



Park View Primary School September Newsletter



Welcome back

It has been a very busy couple of weeks since we returned in mid August. Summer holidays seem like a distant memory! Most pupils have settled back into school well and are enjoying their new classes. There is a small minority who have clearly enjoyed the 7 weeks off and would prefer to stay at home with mum! As we do every year, we will work with all pupils to ensure they feel safe, nurtured, cared for and happy in our school. If your child ever goes through a phase where they are reluctant to come to school, please get in touch as we will always be happy to support you in this.



Uniform



Most pupils have come back looking really smart in their full school uniform. Our rake and take was extremely successful! Many pupils were able to be given full school uniform because of this initiative which has saved a lot of money for many families and also helped save our planet too! Thank you to all parents who donated pre-loved uniform – we were inundated with it all. We still have some left although definitely more for younger pupils than older pupils. Feel free to donate to this any time and equally feel free to come in have a rake and take!

Reminder – all P5-7 pupils should be wearing shirt and tie every day and get changed into the white polo short for gym. This is purely for hygiene purposes as they sweat much more in PE as they get older. P1-4 should only be wearing the polo shirt on gym days.

We know there is a supply issue with ties so don't worry about it if you are still waiting on ScotCrest to get the stock in!

Parking

Unfortunately I already need to highlight the need for NOT parking on zig zag lines. These lines are painted on the road in areas that are deemed dangerous for cars to park because it obstructs pupil's views when entering and leaving school. I have already witnessed a child who was nearly hit by a car who was parked on the zig zag lines on Overton Road and as the child was crossing the car decided to drive away. PLEASE DO NOT PARK ON ZIG ZAG LINES. This is not to inconvenience you – it is for your own children's safety!



Lost Property

We already have a mountain of lost property. Please come to the school office and we can direct you to have a look for your things. Please label your child's name on everything as there is no way for us to tell which item belongs to which child – the sniff test doesn't always work!



Meet The Teacher Event

Our Meet The Teacher event will take place on Wednesday the 14th of September at 3pm. At this event, you will find out about PE days, homework, the curriculum etc. Once this event has taken place, we will then begin homework. We hope you will all be able to manage along as it's a great way to be involved in your child's education and know what is

going on as we all know that the information relayed by children can be less than reliable!

School Photos

Information on how to order these will be sent out this week. If you do not have Parent Pay up and running, please contact the school office.

Health & safety

- When children go to PE they should **not** be wearing earrings. If your child is unable to, or cannot, take out their earrings, they will need to have tape covering their earrings. This is for health and safety reasons.
- We are a NUT free school as we have some children with nut allergies. Unfortunately KINDER products contain hazelnuts and should not be brought into school – sorry!
- Pupils should not be coming to school with acrylic nail extensions. It is hindering their ability to write and can be ripped off easily during sporting activities too.

Parent Partnership

Our first meeting is tonight Monday 5th September via Zoom. Everyone is welcome to attend to find out more about the school and how you can support us. Joining info was sent via email this morning.

P7 Leadership

Our P7s have already been on a day trip to Inverclyde sports Centre to take part in their sports Leadership training. A great day was had by all and we are looking into this as a potential venue for a P7 residential trip. They have also started swimming weekly so it has been a very busy and full on start for our huge P7 cohort!

Participatory Budget

Last year Mr McKissock led a group that involved everyone from all areas of our school community to decide on how we should spend our participatory budget. Last year school trips was the winning outcome. Mr McKissock will be in touch soon for this year's vote.

We look forward to an exciting year ahead and a more normal one too! Keep in touch if you have any worries, questions or concerns!

Mrs McColl

Head Teacher