



NEWSLETTER

Friday 10th September 2021

Headteacher Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a fabulous start to the term and a delight to see so many happy smiling faces returning to school. With restrictions lifting we have been able to reintroduce face to face assemblies each Monday and Friday with children having the opportunity to mix with their peers in the canteen and on the yard. Our mixed year group enrichment clubs will start from Monday 20th September due to their being two late nights next week for mandatory staff training. Letters for these clubs will be sent out early next week.

For over sixteen months we have been providing children with free toast at break time. Both staff and children report that this initiative has had a positive impact on children's learning and wellbeing. Therefore, we have decided that we are going to continue this for all children for the foreseeable future. In addition, the tuck shop will be open from Monday with initially, a small stock of cereal bars and drinks. This will be run by our year 6 children and cash will be accepted.

With foreign holidays becoming more accessible, I need to remind parents that children should not be taken out of school for this reason. Non-attendance creates gaps in children's learning and hinders later learning. Overall attendance is one of the big factors that agencies will focus on when inspecting our school. Please support us with this. Finally, can I please encourage all parents to download the SchoolComms app to receive communication to your phone. Soon, clubs etc will be booked through this facility.



Mr Damian Kenny
Executive Head teacher

Headteacher's 'Spectacular Pupil'

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STARS OF THE WEEK

- Nursery am : Joe O'Rourke
- Nursery pm: Betsy Wright
- RT Poppy McCourt
- RL Halle Rainford
- 1W Lucas Owings
- 1G Teddy Cronley
- 2O Dylan Pryor-O'Sullivan
- 2S Teejay Limbert
- 3A Lewis Pryor- O'Sullivan
- 3B Ilinca Turcan
- 4H Lennie Rimmer
- 4M Lily Pearl- Cum
- 5P Archie Haughton
- 5HJ Kyle Mills-Findlow
- 6MO Muhammad Abu- Bakkar
- 6MR Summer Walsh

Words of the Week

English word: Ambition
Maths word: Angle

Terrific TimeKeepers

Congratulations to all the children and parents for a tremendous effort this week. A special well done to 6MO with 0 lates all week. Remember doors open 8.30am

ENRICHMENT CLUBS

Will start week beginning 20th September.



Good Luck to Miss Connor and Mrs Quayle who start their maternity leave today.

Weekly Attendance

Class	%
Nursery	97%
RL	97%
RT	97%
1W	96%
1G	98%
2O	90%
2S	95%
3A	96%
3B	96%
4H	98%
4M	98%
5P	97%
5HJ	98%
6McR	97%
6M	98%
Weekly Attendance	97.8%

YEAR TO DATE :

If your child is absent you must inform the school office by 9.00am



Focus of the Week

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

At Park View Academy, we value excellent attendance and punctuality as it is extremely important for the learning and well being of a child. Children who attend school regularly and arrive on time are more secure and better able to learn. Not attending regularly or arriving late has a negative impact on their learning, self esteem, confidence and also their friendships. As parents/carers, you have a responsibility to ensure that your child attends school and we want to support you in this.

Understanding Attendance

As you can see from the table (right), if your child were to be absent 1 week per term, this would equate to 4 weeks off per year. This would have a significant impact on their learning.

PERCENTAGE ATTENDANCE	WHAT THAT MEANS IN WEEKS OFF PER TERM	WHAT THAT MEANS IN WEEKS OFF PER YEAR
95%	4 days	2 weeks
90%	1 week	4 weeks
80%	2 weeks and 4 days	8 weeks
70%	4 weeks and 1 day	12 weeks
60%	5 weeks and 3 days	16 weeks
50%	7 weeks	20 weeks
40%	8 weeks and 2 days	24 weeks
30%	9 weeks and 1 day	28 weeks

Important Notice

If your child is absent for 5 or more days, you must provide medical evidence, such as a dated appointment card, prescription or Doctors note. Without medical evidence your child's absence will not be authorised. Unauthorised absence can lead to a Penalty Notice being issued by the Local Authority which is £120 per child per parent. Parents sometimes think that fines are only for taking your child out of school for holidays, but you can also be fined for persistent absence.

Reminder requests for holidays during term time

Changes to the Education Attendance Regulations 2013 have meant that there is no legal entitlement for parents to take their children on holiday during term time. The regulations also make it clear that Headteachers may not authorise leave during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances, which does not include holidays. Absences are monitored by Knowsley Council who ensure parents adhere to the legislation and fines have recently been increased to £120 per child per parent.



Your child's absence must be reported to the school office not through Class Dojo.

Getting Your Child to School Really Matters



Did You Know... ?

In a School Year, If Your Child is Late Every Day By...	Your Child Would Have Lost Approximately...	or They Would Have Missed Approximately...
5 Minutes	3.5 Days from School	20 Lessons
10 Minutes	7 Days from School	41 Lessons
15 Minutes	10 Days from School	55 Lessons
20 Minutes	14.5 Days from School	82 Lessons
30 Minutes	22 Days from School	123 Lessons

Please Encourage Punctuality to Maintain Attendance