



PARK ROAD

COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER

21 January 2022

Next Week at a Glance

Monday 24	Tuesday 25	Wednesday 26	Thursday 27	Friday 28
* Dinner Menu week 3 *	* 3.30 - 4.30 pm KS2 American Football	* 8.20 am Values Team Meeting * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y4, 5, 6 Choir * 3.30 - 4.30 pm Years 1/2 Multisports	* 8.15 am Sports Crew	* Year 5 swimming * 3.30 - 4.30 pm KS2 Netball

After School Clubs

At the latest Parents Forum, parents requested we ran after-school clubs. The clubs on offer were discussed and Mrs Parkinson explained that whilst school would like to support and very much want to run clubs at no or minimal costs, owing to staffing capacity during COVID, we have to outsource clubs and there will be a cost. Parents tell us they want clubs but we have had so little uptake when we do run them that we end up subsidising them and this is costing school money that unfortunately we cannot sustain longer term. A number of schools in the area charge for clubs run by their staff and with external providers charging from £3 to £4.50 but we want to keep costs as low as possible for you.

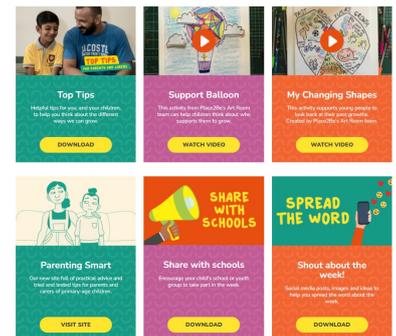
To help us to plan our clubs, we will be sending home a green slip for you to complete and return. This will allow us to offer the most popular clubs and hopefully increase numbers to cover the cost. There will be 2 options to indicate how much you would be willing to pay: if the club is full it would be £1.75 per session or if it is not full, it could be up to £3.50 per session and if there is less than a 50% uptake, we will not be able to run the club. Please only return the slip if you would sign your child up to the club you are suggesting. Thank you.

Mental Health Week

We're proud to be supporting Place2Be's Children's Mental Health Week again this year and it will run from 7 - 13 February. Why not join us and help to shine a light on the importance of children and young people's mental health.



There is a section specifically for Parents and Carers with some useful topics show in the picture below



<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/parents-and-carers/>

School Wellbeing Team

School's Wellbeing Team is now up and running again, if you would like to be involved in this team and in developing wellbeing in our school, please do get in touch as we want you to be involved. Please email Mrs Dale in the School Office on the main school email address parkroad_primary@omegamat.co.uk. Thank you.

Attendance

Well done to Year 5 for another week of perfect attendance continuing their great start to the year! We do hope you can keep it going.

	This week	This Month so far	School Year to date
Reception	92.1%	93.1%	96.9%
Year 1	98.9%	99.5%	97.9%
Year 2	98.3%	97.3%	96.8%
Year 3	99.7%	99.8%	97.7%
Year 4	94.7%	94.7%	97.3%
🎉 Year 5 🎉	100%	100%	95.5%
Year 6	93.9%	96.3%	96.6%

Parentpay

Please could you help the school office by checking Parentpay regularly if your child stays for snacks or dinner. Yesterday we had 10% of pupils in school owing money. The parents have to be contacted for every child to flag that the account is in arrears and needs to be topped up.

It is possible to set up an automatic top up so that when funds reach a certain amount (ideally the maximum you would pay in one day eg £3.20 (£2.40 for lunch and 80p for 2 toast and 1 juice) or perhaps 50p for 2 toast if you only pay for snack. When your account reaches this amount, it will automatically top up an amount that you have chosen. Details on how to do this and many other useful tips can be found on their help page at the following link:

<https://www.parentpay.com/parent-account-faqs/>

If you are having any difficulties paying, for any reason, please do get in touch as we are only able to help if we are made aware of this.

Hot Chocolate and Cake

This week's hot chocolate winners are:

Reception	Ciara T
Year 1	Adam R
Year 2	Phoebe M
Year 3	Mustafa S
Year 4	Erin C
Year 5	Heidi S
Year 6	Adele H

Families (Cheshire) Magazine

This issue is full of useful information and advice for parents including winter boredom busters, Chinese New Year craft projects, DIY board games, parenting advice and loads more so why not have a look at the link below!



<https://issuu.com/familiesonline/docs/familiescheshirejanfeb2022d?fr=sNDZkNjQ1Nzg3ODA>