



# Park Hill Junior & Infant School

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## Dates for your Diary

Monday 1st May: school closed for May day.  
Thursday 4th May: school closed for local elections.  
Monday 29th to Friday 2nd June : school closed for half term.  
Thursday 8th June: school closed to pupils for General Election

### Class assemblies all start at 9am:

RLA's Class assembly is on Wednesday 3rd May  
RW's Class assembly is on Wednesday 17th May.  
5Br's Class assembly is on Tuesday 23rd May.

### Parents' evenings:

Tuesday 11th July for Year 6 from 3.45 to 6pm  
Wednesday 12th July for Nursery, Year 1 and 3 from 3.45pm to 6pm.  
Thursday 13th July Reception, Year 2,4 and 5 from 3.45pm to 6pm.  
  
Year 6 end of year performance at 6pm on Monday 10th July

## Reading

Please continue to support us in encouraging your children to read for about **30 minutes every day**. If you are able to ask them questions on what they've read, so much the better!



Please use your **Reading Hint sheets**, which provide examples of questions to ask your children as they are reading. You will have received an example of this earlier in the year but, if you would like another one, please ask your class teacher.

Please also continue to encourage your children to complete their new reading diaries with comments on books they have read or new vocabulary they have learned from their reading. For children in Foundation, Years 1 and 2, when they have written 5 comments in their reading diaries, they will receive a merit prize in assembly; when they have made 10 comments in their reading diaries, they will receive a book as a prize. For children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6, we will expect them to make 10 comments in their reading diaries for a merit prize and 20 comments for a book prize.



## **Our chosen charity this year is Birmingham Children's Hospital**

Birmingham Children's Hospital Charity

The school raised £505.00 during our Easter Fund raising week which included the Easter bonnet parade, decorating eggs and a raffle. Thank you to all our families who gave generously.

## Talk Homework

This week we have been celebrating St George's Day, England's national day, in school. For talk homework this week, think about what you consider to be typically English and make sure your child is ready to discuss this in their class during the week.

## Reading

Thank you to all parents who have been insisting that their children both read for **30 minutes every day** and **complete their reading diaries**.

Special congratulations to the following children who have managed to make 20 comments in their reading diaries (10 comments for Foundation and KS1) and have been rewarded with a book for their efforts.

These children are simply reading for 30 minutes every night and recording in their reading diary at the same time.

- Year 2 Books: Umar
- Year 2 Prizes: Melissa, Abdullah, Hasan, Judo
- Year 5 Prizes: Asad, Nicholas, Ismail
- Year 5 Books: Ismail, Owais
- Year 6 Books: Aisha, Bilal, Zeke, Khayra, Laiba, Salahuddin, Alishbah, Haleema, Huzaifah, Saba
- Year 6 Prizes: Ashleigh, Joushva, Siraatj, Shahrin, Talha



## Attendance % and number of lates for last half term

<b>RL</b>	Attendance	Lates	<b>RLa</b>	Attendance	Lates	<b>RW</b>	Attendance	Lates	<b>1BM</b>	Attendance	Lates
	97.03%	6		96.51%	6		95.8%	12		96.07%	6
<b>1G</b>	Attendance	Lates	<b>1H</b>	Attendance	Lates	<b>2G</b>	Attendance	Lates	<b>2P</b>	Attendance	Lates
	91.07%	6		95.93%	5		95.75%	4		94.5%	18
<b>2T</b>	Attendance	Lates	<b>3E</b>	Attendance	Lates	<b>3R</b>	Attendance	Lates	<b>3SB</b>	Attendance	Lates
	94.72%	6		96.33%	14		95.85%	8		94.84%	3
<b>4B</b>	Attendance	Lates	<b>4M</b>	Attendance	Lates	<b>4S</b>	Attendance	Lates	<b>5Be</b>	Attendance	Lates
	96.4%	8		94.05%	26		96.86%	10		97.35%	3
<b>5Br</b>	Attendance	Lates	<b>5G</b>	Attendance	Lates	<b>6K</b>	Attendance	Lates	<b>6R</b>	Attendance	Lates
	96.63%	6		95.6%	12		95.48%	9		97.8%	12
<b>6S</b>	Attendance	Lates	Attendance for last half term was <b>95.76%</b> excluding Reception and <b>95.87%</b> including Reception. Both figures exclude absences for Eid but are still slightly under the national expectation of 96%.								
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### Pizza and Dvd Afternoon Winners

