

Park Hill Junior & Infant School

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Ofsted parents' meetings

Thank you to all the parents who attended the meetings with Governors and a range of staff at the end of last half term. We also wish to thank parents who have spoken to teachers and senior leaders, either in the playground or in individual meetings; your views and contributions are greatly valued.

For those parents who were unable to attend the meetings, we shared the following key messages about our plans following on from our Ofsted inspection:

-The school is working with Birmingham Education Partnership (BEP), Greet Teaching School Alliance and Birmingham Nursery Schools Teaching School Alliance. We also continue to work with our STEP schools on peer to peer review.

-The main actions from the Raising Attainment Plan (RAP) are:

- ⇒ A focus on improving teaching and learning in Nursery, Reception and at the end of Key Stage 1, including moderation and validation of on-entry assessment data.
- ⇒ Improving our use of assessment to improve teaching and learning across the school.
- ⇒ A review of Governance
- ⇒ A review of Pupil Premium funding (the use of funding for pupils on Free School Meals)

At the Ofsted meetings, Parents expressed a range of views and suggested some improvements, including the need for more effective communication with the school, particularly for working parents who were unable to come into school and talk to staff directly. Another improvement related to the way in which parents may be able to work more closely with school staff; a parents' forum was suggested.

As a result of the meetings, we will be having:

- ◆ A half termly item in the newsletter to update you on our progress on the Raising Attainment Plan
- ◆ An open meeting with parents to meet Governors and staff each half term (a day time and evening session)
- ◆ Information in the newsletter about how you can communicate with the school
- ◆ A parents' forum set up (separate from the Friends of Park Hill Fundraising group)

Parents' meeting – Ofsted update

The next open meeting with parents will be on Thursday 13th July, during parents' evening. Governors and senior staff will be available to talk with parents and carers over the course of the evening, whilst also allowing parents time to meet with class teachers. We are hoping that this will allow a larger number of parents to speak with us.

Communication

Parents and carers can contact the school in a variety of ways to best suit them:

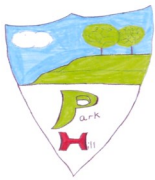
- All staff are available in the playground before and after school, if you wish to have a brief discussion. If, however, you wish to have a longer talk, you may arrange a meeting (there is no need to wait until parents' evenings). Please note that staff have meetings on Wednesday and Thursday after school so these days are usually not convenient for teachers.
- You may email enquiry@parkhill.bham.sch.uk to request a meeting, including the full name of your child and the class they attend in your message. You are welcome to phone in or send a note in with your child to request a meeting, if you prefer.
- As long as it is arranged in advance, and is mutually convenient, staff can meet with parents from 8.30am to 8.45am or after school between 3.45pm to 4.45pm (except on Wednesday and Thursday).
- If you wish to meet with a member of the Leadership team; Mrs Khan (Head teacher), Mrs Bakalou (Deputy Head teacher), Mr Malcolm (Assistant Head teacher), Miss Smith (Assistant Head teacher), are available to meet between 8.15am and 6pm. A meeting can be arranged by speaking to us directly before or after school, by contacting Mrs Hill (0121 449 3004) or by emailing the school.
- If you are interested in finding out more about how our pupils learn about Maths, English or Phonics, you may arrange to meet with Miss Smith (Maths leader), Mrs Bakalou (English Leader) or Mrs Lawton (Early Years and Foundation Stage leader).
- Some of our pupils receive additional support; you may wish to contact Mrs Stoiber regarding Special Educational Needs and Disabilities provision or contact Mrs Ram if you need information about support for pupils with English as an Additional Language or Newly Arrived Pupils.

The school website contains all the newsletters, policies and our comments and photos on twitter; we hope that you follow this. The website is currently being reviewed by Mr Roberts; we will share more information about this in the near future.

NOTE: If you wish to have the newsletter emailed to you, please inform Mrs Furlong in the school office.

The staff and Governors are fully committed to working with our families to ensure that the school continues to improve. Please keep talking to us!

Chris Lawrence-Pietroni, Chair, Park Hill School Governing Body



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Dates for your Diary

Thursday 8th June: school closed to pupils for General Election

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 2pm and 6pm on Monday 10th July

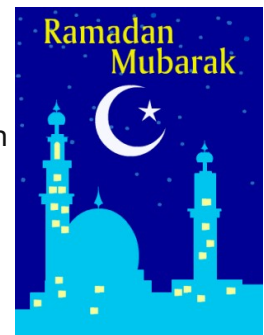
School closes on Friday 21st July for the summer holidays

Ramadan Mubarak to all our parents who will be fasting

Parents are reminded that only children in Years 5 and 6 are allowed to fast. We do recognise how difficult these long summer-time fasts will be and would encourage parents to allow their children to fast at the weekend. Unfortunately, some pupils do fall ill and we will talk to parents if we have any concerns with how their child is coping with fasting.

