



# Newsletter



February 2020

## Message from Mrs Lawson

**What a busy and hectic start it has been to 2020! Our school has had lots of fun, whilst working our socks off! We hope you enjoy reading all about it.**

### Messages from the public

I would like to first of all start by saying how proud I was to receive an email from Amanda Bradshaw (Community Development Officer for the South Area Barnsley) in the New Year. She emailed me to thank our children in Team CB for their Christmas efforts, as she wrote:

*I would like to take this opportunity to express my warmest thanks to the children of Team CB for their carol singing at the lunch club Christmas dinner. The singing was beautiful and it really brought home the spirit of Christmas. Everyone present really enjoyed themselves. The children behaved impeccably and are a credit to the school. Many thanks for your continuing support at community events.*

It is always lovely to hear comments about our school, they always bring a tear to my eye! Well done Team CB for making Christmas time even more special for others. Thank you to the staff of Park Street too who arranged a number of opportunities for the children to go in to our local community and support others. This term, our Eco-Reps have been working with members of the public to tidy up Park Street. Such opportunities really enriches the children's education and improves their personal attitudes and willingness to help others in our community. Once again I received some extremely positive comments regarding the children's behaviour and attitudes. Well done Park Street!

### Staffing

Mrs Jackson has recently left Park Street for a change in career. She will be sadly missed and we wish her lots of good luck in her new ventures. The school has therefore recently appointed a new Teaching Assistant to support through school, called Miss Powell, who will join our staff team on Monday 9th March 2020. We have also appointed a new Administrative Assistant to work alongside Mrs Turner and Mrs Clark in our main school office. Mrs Jones will commence work in the Spring term, but you may see her already in school training and familiarising herself with the school's systems, ready for her start. We have also appointed one new SMSA to support our children at lunch times. We warmly welcome all new starters to the Park Street TEAM—I am sure they will be fantastic additions.

### Wombwell Park Street Primary—Parent & Carers Group (WPSP—PCG)

Once again WPSP—PCG have been working hard to continue to raise school funds. Following February half term, they will be organising 'Doughnut Day' - Friday 6th March 2020 and selling doughnuts at tuck time to Years 1 – 6. As well as this, there will be plastic containers in classrooms for parents and children to place any unwanted loose change in. This will be known as 'Change Wars' and the winning TEAM will get a reward! Monies raised will help support the group in purchasing new apparatus for outside, to improve our playground. The Group are also working together on various bids and with local businesses to engage them in supporting the school. The Manager at the Travel Agents in Wombwell recently supported our school's Eco-Rep tidy up effort. Many thanks for organising such community support for the school.

### Governor Development Weeks

Thank you to our Governors who continue to give up their time to visit school. This term they have worked with leaders regarding improvements to school, in an array of subjects — their contribution is massively appreciated.

### **Questionnaires**

Many thanks for the questionnaires received back in to school this half term and thank you for the lovely kind words of support towards the school and how hard it works at making things good for the children. We of course take on board your feedback and I will write out after half term with our findings—areas of strength, improvement and what the children have to say too, as they are busy completing their own questionnaires!

### **National tests for Years 1, 2, 4 and 6 2019-20—IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE!**

Already staff and children are working hard on ensuring they are preparing for their end of year statutory tests in Years 1, 2, 4 and 6. I would like to explain what each of these tests are and when they will be taking place.

**Firstly**, many of you will be aware that Year 2 and Year 6 children nationally have to sit their 'Statutory Assessment Tests', commonly known as SATs in May each year—this applies to our current Year 1 and Year 6 children in Teams AC, CT and LL.

The dates for these assessments are set by the Government and therefore have to be rigidly adhered to. We ask that if your child is in these two year groups then you **MUST** ensure 100% attendance during these testing times:

**Year 2 children:** will be sitting their SATs throughout the month of May.

**Year 6 children:** will be sitting their SATs throughout the week commencing **Monday 11th May 2020** (Monday—Thursday inclusive).

**Secondly**, our Year 1 children also have to sit their 'Phonics Screening Check' (PSC) at the end of Year 1. This will take place during the week commencing **Monday 8th June 2020**. The dates for this assessment are set by the Government also and therefore have to be rigidly adhered to. We ask that if your child is in Year 1 then you **MUST** ensure 100% attendance during these testing times:

This also applies to children who are currently in Year 2, who did not pass their Phonics Screening Check when they were in Year 1, as they will be re-sitting the Check.

