

Park Street Press



Dates for your diary

PSSA Sponsored Marathon: Friday 01/10/2021 at 1.45pm

Harvest Festival: Wednesday 06/10/2021 at 9.30am

Children will be walking to Holy Trinity Church. Parents are very welcome to join us for this service.

EYFS/KS1 Headteacher/Parent Coffee Morning: Tuesday 12/10/2021 at 9.00am in the hall

R-Y6 Flu Vaccines: Wednesday 13/10/2021

KS2 Headteacher/Parent Coffee Morning: Thursday 14/10/2021 at 9.00am in the hall

Individual school photos: Friday 15/10/2021

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 and virtually as an option.

Parent Sharing Assembly (9.05am):

Y6 Friday 5/11/2021

Y5 Friday 12/11/2021

Y3/Y4 Thursday 18/11/2021

Y2 Friday 26/11/2021

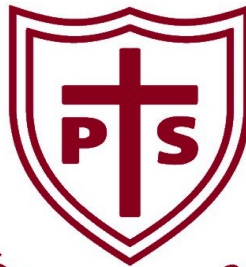
Y1 Friday 3/12/2021

Tree Dressing Assembly (9.05am): Friday 10/12/2021 EYFS/KS1

Tree Dressing Assembly (2.30pm): Friday 10/12/2021 KS2

EYFS Nativity: Friday 17/12/2021 at 9.05am

Together we Learn



Together with God

Love

Joy

Courage

Truth

Friday 24th September 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

We have had a busy few weeks of learning and children are now settled back into our normal school routines. Today, the children enjoyed delicious cakes to support the Macmillan Coffee morning event. If you would like to make a donation which goes towards supporting people living with cancer, please use our school Gateway system.

I hope you have now all been able to join your child's class on Class Dojo. You will be able to see some of what your child has been learning about as well as keep informed of any important information. If you are having difficulties accessing Class Dojo, please let us know so that we can support you.

Thank you everybody who attended our 'meet the teacher' sessions this week. I hope you found these useful. For those of you who were unable to attend, teachers will post the slides on Class Dojo and they will also be available on our (brand-new!) school website under class pages. Please remember, teachers and the senior leadership team are always happy to answer any questions you may have.

On Tuesday 12th October and Thursday 14th October, I will be holding a coffee morning with parents in the hall at 09.00. To limit numbers, I am inviting EYFS and KS1 parents in on Tuesday and KS2 parents in on Thursday. If you have children in multiple year groups, you can choose the day that suits you best. Although I have many ideas about the direction in which I would like to take Park Street, I would also like to hear your views as parents. Please come along if you are available; your contributions are valuable.

Enjoy the weekend.

Monique Gregory

Headteacher

Secondary School Applications

The online application process opened on the 1st September 2021. Applications for Year 7 places starting in September 2022 can be submitted from the 1 September 2021- 31 October 2021. To apply and for more details on the process, please use the link below:

<https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/schools-and-education/school-admissions/secondary-and-upper-schools/secondary-and-upper-school-places.aspx>

Please ensure your online application is completed by **31st October 2021**.

Attendance

Regular school attendance is an important part of giving children the best possible start in life. Pupils who miss school frequently can fall behind with their work. Please make every effort to schedule routine dental and medical appointments outside of school hours.



Pupil Premium Funding

Depending on your circumstances, you may be eligible to apply for your child to receive free school meals. Although children in Reception to Year 2 already receive free school meals, you still need to apply as the school will receive extra funding to support your child. You may be eligible if you receive: Income based job seekers allowance, Income Support, Child Tax Credit, Working Tax Credit or Universal Credit. The grant is paid to the school no matter how short the period of the benefit claim is. If you think this applies to you, please can we encourage you to put in an application for free school meals (part of pupil premium). Apply by visiting www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals. You will need your National Insurance Number or Home Office Number to hand.

Covid-19

We have had a couple of isolated positive cases within our school community since the return to school. This is just a reminder that despite restrictions being lifted, we need to remain vigilant as the virus is still here. Symptoms of Covid-19 include: **new or continuous cough, change or loss of taste or smell, high temperature**. If your child develops any of these symptoms, please keep them at home and arrange a PCR test. For information purposes, our Outbreak Management Plan is on our school website. Thank you all for your support in keeping our school community as safe as possible.