Please remember to send in a note/letter for each day that your child is fasting.

Thank you for your support.



Parent Governor Vacancy

The vacancy for a Parent Governor is still open. Due to the half term holiday the closing date has been extended to Wednesday 14th June. Any parent who would like to apply may collect the nomination form from the school office. If more than one application is received a ballot will be held. If this proves necessary you will be informed at a later date.

The school nurse, Najma Khan will be holding a drop-in session on Monday 12th June. She will be available from 12.30 to 2pm for parents with any concerns or queries.

Talk Homework

This week, talk about activities that you particularly like to carry out in the summer months.

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.

Attendance % and number of lates for last half term

RL	Attendance	Lates	RLa	Attendance	Lates	RW	Attendance	Lates	1BM	Attendance	Lates
	95.42%	13		94.62%	6		92.79%	13		93.96%	8
1G	Attendance	Lates	1H	Attendance	Lates	2G	Attendance	Lates	2P	Attendance	Lates
	96.59%	22		92.88%	8		94.51%	4		93.43%	14
2T	Attendance	Lates	3E	Attendance	Lates	3R	Attendance	Lates	3SB	Attendance	Lates
	93.38%	13		96.19%	18		91.9%	16		97.54%	5
4B	Attendance	Lates	4M	Attendance	Lates	4S	Attendance	Lates	5Be	Attendance	Lates
	97.54%	16		91.3%	42		95.34%	28		98.17%	12
5Br	Attendance	Lates	5G	Attendance	Lates	6K	Attendance	Lates	6R	Attendance	Lates
	95.79%	15		97.3%	3		96.43%	15		97.46%	15
6S	Attendance	Lates	Attendance for last half term was 95.53% excluding Reception and 95.37% including Reception. Both figures are still slightly under the national expectation of 96%. We hope to reach this figure by the end of the academic year.								
	98.65%	21									

Pizza and Dvd Afternoon Winners

Pizza and dvd afternoon winners for last half term are: 6S for the highest attendance in school with 98.65%; 4B and 3SB for the highest attendance in Lower Key Stage 2 with 97.54%; 1G for the highest attendance in Key Stage 1 with 96.59%; RL for the highest attendance in Reception with 95.42; and 5G for the best punctuality over last half term with only 3 lates.

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

Nursery

Fatima Ismail, Safa Islam, Luqman Ahmed Khan, Tasneem Djaborebbi, Mohammed Hassan, Eaza Bhatti, Zakiriya Khan, Andrea Musat, Abdul Rehman, Alesha Ali, Rumaysah Aziz, Mustafa Dabhelia, Ibrahim Khan, Zahraa Khan, Mustafa Mehmood, Ibraheem Samir

RL Rehan Abbas, Nadrin Abera, Azlaan Muhammed Amer, Zaynab Azam, Raed Derbal, Marwa Farooq, Khadijah Hussain, Gracie Hyde, Devraj Jogi, Anisah Khan, Hamza Rehman, Jay Smith, Michaela Legaspi

RLa Bayan Ahmed, Haamid Ali, Ismail Mohammed Ali, Abdullah Bashir, Vania Kashif, Amaan Khan, Ayesha Latif, Leon Kelly Fraser, Saif Mohammed

RW Nuh Abdul Rahman, Suleman Ali, Adam Gillies, Liliana Holubova, Umama Islam, Amelia Parkinson, Amina Sylla, Ayaan Zaman Abu Bakr Kauser, Mustafa Muhammed, Ounissa Rezki, Sami Saleh, Isha Sawaneh

1BM Hamza Ali, Isa Ali, Mehvish Din, Maryam Elahi, Ivan Fuenmayor, Maryam Ismail, Usman Jamil, Fawaz Khan, Haroun Nsona, Fatima Qasim, Halima Sadia, Abihanoor Sajid, Swarnikaraj Sunderraj, Aaliya Anderson

1G Adam Ahmed, Fareeha Batool Haider, Muhammed Dabhelia, David Duroi, Albara Hassan, Kalia Payne-Duberry, Haadiya Shaheen, Mohammed Shazad, Harry Walker, Ju-naid Whyte

1H Aisha Abdul Aziz, Misbah Abid, Zain Ahmed, Cathal Drew, Raya Easy, Muhammed Hussain, Mustafa Khan, Sareen Muddassir, Zahra Siddique, Anber Yafai