**Thirdly**, our Year 4 children will now be required to take their 'Multiplication Tables Check', a new initiative introduced by the Government. This will take place during a three week window from Monday 8th June 2020. The dates for these assessments are set by the Government and therefore have to be rigidly adhered to. We ask that if your child is in Year 4 then you **MUST** ensure 100% attendance during these three weeks of testing times.

Should you have already booked any holidays / absences from school during these times then please begin to liaise with school regarding the dates your child will be away from school, so as teachers may be able to plan for this and ensure their tests are administered at convenient times to school and yourselves, within the testing windows. This would be an absolute last resort; it is important that your child's testing periods are as calm as possible for them so as they can do the best for themselves and our school.

**More information regarding the tests and what they entail can be found at the following web address:**

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/key-stage-1-and-key-stage-2-test-dates#academic-year-1>

**I wish the school a happy and successful half term—keep your fingers crossed that the snow stays away!**

**Many thanks for your ongoing support, it is hugely appreciated.**

**Mrs C Lawson (Headteacher)**

We would like to reiterate the importance of giving your child 'going home instructions' before they come into school and inform teachers/school office of any variations to the normal collection arrangements at the **START** of the day.

We appreciate that on occasions you may have to contact school during the day to amend these arrangements and we are more than happy to pass these on. Unfortunately these requests are becoming more frequent and this is causing classes to have unnecessary disruptions during learning time.

In order for us to communicate any changes with staff and pupils we need you to contact school as early as possible in order that the message can be passed on in time for us to safeguard your child before they are dismissed at 3.15pm.

Please note that due to our rigorous safeguarding procedures, we may have to telephone parents/carers back to confirm the identity of the caller making a request for a change to usual pick up arrangements and/or to confirm the identity of the person picking up your child. This is done to ensure the safety of your child(ren) and we hope you understand and support such measures.

Thank you for your co-operation—Mrs Lawson

## Absences from School

As a school, we are also committed to ensuring the safety and wellbeing of all our children and therefore it is important that we know why a child is not in school if he/she is absent.

**If your child is unable to attend school for ANY reason, please contact the school office by 9.00am, (1pm for afternoon Nursery children.) A message can be left on the school absence line, (select option 1 when phoning,) or you can speak to a member of our office staff.**

Parents are expected to inform school of the reason for absences, then school can make the decision whether to authorise the absence or not, based on the information they have. Parents must provide evidence in advance of medical appointment such as appointment cards/letters. Leave of Absence forms must be completed at least 7 days in advance of any planned absences due to holidays.

Texts and follow up phone calls will be made by our Attendance Team in school, if parents do not contact us. This is purely for safeguarding reasons - to make sure all of our children are safe. Failure to communicate with school or provide a reason for an absence will result in the absence not being authorised and may result in a member of our Attendance Team making a home visit. Re-occurring unauthorised absences will be referred to the Education Welfare Service and this may result in a fine.

Parents/Carers must phone on the morning of **every day** that their child is ill and let us know why they are off. We need to know the name of your child, your name and relationship to the child, detailed reasons as to why your child is not in school and the expected day to return to school.

For example:

*"This is Mr Smith, Harry Smith's Dad. Harry will not be in school today as he has a high temperature/flu symptoms, hopefully back in school tomorrow."*

If the reason provided is 'unwell' or 'sick', we will contact you for further details regarding the nature/symptoms your child is suffering with.

Thank you—Park Street Attendance Team

## Charity Fundraising

### NSPCC Numbers Day



A huge thank you from Mr Fidment and Miss Garratt to everyone for their effort in raising money towards NSPCC Number Day. We raised an incredible £397.

Throughout the morning, the children engaged in maths/numbers based activities in class, applying their skills and knowledge to a variety of concepts and problems. Most classes also had a go at 'Who wants to be a Mathionaire?'. Despite the cold weather at playtime, the children bought ice-lollies and buns which were on sale. Thank you to all the parents/carers who donated buns and cakes. Without your generosity, this sale would not have been possible.

During the afternoon, the whole school watched our 'Teacher vs Pupil Tables Race' competition. The pressure was on for our Y6 pupils who put our KS2 teachers to the test in a race against time. It's safe to say there're pretty good at their times tables as they beat the staff with their fast pace and accuracy. Thank you to our Y6s who volunteered to take part in this challenge – you did yourselves proud!

