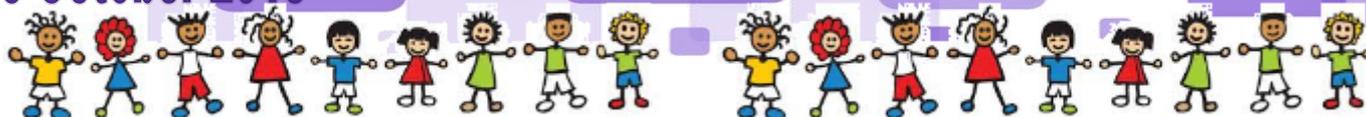


Park Road



5 October 2018

NEWSLETTER



Next Week at a Glance

Monday 8	Tuesday 9	Wednesday 10	Thursday 11	Friday 12
* Week 1 Menu * 3.15–4.15 pm GSHS Cross Country (** NO KS2 RUNNING) * 3.15–4 pm Y5 Brass Replay	* 3.15–4.15 pm KS1 Running Club * 3.15–4.15 pm KS2 Girls Football Club	* Y3 trip to Burwardsley * 3.15–4.15 pm Y1/2 Football Club * 7 pm PFA Meeting at The Crown & Cushion pub	* 3.15 pm Egg Raffle tickets on sale * 3.15–4.15 pm Y5/6 Sports Hall Athletics	* Alice in Wonderland Dress Up Day * Special Alice in Wonderland Lunch * 6.30 pm PFA Family Quiz Night

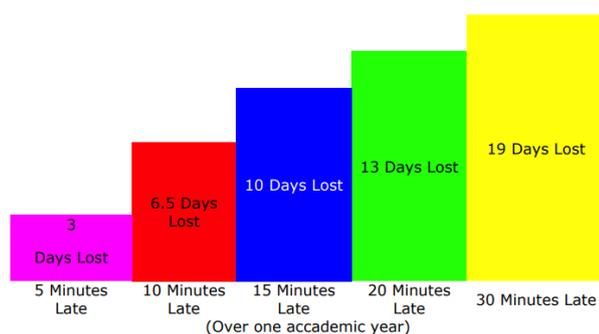
Attendance Matters

Regular school attendance is an important part of giving you the best possible start in life. Pupils who miss school frequently can fall behind with their work and do less well in school.

Below is a table showing how your percentage attendance equates to the amount of school time missed.

Attendance during one school year	Equivalent Days	Equivalent Sessions	Equivalent Weeks	Equivalent Lessons Missed
95%	9 Days	18 Sessions	2 Weeks	50 Lessons
90%	19 Days	38 Sessions	4 Weeks	100 Lessons
85%	29 Days	58 Sessions	6 Weeks	150 Lessons
80%	38 Days	72 Sessions	8 Weeks	200 Lessons
75%	48 Days	96 Sessions	10 Weeks	250 Lessons
70%	57 Days	114 Sessions	11.5 Weeks	290 Lessons
65%	67 Days	134 Sessions	13.5 Weeks	340 Lessons

Every Minute Counts: If you arrive late to school everyday your learning begins to suffer. Below is a graph showing how being late to school everyday over a school year adds up to lost



School Attendance

Attendance figures for our school have deteriorated significantly last year: in 2016/17 our persistent absence was at 5.5% but in 2017/18 this had increased to 10.1%, which is higher than both the Local Authority and National averages. This is due, in part, to an increase in the number of children being taken out of school for holidays and, whilst we understand the difficulties with timings and cost of holidays, the impact of the time a child is away from school will mean that they will have gaps in their learning that they will not recover.

As this is such a critical aspect for a child's education, Mrs Parkinson will be monitoring attendance closely and liaising with the Education Welfare Officer (EWO) with any concerns. Please help your child by arriving promptly in the morning so they have the best start to the day. The children start school at **8.45 am** and the gates close at **8.50 am**.

PFA's Family Quiz Night

The PFA's popular Family Quiz Night is at the Tim Parry Community Centre on Friday 12 October. The doors open at 6.30 pm and the quiz will run from 7 - 9 pm. It is £5 for a team of up to 8 people and there are questions to suit every age. To keep the costs down, you can bring along your own drinks, wine and snacks. If you would be interested in entering a team, please send in an envelope marked PFA Quiz with a slip of paper with your team's name/contact details and your £5 entry fee.

Harvest Festival

Don't forget that we are collecting items such as pasta, pasta sauces, tinned fish and meat, rice, breakfast cereals, long life milk, tinned vegetables, soup, tinned fruit, tinned puddings, sandwich paste, jelly blocks, chocolates and sweets for our Harvest.

Please remember to check the use by dates and only send in food with longer shelf-lives as St Joseph's need time to sort/distribute the items.