Pizza and dvd afternoon winners for last half term are: 6R for the highest attendance in school with 97.8%; 4S for the highest attendance in Lower Key Stage 2 with 96.86%; 1BM for the highest attendance in Key Stage 1 with 96.07%; RL for the highest attendance in Reception with 97.03%; 4B because every single child in the class has 93% or over for the year (even including Eid); and 3SB for the best punctuality over the year with 70 lates.

### Well done to the following children who achieved 100% attendance and no lates last half term:

**Nursery** Iqra Kauser, Fatima Ismail, Safa Islam, Salmah Mahmood, Ayana Osbourne, Luqman Ahmed Khan, Mehmood Ehsaan, Zakariyya Zaman, Tasneem Djaborebbi, Tariq Ouchefoune, Mohammed Hassan

**RL** Azlaan Muhammed Amer, Taniya Anderson, Qasim Azam, Ashton Carr, Marwa Farooq, Khadihah Hussain, Gracie Hyde, Anisah Khan, Dawud Khan, Hamza Rehman, Aisha Rizwan, Haleema Waheed, Shakai-Prince Sinclair

**RLa** Bayan Ahmed, Haamid Ali, Abdullah Bashir, Fatimah Bint Idris, Aanayah Islam, Ny'eema Islam, Vania Kashif, Gurleenpreet Kaur, Amaan Khan, Ayesha Latif, Salahuddin Mahmood, Saif Mohammed, Suniya Mughal, Muhammed Mustafa Ali, Leon Kelly Fraser

**RW** Nuh Abdul Rahman, Suleman Ali, Adam Gillies, Abu Bakr Kauser, Mustafa Muhammed, Ounissa Rezki, Sami Saleh, Isha Sawaneh

**1BM** Abdullah Abrar, Hamza Ali, Aaliya Anderson, Mustafa Bolia, Maja Borysewicz, Mehvish Din, Maryam Ismail, Ali Muhana, Haroun Nsona, Fatima Qasim, Halima Sadia, Liam Singh, Swarnikaraj Sunderraj

**1G** Adam Ahmed, Reyan Azzeighni, Muhammed Dabhelia, Malik Dibba, David Duroi, Anas Mohammed, Yuxi Wang

**1H** Aisha Abdul Aziz, Misbah Abid, Zain Ahmed, Safaa Ana-Aqsa Daud, Cathal Drew, Raya Easy, Aymed Fettah, Fen Rui Gu, Muhammed Hussain, Alisha Khan, Mustafa Khan, Hongze Lim, Sareen Muddassir, Liabah Tasnim

**2G** Aman Ahmed, Sukaina Al-Rawni, Reem Gulaid, Toringa Hamed, Faizaaan Hussain, Zakariya Hussain, Aliza Jamil, Sa'ad Jamil, Angie Lim, Bilal Mohammed, Zoha Mughal, Adam Rezki, Hadiyah Stewart, Si Yu Wan, Niculcea Matei

**2P** Jafna Alam, Jood Ali, Paulina Dubinskaite, Tayme Ghannam, Pari Hamad, Abbas Haroon, Bardia Hatami, Aaliah Khan, Imad Khan, Maryam Khokar, Villiamas Sirmelis, Haadiya Zaman