## Loose Change Challenge

Our 'WPSP—PCG' are organising a 'Loose Change Challenge' to raise money for new equipment for our outdoor play area. They are challenging each class from Nursery through to Year 6 to fill a jar with any loose change.

Each class will have their own jar located in their classrooms. Towards the end of each term, the class with the most amount of money will be rewarded with a non-uniform day. The challenge will begin after the February half term holidays. Good luck everyone!

The group are busy working with Mrs Lawson applying for bids to double any money raised so we can further enrich play/lunch times.



## School Fundraising

### Together Everyone Achieves More!

#### Carol Singing at St Michael and All Angels

Team CB visited St. Michael and All Angels and performed a number of carols. The congregation very generously had a collection for school which totalled £45.

#### Christmas Performances

Our 'WPSP—PCG' did an excellent job of supporting school during our Christmas Performances. They planned a rota between the group and worked together to serve refreshments and sell gifts and organised the raffle draws at each performance. This not only raised vital funds for school but also it freed school staff to concentrate on teaching and learning throughout school. Thank you to the parents and carers who purchase drinks, raffle tickets etc., which contributed to the monies raised.

Thank you everyone from the Park Street staff team for your ongoing support and commitment to the school community. The money raised was over £700, expected to be put towards an additional piece of activity playground equipment. Well Done Everyone!

#### Food Bank Donations

Our staff are incredibly grateful for all of the lovely gifts they receive as thanks but this Christmas, they wanted to help our local community and asked that instead of buying for **them**, you donate food items to our school, to go to our local food banks. Their wish was for the most in need to receive the support they most crucially need.

We were overwhelmed by the amount of items received. Thank you so VERY much to all of the school community for their very generous donations of food. 'Team work makes the dream work' and hopefully our efforts helped lots of local people over the Christmas period. Thank you to 'WPSP—PCG' who took all of the food down to Fare Share, in Wombwell, (our local food bank). Mrs Lawson and Park Street Staff.



## Forthcoming Events

Here are the important dates for your diaries...full details of these events will be sent by letter.

Date	Event
Friday 14th February 2020	Break up for half term
Monday 24th February 2020	Inset Day—School closed to Pupils
Tuesday 25th February 2020	Back to School
Wednesday 26th February 2020	Team LG—Wombwell Memorial Trail
Thursday 27th February 2020	Year 4 Swimming begins
Thursday 27th February 2020	Parent's Evening—Reception to Year 6
Friday 28th February 2020	Year 5 & 6—Sporting Event at Barnsley College
Monday 2nd March 2020	Parent's Evening—Nursery to Year 6
Monday 2nd March 2020	KS2 Creative Writing with Bigfoot Arts Education
Tuesday 3rd March 2020	Nursery, Reception, and Years 1 and 2—Share a book with your child event
Tuesday 3rd March 2020	Parent's Evening—Nursery
Tuesday 3rd March 2020	Team LG—WW1 Soldier Training Day
Wednesday 4th March 2020	NO UKULELE AFTER SCHOOL CLUB
Wednesday 4th March 2020	Year 2 History Day—Egyptians
Wednesday 4th March 2020	Litter pick in Nature Area for EYFS and KS1 Eco Reps
Thursday 5th March 2020	Year 4 Swimming
Thursday 5th March 2020	World Book Day
Friday 5th March 2020	Doughnut Day—WPSP—PCG fundraiser
Monday 9th March 2020	BOOK FAIR—3.15- 4pm
Monday 9th March 2020	Team JF & Team GG—Trip to Murton Park
Monday 9th March 2020	Sports Relief Week – Team AF vs Team AC Tournament time.
Monday 9th March 2020	Team LG—Bikeability
Tuesday 10th March 2020	BOOK FAIR—3.15- 4pm
Tuesday 10th March 2020	Sports Relief Week – Team CB vs Team JF Tournament time.
Tuesday 10th March 2020	Year 4 History day – Titanic theme
Tuesday 10th March 2020	Team LG—Bikeability
Wednesday 11th March 2020	BOOK FAIR—3.15- 4pm
Wednesday 11th March 2020	Sports Relief Week – Team CT vs Team GG Tournament time.
Wednesday 11th March 2020	Team LG—Bikeability
Thursday 12th March 2020	Sports Relief Week – Team CC vs Team WM Tournament time
Thursday 12th March 2020	Team LG—Bikeability
Thursday 12th March 2020	Year 4 Swimming
Friday 13th March 2020	Sports Relief Week – Team LG vs Team LL Tournament time.
Friday 13th March 2020	Team LG—Bikeability
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## Forthcoming Events—Continued

