children will receive points throughout the day for displaying positive behaviours and class updates will be shared. If you have not yet done so, remember to provide us with your consent so you can communicate easily with your child's class teacher and see all the amazing learning in their class! You can either return the form to the class teacher or email the office. Don't miss out!

PSSA

We are fortunate enough to have a dedicated PSSA (the parents and teacher association for the school). The PSSA aim to fundraise in a joyful way, bringing the school together for the benefit of the children and enhancing the learning environment.

Each year group requires a parent 'class rep'. The role of the class rep is to liaise with other parents within their year groups and to bring their ideas back to the PSSA. Class Reps are essential to relay ideas, plans and information from the PSSA to the parents and vice versa. If you would like to put yourself forward for this role, please email info.pssa@gmail.com for more information.

Message from the PSSA—New Treasurer needed



Dear Parents/Carers,
We are hoping everyone is keeping well.

Your PSSA committee needs your help. Our lovely treasurer is stepping down from this position for personal reasons. With this in mind, we are writing to ask if anyone would be willing to take on this role.

The PSSA committee needs at least three people— a Chair, a Secretary and a Treasurer to be able to continue to operate.

- Chair: Natalie Ralph, coordinates the overall running of the PSSA ensuring that all fundraising is run effectively, liaising closely with Ms Gregory.
- Treasurer: maintains the financial records and manages banking, records all income and expenditures, liaises with the charity commission and arranges floats for events.
- Secretary: Laura Steward-Whipple, organises and maintains minutes of meetings, deals with all correspondence, maintains the PSSA's website, as well as supporting the chair.

Perhaps you work in accountancy, or know of someone who does who may be willing to take on this role for us. If you do, please contact the Chair of the PSSA directly.

In these difficult times, funds raised by the PSSA have never been more important. Our children are only at our school for a short time and PSSA events such as discos and other social events will be remembered fondly by our children. Please consider taking on this role to continue making learning even more engaging and fun for all the pupils current and future. Sadly, we know of other schools who are struggling to keep their PSSA running due to the lack of support.

Your committee

Chair – Natalie Ralph Secretary- Laura Steward-Whipple

Medical Information Update

Could we ask parents/carers to update the school with any changes to their children's medical needs. It is important for the school to keep up-to-date medical records. Thank you.

Nut-Free School

We would also like to kindly remind you that we are a nut-free school due to the number of children now in school with epipens for nut allergies. Please do not send peanut butter, Nutella or similar, nutty cereal bars or nut milk alternatives such as almond milk in your children's lunch boxes or for snacks, even for school trips. Thank you.