2G Aman Ahmed, Nicholas Bodros, Fanta Diamoutene, Zakariya Hussain, Aliza Jamil, Sa'ad Jamil, Ahmed Kaid, Angie Lim, Zoha Mughal, Matei Niculcea, Adam Rezki, Hadiyah Stewart, Si Yu Wan, Abdul Wahaab Zaman

2P Jafna Alam, Marwan Barakat, Paulina Dubinskaite, Tayme Ghannam, Bardia Hatami, Firdous Hussain, Aaliah Khan, Maryam Khokar, Villiamas Sirmelis, Rijja Younas, Mikayeel Rehman, Anella Osbourne, Muhammed Noor, David Matei

2T Younes Abera, Hassan Ali, Mudassir Asif, Melissa Hollubova, Maysam Mohamed, Muhammed Sheik, Mya Trevelyan, Ibrahim Zaman, Umar Zubair, Jacob Lawrence-McGuinness, Sumayyah Noor, Yusuf Saeed

3E Humayya Ahmed, Cassandra Albelbese, Aliyah Ali, Zain Farooq, Joash Hyde, Abdul Wadood Jamil, Mehdiya Khan, Maleekah Khan, Diogo Le Goux, Niyamat Miah, Stefan Moricky, Roshan Mudassir, Ayas Wahid, Mariame Sylla, Sumaiya Zaman, Kaisaan Khan

3R Adam Ali, Omar El Bayed, Karina Duroi, Zahra Fatima, Adam Ghannam, Mir Hussain, Aisha Khan, Usmaan Rifat, Asmah Samir, Raja Khan, Raihan Khan, Mohammed Saleh

3SB Umar Abid, Ibraheem Ali, Nida Amer, Damian Dutton, Haleema Bibi, Ruqayyah Bibi, Ali Elmi, Siraj Hussain, Hussein Ibrahim, Zaakira Khan, Ela-Aliwa Matei, Ahmad Nasser, Kotryna Stockute, Hafsa Zaman, Rhaaiyyan Iqbal, Zohaib Mahmood, Adam Muhammad, Anisa Nazam

4B Rumaysa Ahmed, Halima Ali, Umar Alvi, Hamza Azam, Haysiya Balfaghi, Howa Hassan, Adnaan Hussain, Aleezah Latif, Samia Kadir, Amiah Tate, Adil Wahid, Alina Khan
4M Mahmood Abdelrahman, Inaaya Bolia, Nada Jeffri, Mohammed Mahmood, Danae Parek Johnson, Safia Lardner
4S Waqar Abbas, Aminah Ali, Muhammed Amer, Amelia Johnson, Ayha Kassim, Omar Aldaleel, Teiyani Wildman-Boulton
5Be Zakir Akmal, Mobessan Albelbese, Aribah Alyas, Ayman Ameen, Mustafa Hussain, Areej Hassan, Ummhania Jamil, Adam Khan, Kamal Mafabi, Alina Merticar, Ajmal Shazad, Draydynn Williams, Guste Stockute, Eshay Campbell, Danial Dil, Mohammed Faisal, Isaac Mahmood
5Br Reya Abdul Rega, Rafi Ahmed, Simra Ahmed, Haneen Al-Dhufari, Hafsa Ali, Zain Burley-Norris, Mohammed Husbaan, Mohammed Kadees, Zuhair Khan, Evangeline Lawrence-McGuinness, Shenayah Miah, Zakariya Nsona, Omar Aldaleel, Ismail Rehman, Imtisaal Sultan, Cristina Moldoveanu, Mohammed Ibrahim, Ilyas Jama
5G Arif Ahmed, Mikail Al-Maliky, Isaah Ali, Aaminah Aziz, Tristan Blackburn, Sonny Carter, Lamin Dibba, Ahmad El-Haffar, Zakariya Islam, Zakariya Jamil, Mohammed Kamran, Ridhwan Khan, Hamaad Mohammed, Dilan Vara, Ammarah Zainab, Saliha Zaman, Amina Fiaz, Noreen Rezki, Mohamed Sylla, Malamin Sawaneh, Maryam Khan
6K Mikial Ahmed, Murad Al-Maliky, Adeeba Asif, Haadiyah Elahi, Abdulnoor Hamed, Maariyah Hussain, Rizwaan Hussain, Talha Jamil, Hafsa Bibi Khan, Salahuddin Khokar, Moosa Qureshi, Maariyah Salmah, Sura Tariq, Arslaan Waseem, Umar Zaman, Uzair Zaman
6R Alishbah Ahmed, Harvey Cowan-Young, Michael Dutton, Safa Farooq, Zakariya Hazem, Fatimah Hussain, Safina Hussain, Huzaifah Ibn-Khalil, Ameera Mohamed, Haleema Rehman, Armaan Mohammed, Yusef Samir, Daneesha Shaw, Zakir Zaman, Isa Khan, Saba Kaid
6S Juwairiyah Abdul Aziz, Siraatj Abdulrahman Mahamad, Bilal Alvi, Unays Dabhelia, Joushva Dil, Laylah Hussain, Fardeen Ibrar, Hajira Iltaf, Zain Janjua, Yousef Kassim, Aayan Khan, Khayra Knight, Ashleigh Masters, Christine Ntiri, Muhammad Talhah, Acacia Wildman-Josephs