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Date	Event
Monday 16th March 2020	KS2 Reading information session at 5pm
Tuesday 17th March 2020	Year 3 History day – Flight theme
Wednesday 18th March 2020	Year 1—6 Science Show
Thursday 19th March 2020	Year 4 Swimming
Wednesday 25th March 2020	Team WM & Team CC—Trip to Wigfield Farm
Thursday 26th March 2020	Year 4 Swimming
Thursday 26th March 2020	Class Photographs—Tempest
Friday 27th March 2020	Wise Owl birds visiting Eco Reps and Reception Classes
Monday 30th March 2020	Team WP and CC Easter Celebration with parents
Tuesday 31st March 2020	Year 5 History day – Tudor theme
Wednesday 1st April 2020	Team LG Residential
Wednesday 1st April 2020	Nursery Easter Bonnet Parade
Thursday 2nd April 2020	Team LG Residential
Thursday 2nd April 2020	Year 4 Swimming
Friday 3rd April 2020	Team LG Residential
Friday 3rd April 2020	Break for Easter
Monday 20th April 2020	Back to School
Tuesday 21st April 2020	Team CB—Trip to the National Space Centre
Thursday 23rd April 2020	Year 4 Swimming
Thursday 30th April 2020	Year 4 Swimming
Monday 1st May 2020	KS1 SATS Tests begin (throughout the month of May)
Thursday 7th May 2020	Year 4 Swimming
Friday 8th May 2020	MAY BANK HOLIDAY—SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS AND STAFF
Monday 11th May 2020	YEAR 6—SATS Testing
Tuesday 12th May 2020	YEAR 6—SATS Testing
Wednesday 13th May 2020	YEAR 6—SATS Testing
Thursday 14th May 2020	YEAR 6—SATS Testing
Thursday 14th May 2020	Year 4 Swimming
Thursday 21st May 2020	Year 4 Swimming
Thursday 21st May 2020	Break up for half term
Friday 22nd May 2020	Inset Day—School closed to Pupils
Monday 1st June 2020	Back to School

Another very successful half term! A huge thank you to all of the parents/carers for being so understanding regarding PE kit. The new system seems to be working, therefore we will stick with it! Children have loved trying out their new sports this term in PE. To see more about this, have a look at our PE blog on the school website. We have introduced 'Girl and Boy PE Stars of the week', along with 'PE Class of the week'. As a school, we wanted to reward children for working extremely hard. Finally, we had our first sporting trip this term. Eight Year 5 and Year 6 pupils attended a mixed athletics tournament at Barnsley Sports College and we came 3<sup>rd</sup> overall, which is a fantastic achievement! Behaviour on the trip was outstanding! A big thank you to Miss Garratt and Miss Crookes for taking the children.

Mr Smith—Sports Coach

## Parking / School Gates / Access to School

For safeguarding and health and safety reasons, the school's main gates at the bottom of the drive are locked between the following times, as directed by Governors:

**8.20am until 8.50am    &    2.30pm until 3.30pm**

Only authorised users with the code for the gate and who are displaying an orange parking permit are permitted to pass through these gates and travel up the drive during these times. ALL of these authorised users have been given access to the school grounds by myself, based on their individual needs or those of their child (ren). These users WILL NOT allow anyone without an orange permit through the barrier and we ask ALL parents to respect this rule, modelling how to keep each other safe and accept everyone is different.

These authorised users are required to keep the padlock code confidential and not disclose it to anyone, including members of their family or children. These users should equally not come through the gates when for example they have an unregistered user with them who is able to drop off or pick up their child, without the need to come through the gates. Also, a member of your family having a permit does not mean everyone in your family gets access when they are picking up. This is very important for us to keep our children and families safe! I acknowledge totally that the vast majority of our parents understand this rule and accept it is for everyone's safety. If ANYONE is aware of unauthorised use please inform the office as they have a list of all authorised users and the vehicle details. Mrs Turner or myself will always follow this up and address the issue with families.

