

Park Community School

Key Dates for 2017 - 2018

Thurs 14 th Dec	Christmas nativity 2pm and 5pm.
Fri 15 th Dec	Spring Clubs sign up forms due back.
Fri 15 th Dec	Children having a Christmas lunch together (£2.50 to those who want to opt in and who don't usually eat hot lunches).
Fri 15 th Dec	Wear a Christmas jumper day – bring in a donation for Save the Children.
Fri 15 th Dec	Parents' Showcases: 8:45 – Rec, 9:00 – Yr 1, 9:15 – Yr 2, 9:30 – Yr 3
Mon 18 th Dec	Winning house party in the afternoon.
Wed 20 th Dec	Children can wear their own clothes. School finishes at 1:30. No Stay and Play or clubs running. Ms Angus' and Ms Earley's last day ☹ 8:45 – end of term celebration assembly.
Wed 3 rd Jan	School closed for Inset Day.
Thurs 4 th Jan	Children are back to school.

ATTENDANCE

Whole school from September to date 95.53%
(national average is 96%)

Last week's absence

Year 3 – 98.10%

Year 2 – 98.18%

Year 1 – 92.40%

Rec – 91%

Medical evidence is required when children's attendance falls below 90%.

Children need to be in school by 8:45am or they are recorded as late.

Nativity

Please remember to buy your nativity tickets. Two tickets are available per show: 2pm and 5pm. Money raised will go towards resources for the children. The 2pm performance will finish around 3pm. For the 5pm performance, can children please return to school at 4:30. Parents are welcome to wait in the hall until the performance starts. Or, you may prefer for your child to attend Stay and Play; therefore, you can make your way to the school at 5pm. The performance lasts one hour.

Clubs for Spring 2018

Please remember that you need to sign your child(ren) up for the Spring Clubs by next Friday (15th December). There are still spaces in the Homework Club and Computer Club. Fulham Football Club also have spaces in their clubs: football, tennis and hockey. Speak to a member of staff about how to book these.

Christmas Jumper Day

Next Friday, children can come to school wearing a Christmas jumper. Funds raised will go towards Save the Children. Children can wear jeans or whatever they wish with their jumper.

Christmas Dinner

Have you signed your child(ren) up for the Christmas lunch next Friday? You only need to do so if your child has packed lunches. For ordering purposes, please let the office know by Tuesday. Lunches are charged at £2.50. Call the office to let them know and the fee will be added to School Comms for you to pay.

Parent Showcases

Next Friday, parents are invited into school to enjoy the end-of-term parent showcases. They will take part at the following times: 8:45 for Reception Class, 9:00 for Year One, 9:15 for Year Two, 9:30 for Year Three. You are welcome to wait in the Library if there are gaps; tea and coffee will be available.

Payment for Clubs

From now on, only cheques or direct bank payments will be accepted as payment for Breakfast Club or Stay and Play.

Nativity

As you know, the children are performing the Nativity at 2pm and 5pm. Some families cannot bring their children in for the 5pm performance, which is OK, just please let the class teacher know. Can children please bring in the following clothes on **Wednesday 13th December** for the dress rehearsal, they can get changed at school:

- Reception class need: yellow t-shirts and a hairband with a yellow star attached, black trousers or black skirt.
- Year One: red t-shirts and black trousers or skirt.
- Year Two: green t-shirts and black trousers or skirt.
- Year Three: blue t-shirts and black trousers or skirt.

The angels have costumes bought for them so no need to worry about this.

Please come to the office to get your tickets; there will be two adult tickets available per family for the 2pm performance and two adult tickets per family available for the 5pm performance. Children can come along too and children do not require tickets. Any spare tickets will be available once we know how many spare there are. Tickets are £2 each and the money raised will go towards resources for the school.

All children will be singing in the Nativity and ALL the children who wanted a speaking part have one. About six children per class have speaking parts, the rest of the children are singing.

We have all the props we need now, so there is no need to bring anymore in.

Merton Vineyard's Kids' Cinema

It was great that many of you were able to attend the Kids' Cinema at the weekend! Here are the next dates. Come along and relax while your child(ren) enjoys a film.

Dates are as follows:

1. Saturday 6th January
2. Saturday 3rd February
3. Saturday 3rd March

All siblings and friends are welcome too.

Term Dates for 2018 – 19

Term dates for the next academic year have been shared with you. They are now saved on the school website for your reference. Please DO NOT book holidays in term time.

Stars of the week

Well done to the following children who are the stars of the week: Reception: Austin and Jacob, Year One: Ruby and Hannah; Year Two: Nevaeh and James; Year Three: Tristan and Aaryan. Miss Street's Manners merit goes to Harry.