The trolley will be on the playground to collect your generous donations or you can hand it to the teachers on the gate in the morning.

Parent Class Representatives

Thank you to Mrs Whiston for volunteering to be the Class Rep for Years 3 and 5. This means we only have a vacancy for year 2 so if any parent/carer from the class would like to liaise with other parents and attend one meeting each half term, please let the school office know.

Reception	Mrs Florence (Lily-Mae's mum) parkroadintake2018@gmail.com
Year 1	Mrs Thomas (James' mum) parkroadintake2017@gmail.com
Year 2	Vacant parkroadintake2016@gmail.com
Year 3	Mrs Whiston (Andrew's mum) parkroadintake2015@gmail.com
Year 4	Mrs Micallef (Olivia's mum) parkroadintake2014@gmail.com
Year 5	Mrs Whiston (Emma's mum) parkroadintake2013@gmail.com
Year 6	Mrs Florence (Ryan's mum) parkroadintake2012@gmail.com

To keep in touch with your class rep, please can you send an email to the relevant email address to give your contact details. Thank you.

Art Material Request

Year 4 are doing a collage project. If anyone has any spare interesting paper such as newspapers, magazines, spare wallpaper or wrapping paper, please could you bring it to the school office or to Mrs Oakes. Thank you in advance.

Carol's Corner

Next week we are on Week 1 of our menus.

We will be holding a special lunch on Friday 12 October to coincide with the Alice in Wonderland theatre production. Invitations have been given to your child's class. We hope to serve as many children as possible so why not join us!!

Due to this special lunch, bolognaise and gammon will be served on Thursday.

Here are some comments I received today about the All Day Breakfast ...

Carles Scrambled egg and
Sasages are the best good
I have tasted egg her
and her beans are well
made.

From Thomas

Friday 5th October
I wish This dinner was
so good. I wish we
could have it every
day
Kieron Y6

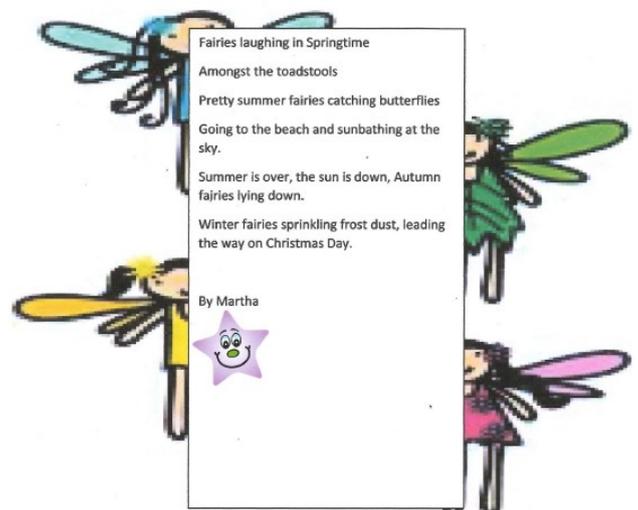
Have a lovely weekend

Carol

Carol the Cook

Martha's Poem

Martha Parry in Year 1 has written this lovely poem, which Miss Akinyemi liked so much that she wanted to share it with you! We are sure you'll love it too.



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This year, we are lucky enough to welcome M&M productions back to our school on the 12th October

2018 for the performance of Alice In Wonderland. On the day, children are allowed to come to school dressed as a character from the book. There will be no charge for the dress up and we cant wait to see all of the wonderful costumes.

Here are some simple costume ideas:

- A white t-shirt with the suit of a card on the front
- Pom pom tail, headband ears and simple face paint.
- Yellow t-shirt and red shorts with a cap.



As well as our Alice in Wonderland performance, we have a lovely, special Alice in Wonderland lunch. Why not have a look at the menu ->

As always, it is payment through Parentpay for KS2 and part of the Universal Free School Meals for KS1.



PARK ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL
INVITE ALL PUPILS TO A SPECIAL LUNCH
ON FRIDAY 12TH OCTOBER 2018
'ALICE IN WONDERLAND'







MENU

BEEF BURGER IN A BUN
SERVED WITH
CHUNKY CHIPPED POTATOES,
SWEETCORN AND CRISP SALAD

MAD HATTER BATTERED FISH
SERVED WITH
CHUNKY CHIPPED POTATOES
AND GARDEN PEAS

JACKET POTATO WITH VARIOUS FILLINGS

UNLIMITED SALAD AVAILABLE

QUEEN OF HEARTS JAM TARTS OR BISCUIT
FRESH FRUIT

MILK OR WATER









PLEASE PAY £2.30 VIA PARENT PAY
IF YOU NORMALLY PAY FOR YOUR LUNCH.
RECEPTION, YEARS 1 & 2 DO NOT NEED TO MAKE A PAYMENT.