**2T** Hassan Ali, Muhammed Mahir Ali, Mudassir Asif, Hana Kamal, Ivy Lam, Maysam Mohamed, Ola Muhana, Muhammed Sheik, Mya Trevelyan, Judo Van Viegen, Ibrahim Zaman, Umar Zubair

**3E** Humaya Zaman, Cassandra Albelbese, Aliyah Ali, Zain Farooq, Joash Hyde, Abdul Wadood Jamil, Mehdiya Khan, Yahya Khan, Diogo Le Goux, Niyamat Miah, Roshan Mudassir, Stephanie Noble, Ayma Sabir, Ayas Wahid

**3R** Adrian Duroi, Karina Duroi, Zahra Fatima, Dilraj Jogi, Hafzah Khan, Imaadudeen Khan, Raja Khan, Hafsa Mehmoood, Mohammed Saleh, Sajidah Shahzad, Habiba Tasnim, Yousuf Zaman

**3SB** Umar Abid, Ibraheem Ali, Khalid Alqahatany, Nida Amer, Damian Dutton, Ali Elmi, Ashani Grandison, Siraj Hussain, Hussein Ibrahim, Zaakira Khan, Ela-Aliwa Matei, Ahmad Nasser, Kotryna Stockute, Rami Suam, Ruqqayah Bibi

4B Aaliyan Ali, Umar Alvi, Hamza Azam, Brooke Arisar Camsaen, Howa Hassan, Adnaan Hussain, Aleezah Latif, Samia Kadir, Muhammed Masood, Sukaina Mohammed, Nattiq Sajid, Amiah Tate, Saalih Zaman, Zahrah Zaman  
4M Mahmood Abdelrahman, Yahya Aziz, Inaaya Bolia, Nada Jeffri, Talha Khalil, Safa Khan, Anisah Khokar, Kelly La, Asra Noor, Zeenat Sayad  
4S Waqar Abbas, Bahiya Abdulrahman Mahamad, Aamarah Ali, Aminah Ali, Walaa Ameen, Muhammed Amer, Yousha Choudhury, Zainab El-Haffar, Zara Iqbal, Amelia Johnson, Ayha Kassim, Summer Kullar, Mohammed Mahmood, Bonita McLean, Omar Aldaleel, Teiyani Wildman-Boulton  
5Be Iman Afreen, Zakir Akmal, Elyas Al-Shatheli, Mobessan Albelbese, Mohammed Alqahtany, Aribah Alyas, Ayman Ameen, Zahid Elboshra, Mustafa Hussain, Ummhania Jamil, Adam Khan, Kamal Mafabi, Ishaq Mehboob, Alina Merticar, Erin Midgley-Smith, Ajmal Shazad, Draydynn Williams  
5Br Rafi Ahmed, Simra Ahmed, Haneen Al-Dhufari, Hafsa Ali, Zain Burley-Norris, Zainab Haroon, Mohammed Husbaan, Andre Jordan, Mohammed Kadees, Zuhair Khan, Subhaan Mahmood, Zakariya Nsona, Omar Aldaleel, Ismail Rehman, Owais Sabir, Imtisaal Sultan  
5G Arif Ahmed, Isaah Ali, Sonny Carter, Lamin Dibba, Zakariya Islam, Zakriya Jamil, Hafsa Khan, Ridhwan Khan, Hamaad Mohammed, Mohamad Mujalli, Dilan Vara, Ammarah Zainab, Saliha Zaman  
6K Mikial Ahmed, Murad Al-Maliky, Adeeba Asif, Habeeb Balfaghi, Haadiyah Elahi, Maariyah Hussain, Rizwaan Hussain, Talha Jamil, Hafsa Bibi Khan, Salahuddin Khokar, Ilyas Nasser, Maariyah Salmah, Sura Tariq, Arslaan Waseem, Sidrah Zaman, Umar Zaman, Uzair Zaman  
6R Essa Abrar, Alishbah Ahmed, Harvey Cowan-Young, Michael Dutton, Safa Farooq, Fatimah Hussain, Kaif Ishtiaq, Alaika Kauser, Armaan Mohammed, Yayni Lewis, Yusef Samir, Faady Dajani  
6S Juwairiyah Abdul Aziz, Amira Abdulazeez, Siraatj Abdulrahman Mahamad, Liaba Ahmed, Bilal Alvi, Unays Dabhelia, Hajira Iltaf, Yousef Kassim, Ashleigh Masters, Adil Nazam, Christine Ntiri, Troy Smith, Ziek Speede, Muhammad Talhah, Acacia Wildman-Josephs, Hafsa Fazal