Recently school have incurred charges for damages caused to the kerb stones/footpath around the turning circle. This has occurred due to vehicles parking half on and half off of the kerb. To avoid this happening, we have placed cones on the footpath and grassed areas. Could we please ask parents, visitors and also our staff to park sensibly on school premises and use the turning circle for drop off only.

We are aware of the ongoing problems regarding restricted access to school and the shortage of parking spaces in the school grounds and surrounding areas. We appreciate this causes problems for parents, carers and also our local neighbours. Over the years we have looked into many various proposals, such as a new barrier at the bottom of the school site, an additional car park, a parking attendant etc. All of these would come at a high cost, for which the school does not have the available funds to pay for. Just recently I requested a School crossing patrol warden from the Council who have risk assessed the need at various times of the day and deem it to not reach the threshold required. This is incredibly disappointing. I have been down to the bottom of the drive at pick up times recently and have assessed cars on site at drop off and pick up times. If unauthorised parents / carers have been on site or parked inappropriately this has been politely challenged and successfully resolved. I will be speaking to Governors to seek their support in ensuring these improvements are longer term.

I would like to thank the vast majority of parents who I have spoken to for the support and positive reaction to requests made around the parking issues. I am disappointed that in some cases a less positive reaction towards the school safeguarding of children has been received. We will be looking at ways to deal with such families who persistently don't follow parking procedures, or people who set an unacceptable example for the children. **We are a TEAM and need to work together to keep each other safe.** Thank you, Mrs C Lawson



HM Government



# CORONAVIRUS: PUBLIC INFORMATION

The Government and NHS are well prepared to deal with this virus.

You can help too.

Germs can live on some surfaces for hours.

To protect yourself and others:

- Always carry tissues with you and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.
- Bin the tissue, and to kill the germs, wash your hands with soap and water, or use a sanitiser gel.
- If you have arrived back from China within 14 days follow the specific advice for returning travellers.

This is the best way to slow the spread of almost any germs, including Coronavirus.

**Find out more at [gov.uk/coronavirus](https://gov.uk/coronavirus)**



### Eco Rep Litter Pick

Eco Reps from KS2 went on a litter pick with the South Area Tidy Team along Park Street. We were all shocked by the rubbish collected both on Park Street and within our school grounds. We did not venture very far due to the large amounts of rubbish by the entrance to school and we were amazed to find such a wide variety of rubbish including plastic wrappers, takeaway boxes and plastic bottles. We collected 5 large bags of rubbish which were taken away by the Tidy Team. Everyone commented on how much they enjoyed the litter pick and helping to care for the community as well as the wildlife that is harmed by rubbish. We would also like to thank Mrs Chavan, one of our school Governors and Sarah from Hays Travel in Wombwell, for offering to help us on our litter pick. We are hoping to organise another litter pick for KS2 on Park Street soon for the Big Spring Clean! EYFS and KS1 Eco Reps will be litter picking in our Nature Area after half term to help care for our school environment. Well done everyone—Miss Clementson

### Eco Rep RSPB Big School Birdwatch

The Eco Reps took part in the RSPB's Big School's Birdwatch at the end of January. We made our own birdfeeders to encourage birds into our Nature Area and hung them in the trees. We got very messy making them out of lard, cheese, oats and raisins but they looked brilliant! We spent some time birdwatching and wrote the names of the birds we identified and have sent our results to the RSPB. It was a VERY windy day so unfortunately we didn't see many birds but we had lots of fun and it encouraged some of us to bird watch at home.



Miss Clementson—Eco Rep Leader

### Reception Pupils Celebrate the Chinese New Year

The Fabulous Flamingos and Remarkable Robins had a lovely day celebrating Chinese New Year. We dressed in red and took part in lots of fun activities throughout the day! We made Chinese dragons, paper lanterns and practised writing Chinese numbers. We painted the Chinese symbol for the year of the rat and the symbol for the animal that represents our birth year. We also tried some Chinese food: prawn crackers, sweet chilli sauce, rice and noodles and they were very tasty! At the end of the day we sung a Chinese New Year song and took part in a dragon dance. We had so much fun and enjoyed learning about a different culture.