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

RL Shakai-Prince Sinclair, Taniya Anderson, Maryam Issa, Rumaysa Zanam, Ayaan Rehman
RLa Nayah Harris, Yabser Wondimu
RW Mohammed Sajjad, Inaaya Rehman, Samuel Alia, Aiden La,
1BM Abdullah Abrar, Aisha Hoque, Ali Muhana
1G Tamari McDonald, Anas Mohammed, Aqib Noshad, Zain Rehman, Zainab Saddeque, Malik Dibba
1H Fen Rui Gu, Marian Tatu
2G Bilal Mohammed
2P Jood Ali, Haadiya Zaman
2T Kaytee Baker, Abdurahman Issa, Ola Muhana, Ayyub Saddeque
3E Yashraj Singh
3R Hafsa Mehmood, Sara Nawaz, Yousuf Zaman
3SB Tayvia Anderson, Isa Jahangir, Jade Lewis
4B Rumaysa Ahmed, Fuzail Basit, Sukaina Mohammed, Phoebe White, Isah Yousaf
4M Amelia Vaughan
4S Bonita McLean, Jassim Alanzi, Micah Gittens, Kamarni Thomas, Teiyani Wildman-Boulton, Zara Iqbal
5Be Anas Kaid, Elyas Al-Shatheli, Zahid Elboshra, Zara Nawaz
5Br Ayesha Abrar, Andre Jordan
5G Nayana Moore
6K Habeeb Balfaghi, Muhammed Francis
6R Essa Abrar, Manelle Dimia, Kaif Ishtiaq, Deen Manzoor, Yayni Lewis
6S Ziek Speede, Ibrahim Ali, Liaba Ahmed, Amira Abdulzeez, Tayibah Azam, Rayyan Ali

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

RL Gracie Hyde, Azlaan Muhammed Amer, Khadijah Hussain, Shakai-Prince Sinclair
RLa Bayan Ahmed, Saif Mohammed, Vania Kashif, Amaan Khan, Nayah Harris, Leon Kelly Fraser
RW Abu Bakr Kauser, Mustafa Muhammed, Sami Saleh, Mohammed Rayhan Sajjad, Adam Gillies, Isha Swaneh, Ounissa Rezki
1BM Fatima Qasim, Hamza Ali, Aaliyah Anderson, Mehvish Din
1G Muhammed Dabhelia, Malik Dibba
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
2T Ibrahim Zaman
3E Zain Farooq, Mehdiya Khan, Cassandra Albelbese, Abdul Wadood Jamil
3R Yousuf Zaman, Mohammed Saleh, Adam Ghannam
3SB Nida Amer, Jade Lewis, Ibrahim Hussein, Tayvia Anderson
4B Saalih Zaman, Aleezah Latif, Amiah Tate, Umar Alvi
4M Inaaya Bolia
4S Amelia Johnson

5Be Anas Kaid, Aribah Alyas, Adam Khan

5Br Simra Ahmed, Zuhair Khan, 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, Maariyah Salmah, Arslaan Waseem

6R Kaif Ishtiaq, Zakariya Hazem

6S Unays Dabhelia, Muhammad Talhah, Yousef Kassim, Christine Ntiri, Juwairiyah Abdul Aziz, Amirah Abdulazeez, Liaba Ahmed, Ashleigh Masters

Last half term's bike winners for excellent attendance and punctuality are:

Isaah Ali in 5G

Inaaya Bolia in 4M

Adam Rezki in 2T

Ayesha Latif in RLa

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

Mohammed Ismail Ali (RLa), Rital Alzahrani (RW), Amelia Parkinson (RW), Muawiyah Muhammed (1BM), Aqib Noshad (1G), Zakariyah Muhammed (2P), Abdirahman Issa (2T), Aaliyah Khan (2P), Faris Alzahrani (3R), Adam Muhammed (3SB), Faisal Alzahrani (4S), Mustafa Dad (6R)

Overall Attendance and Punctuality Figures

Our attendance for the **year since September** (not including Eid Day) is **95.73%** excluding Reception and **95.74%** 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 **34 lates per week** excluding Reception and **38 lates per week** including Reception.

Attendance Spotlight Campaign and Penalty Fines for Unauthorised Leave in Term Time

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 parent, 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.