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### Key Dates

#### Safety online

Please remember to monitor and keep an eye on your child's activity online. Check that they are not accessing anything that is not age appropriate. Instagram and Facebook should not be given to children under the age of 13. Also TicToc is advised for children over the age of 13. I would recommend that you call your internet provider and check that the necessary privacy checks are on home devices so that children cannot view inappropriate information. Also, there are a number of worrying sites that children are accessing which encourage them to befriend strangers online. There is no real way of knowing who the person is that your child is chatting to, so please speak to your child about what they are doing online. Finally, children can access inappropriate videos on YouTube so see if you can check for security settings on this platform.

#### Attendance:

**Whole school attendance since September: 96.75%**

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- Reception: 96.91%
- Year One: 97.49%
- Year Two: 98.55%
- Year Three: 96.98%
- Year Four: 93.68%
- Year Five: 96.78%
- Year Six: 93.81%

Children whose attendance is below 90%: 10% (national average: 8.7%)

P = Passion



U = Urgency

P = Positivity



A = Aspiration

C = Commitment

Date	Activity
Wed 26th May	Winning House Party wear Yellow for children in St David's
Fri 28th May	School finishes at normal time. Ms Street last day Children can wear their own clothes inn exchange for bottles for the summer fair tombola
Mon 31st May—Fri 4th June	HALF TERM
Mon 6th June	Year 6 Tag Rugby competition
Fri 11th June	Sweets and Chocolate for the tombola summer fair
Fri 18th June	New toys for the tombola (no second-hand toys please)
Friday 25th June	Bottles for serving on the day, Alcoholic & Non-Alcoholic
Thurs 1st July	New welcome for new Reception parents at 5pm
Friday 2nd July	Raffle Prizes
Thurs 1st July	All children meet their new teacher
Thur 8th July	Strawberry's and Cream
Friday 9th July	Summer fair from 3:30—5:30
TBC	Sports Day
Week beginning 12/7	Year Six activity week
Thurs 17th July	Winning house party
Fri 23/7	Last day of school—finish at 1:30 Wear own clothes

#### House Points

Red: 517

Yellow: 745

Blue: 706

Green: 678

## Mental Maths at Park

The following children have excelled in their mental maths home learning this week as they recorded the most improved time from last week:

### Numbots winners:

Y1 –1st Tommy Ryan, 2nd Amaris, 3rd Elsa

Y2 - 1st Alex, 2nd Michael B, Isla F

### TT Rock Stars winners:

Y3 - 1st Miles, 2nd Logan, 3rd Olivia White

Y4 - 1st Sienna'Rae 2nd Christopher 3rd Olivia

Y5 - 1st Sebastian, 2nd Sophie S, 3rd Isaac

Y6 - 1st Tallulah, 2ndMadison, 3rd Dylan

## Star of the Week

Reception: Bethany & Maryam

Year 1: Claudia and Shiv

Year 2: Thea and Yaqoob

Year 3: Papa and Matilda

Year 4: Sienna'Rae and Caleb

Year 5: Chelsey and Abdullah

Year 6: Cameron and Jacob

PE awards: Santanna and Mason

Pen License: Tallulah! :)

## Light In Year 5

Over the past two-week Year 5 have been investigating light in science. Last week they looked at both artificial and natural light sources. They learnt about the movement of light in a straight line and how this causes shadows that are the same shape as an object. This week they moved on to create their own experiment looking at how shadows change in size depending on where the light source is. Year 5 have planned, conducted and presented the findings of their experiment. They were also given a range of equipment to use including, torches, shapes and rulers. Each team conducted their experiment the way they thought would give the best results.



Please email the school office to place an order.

[office@park-academy.org](mailto:office@park-academy.org)

Boys trousers €2, Shorts €2, Girls trousers €2, Skirt €2, Pinafore Dress €2, Summer Dress €2, White shirt 50p

### **DO YOU HAVE ANY ITEMS OF SCHOOL UNIFORM THAT YOU NO LONGER NEED?**

Please donate any preloved items of Park Academy uniform (in a clean and good condition) to the school office and help to turn your old uniform into new funds for the school.

## Office Reminders

Please make any outstanding payments on Parentmail for your child.

If you use childcare vouchers to pay for breakfast club or stay and play please do get in contact with Gemma if you have not done so already as we can now add the credit onto your accounts

Stay and play closes at 6:00pm, if you are late to collect your child you will be charged £20 .

Stay and play and Breakfast club must be booked at least a day in advance on Parentmail; this is in line with STEP policy.

If you are concerned about the welfare of a child or children, you can contact Miss Street, the Designated Safeguarding Lead on 0208 542 3365 or you can email [office@park-academy.org](mailto:office@park-academy.org) and she will call you back. It is important that you share any concerns you have in order to safeguard all children. Alternatively call the police or the NSPCC.