**Well done also to the following children who achieved 100% attendance last half term:**

RL Rehan Abbas  
RLa Nayah Harris, Dawud Ali  
RW Mohammed Sajjad, Amina Sylla  
1BM Taeshaune Mullings, Hosam Ayad, Obie Greenfield, Mikayeel Rehman, Jood Ali  
2G Kaysaan Haaruun, Zakariyya Robins, Abdul Wahaab Zaman  
2P Musa Kamran  
2T Melissa Hollubova  
3E Aayushi Mondal, Yashraj Singh, Alishba Rehman  
3P Kayden Corry, Myiesha Shah  
3SB Tayvia Anderson  
4B Caleb Sond, Rumaysa Ahmed, Adil Wahid  
4M Jahsiah Forrester, Achim Finke  
4S Tyne Grant  
5Be Anas Kaid,  
5Br Myiesha Khan, Ayesha Abrar  
5G Amina Fiaz, Noreen Rezki  
6K Nakailah Richards, Shama Akhtar  
6R Manelle Dimia, Zakariya Hazem, Daneesha Shaw, Mustafa Dad, Deen Manzoor, Zakir Zaman

**Special congratulations to the following children who have achieved 100% attendance since the beginning of the year in September (excluding Eid):**

RL Gracie Hyde, Qasim Azam, Azlaan Muhammed Amer, Khadijah Hussain, Shakai-Prince Sinclair  
RLa Bayan Ahmed, Suniya Mughal, Saif Mohammed, Vania Kashif, Amaan Khan, Nayah Harris, Leon Kelly Fraser  
RW Abu Bakr Kauser, Suleman Ali, Mustafa Muhammed, Sami Saleh, Mohammed Rayhan Sajjad, Adam Gillies, Isha Swaneh, Ounissa Rezki  
1BM Fatima Qasim, Hamza Ali, Liam Singh, Aaliyah Anderson, Mehvish Din, Mustafa Bolia  
1G Muhammed Dabhelia, Malik Dibba, Yuxi Wang  
1H Mustafa Khan, Misbah Abid, Alisha Khan, Cathal Drew, Fen Rui Gu, Raya Easy, Zain Ahmed  
2G Aliza Jamil, Sa'ad Jamil, Adam Rezki, Hadiyah Stewart, Matei Niculcea  
2P Jood Ali, Tayme Ghannam, Haadiya Zaman, Imad Khan  
2T Ivy Lam, Ibrahim Zaman, Muhammed Mahir Ali  
3E Zain Farooq, Mehdiya Khan, Cassandra Albelbese, Abdul Wadood Jamil  
3R Adrian Duroi, Habiba Tasnim, Yousuf Zaman, Mohammed Saleh  
3SB Nida Amer, Jade Lewis, Ibrahim Hussein, Tayvia Anderson  
4B Nattiq Sajid, Saalih Zaman, Aleezah Latif, Amiah Tate, Umar Alvi  
4M Kelly La, Inaaya Bolia  
4S Amelia Johnson  
5Be Iman Afreen, Anas Kaid, Aribah Alyas, Adam Khan  
5Br Simra Ahmed, Zuhair Khan, Owais Sabir, Zainab Haroon, Rafi Ahmed, Zakariya Nsona, Haneen Al-Dhufari  
5G Zakriya Jamil, Noreen Rezki, Arif Ahmed, Sonny Carter, Lamin Dibba, Ammarah Zainab, Ridhwan Khan, Isaah Ali, Saliha Zaman

