



Park Hill Junior & Infant School

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Dates for your Diary

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:

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

School closes on Friday 21st July for the Summer holidays



Handwriting Competition

Winners of the handwriting competition this half term are:

Reyan Azzeighni (1G)
Hana Kamal (2T)
Mohammed Gameel Saleh (3R)
Adnan Hussain (4B)
Haneen Al Dhufari (5BR)



Najma, the school nurse, will be holding a drop in session tomorrow, Thursday 11th May from 10am to 11.30am. You can meet with her if you have any concerns or questions to ask her regarding your child.

Parent Governor Vacancy

There is a vacancy on the Governing Body for one parent representative. If you would like to nominate either yourself or someone else, please complete the paperwork attached. All parents are welcome to put themselves forward; however, the Governing body is particularly interested in complementing the current range of skills and expertise with someone with a financial or legal background or someone who has experience of Governance at another school.

If you wish to find out more about the role of a Governor and the level of commitment involved, please speak to the Head teacher or Deputy Head teacher. Serving Governors are also happy to meet with anyone who is interested in learning more about the role. If you wish to talk to a Governor, please speak to Mrs Hill in the main office to arrange a meeting.

Friends of Park Hill are organising a trip to Twin Lakes on Wednesday 9th August. The tickets cost £20 each which includes admission into park, wristband and transport by coach.



For more information, please speak to Friends of Park Hill who will be available each morning from 9am to 9.30am and 2.50pm in the afternoon on the front bench by the school office.

Attendance % and number of lates for last week (28th April to 5th May)

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| RL | Attendance | Lates | RLa | Attendance | Lates | RW | Attendance | Lates | 1BM | Attendance | Lates |
| | 97.44% | 1 | | 96.3% | 1 | | 90.67% | 2 | | 88.46% | 2 |
| 1G | Attendance | Lates | 1H | Attendance | Lates | 2G | Attendance | Lates | 2P | Attendance | Lates |
| | 100% | 3 | | 90.67% | 1 | | 96.79% | 0 | | 93.83% | 3 |
| 2T | Attendance | Lates | 3E | Attendance | Lates | 3R | Attendance | Lates | 3SB | Attendance | Lates |
| | 97.47% | 1 | | 95.56% | 1 | | 87.78% | 5 | | 98.85% | 0 |
| 4B | Attendance | Lates | 4M | Attendance | Lates | 4S | Attendance | Lates | 5Be | Attendance | Lates |
| | 98.89% | 3 | | 93.89% | 5 | | 97.7% | 7 | | 98.89% | 2 |
| 5Br | Attendance | Lates | 5G | Attendance | Lates | 6K | Attendance | Lates | 6R | Attendance | Lates |
| | 96.67% | 2 | | 96.67% | 0 | | 98.89% | 3 | | 93.89% | 0 |
| 6S | Attendance | Lates | | | | | | | | | |
| | 100% | 2 | | | | | | | | | |

Attendance and Punctuality

Overall attendance last week was 95.87%, excluding Reception, and 95.74% including Reception, both figures of which are just below the national expectation. Unfortunately, we have got a number of families abroad on extended leave at the moment and this, of course, affects our attendance figures detrimentally. Congratulations, however, to 6S and 1G for their fantastic 100%s. Overall, there were 40 lates excluding Reception and 44 including Reception.

Bike Winners

Children who have won bikes for their attendance and punctuality last half term are:

Shakai Prince in RL
Yuxi Wang in 1G
Tayvia Anderson in 3SB
Zainab Haroon in 5Br



Ibrahim Ali in 6S should be congratulated for achieving 100% attendance last half term. Apologies to him that he was not on the original list.

Nursery Attendance

The best attending Nursery groups last week were the morning and the afternoon Frogs groups, both with an amazing 100%.

The following children achieved 100% attendance in Nursery last week:

Abdul Rahmah Ali, Eaza Bhatti, Nusaybah Bint Osman, Amira Gazdag, Safa Islam, Fatimah Bint Ismail, Iqra Kauser, Amanah Khan, Luqman Khan, Zakiriya Khan, Khaled Mohammed, Andrea Musat, Ayana Osbourne, Abdul Rehman, Alfie Walker, Ayaan Afsar, Alesha Ali, Rumaysah Aziz, Mustafa Dabhelia, Tasnim Djaborebbi, Mehmood Ehsaan, Mohammed Hassan, Zainab Hassan, Ibrahim Khan, Tayyab Khan, Zahraa Khan, Mustafa Mehmood, Saleh Muhammad, T Ouchefoune, Eleonor Plesca, Ibraheem Samir and Zakariyya Zaman.



Attendance

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.

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 parent per child from the local authority. At the moment, unfortunately, we have had to inform the local authority of a number of families who have decided to take unauthorised leave in term time.

Parents reading in School

A reminder that we really would like to encourage parents to come into school to read with their children on the following days at 2.45pm:

Tuesdays - Years 6, 5 and 2

Wednesdays - Years 3 and 4

Thursdays - Year 1

Even if your child is in an older year, we would still like to see you!

Parents Helping
Children



Talk Homework

This week talk about the person you most admire and the reasons for this.

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.

Reception Books: Grace, Hamza, Shakai, Jay, Aisha, Raed, Dawd Ali, Marwa, Abubaker, Adam, Liliana, Muhammad Mustafa, Ounissa, Ayesha, Vania, Abdullah, Aanayah

Reception Prizes: Nadrin, Rumaysa, Devraj, Khadjah, Humaysah, Bilal, Anisah, Adam

Year 1 Books: Reyan, Fred, Mustafah, Ada, Aymen, Fennie, Ivan, Hamza, Aisha

Year 1 Prizes: Albara, Yu Xi, Kalia, Malik, Zain, Safaa,

Year 2 Books: Abbas, Haadiya, Ayaan, Nicholas

Year 2 Prizes: Ola, Villiamas, Noor, Jood, Abbas, Haadiya, Maryam, Mikayeel, Toringa, Zak R, Ahmed

Year 4 Books: Aminah, Bonita,

Year 4 Prizes: Huriya, Joseph

Year 5 Books: Esha, Yusuf, Hamaad, Ammarah

Year 5 Prizes: Evangeline, Guste, Kamal