6K Rizwaan Hussain, Habeeb Balfaghi, Talha Jamil, Uzair Zaman, Shama Akhtar, Maariyah Salmah, Sidrah Zaman, Arslaan Waseem

6R Kaif Ishtiaq, Zakariya Hazem, Alaika Kauser

6S Unays Dabhelia, Talhah Muhammad, Yousef Kassim, Adil Nazam, Christine Ntiri, Troy Smith, Juwairiyah Abdul Aziz, Amirah Abdulazeez, Liabah Ahmed, Ashleigh Masters

Well done to these children who improved their attendance in the Spring Term:

Nuh Abdul Rahman (RW), Fatimah Bint Idris (RLa), Gurleenpreet Kaur (RLa), Mohammed Ismail Ali (RLa), Anisah Khan (RL), Humayrah Zaman (RL), Marwa Farooq (RL), Mahenoor Hussain (RW), Ivan Fuenmayor (1BM), Khalifa Vaughan (1G), Reyan Azzeighni (1G), Zakariyya Robins (2G), Aaliyah Khan (2P), Villiamas Sirmelis (2P), Mudassir Asif (2T), Maleekah Khan (3E), Niyamat Miah (3E), Khalid Algahtany (3SB), Antwone Brown (3SB), Ibraheem Ali (3SB), Ali Elmi (3SB), Ilana Midley-Smith (3SB), Hamza Azam (4B), Muhammed Masood (4B), Adnaan Hussain (4B), Zeenat Sayad (4M), Amelia Vaughan (4M), Teiyani Wildman-Boulton (4S), Jassim Alanzi (4S), Yousha Choudhury (4S), Mohammed Algahtany (5Be), Mohamed Mujalli (5G), Mustafa Dad (6R), Fatimah Hussain (6R), Alishbah Ahmed (6R), Hajira Iltaf (6S),

Overall Attendance and Punctuality Figures

Our attendance for the **year since September** (not including Eid Day) is **95.79%** excluding Reception and **95.83%** including Reception. (Both of these figures exclude absences for Eid.) We really need to make sure these figures are **over 96%** by the end of the year as this is what is expected nationally and we are judged on this by Ofsted. The number of lates for the whole year so far averages at **30 lates per week** excluding Reception and **34 lates per week** including Reception.

As well as our overall attendance figures, we also have to consider the percentage of children who are known as **persistent absentees because their attendance has fallen below 90%**. At the moment we have **27 pupils** (5.3%) excluding Reception whose attendance is below 90% and **33 pupils** (5.6%) including Reception. (Both these figures again exclude absences for Eid.) We would really like these figures to be lower by the end of the year as well and would urge you please to send your children into school on time every day unless, of course, they are really ill.

In accordance with advice given to us by Edwina Langley, the Attendance Lead for Birmingham, we will now be beginning another **Attendance Spotlight Campaign** with some families whose children's attendance has been causing us concern. Obviously, the aim of this campaign is to improve the attendance of the children concerned. However, if it does not improve over the course of the campaign, unfortunately, this will result in court action having to be followed.

We would like to remind you that, **if your child's attendance drops below 92%, we cannot authorise any more absences unless we have medical proof or you come and discuss with us what is happening**. Obviously, if a child is seriously ill, we would not expect them to attend school but, as stated above, please keep us informed. We would also urge you to make medical appointments outside school times whenever you can and arrange that children are only out of school for the duration of the appointment.

Also in accordance with guidance issued to us by the local authority, if you now take your child out of school during term time for unauthorised leave, you may become liable for a penalty fine of £60 per child.

***As always, we would like to thank the large majority of parents who ensure their children attend school every day and on time.***