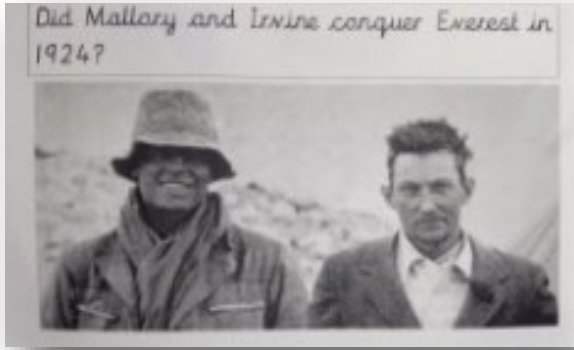


### Young Voices

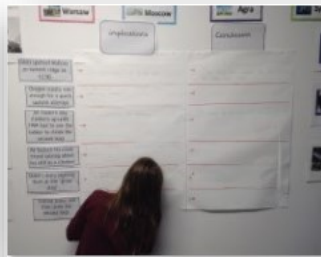
Huge congratulations to Park Street's Young Voices Choir! The children did themselves, school and their parents proud with their outstanding performance at the DSA Sheffield Arena. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves singing and dancing alongside superstars such as Tony Hadley, Ruti and the Shires. Huge thank you to all the parents that came along to support too. Well done to everyone involved!



## The Everest Mystery Explored by Team LL



We all know that Sir Edmund Hillary and Sherpa Tensing famously conquered Mt Everest in 1953. However, during their History Day Team LL considered the possibility that maybe, just maybe, two English men (George Mallory and Andrew Irvine) got there 29 years earlier in 1924. To this day the mystery has remained unsolved. Pupils took on the roles of detectives, historians and archaeologists: exploring a range of evidence and artefacts to draw their own conclusions. The class were amazing and a fun day was had by all.



## Census Day

Thursday 16th January was Census Day for Schools. On this day the more school meals that are ordered by pupils, results in an increase in funding that will contribute to teaching and learning. Thanks to the hard work of staff and our School Council, we increased the usual uptake of meals by 30%. Our catering team helped by providing a super menu on the day with an addition of a 'children's choice pizza' picked by our School Council members.



In addition, ISS Education Services kindly provided 2 £10 Smyths vouchers for a prize draw and all children who ordered a meal on the day had a chance of winning. The lucky winners were Thomas and Cody-Jay.

## Healthy Kicks Programme



Our KS2 children recently participated in the Healthy Kicks programme delivered by 'Reds in the Community'. The children engaged in two sessions, the first linked to healthy eating and growth and the second linked to physical activity and games that are appropriate for the playground.

The activities were centred upon the Department for Health's 'The Eatwell Plate' and the benefits of physical activity. 'The Eatwell Plate' highlights the different types of food that make up our diet and indicates the portions we should eat to create a well-balanced and healthy diet.

The children really enjoyed participating in both the practical and theory parts. We have noticed that the pupils are now trying these new games/ideas on the playground! Big thanks to 'Reds in the Community' for two great days.

Below is a link to Public Health England's 'The Eatwell Guide':

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/742750/Eatwell\\_Guide\\_booklet\\_2018v4.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/742750/Eatwell_Guide_booklet_2018v4.pdf)

Leave of absence for holidays taken during term time are unauthorised by school unless there are 'exceptional circumstances'. (Each case is processed on an individual case by case basis.) Parents need to complete a leave of absence form at least two weeks in advance of the holiday and applications are then processed and may result in a Penalty Notice being issued by the Local Authority. This money does NOT come back to school.

Parents are informed of a revised Code of Conduct for the issuing of Penalty Notices resulting from a leave of absence. The following criteria are **no longer** taken into account:

- previous or current percentage attendance
- previous periods of leave of absence
- leave of absences taken in the first term
- exams and assessments
- Employer's letter(s)
- school attendance target

Where possible, holidays should be taken during school holiday periods and not term time to avoid missed education. We have, as a Trust, confirmed our INSET days for 2020-21 earlier. This will hopefully help parents out a little more when booking holidays. Following an unauthorised holiday, parents will also receive a letter from school informing of the impact of the holiday on the child's percentage attendance.

Under the new Code, Penalty Notices can be issued if **any** of the following three conditions applies:

- A pupil has accrued five or more consecutive days of unauthorised leave of absence (holiday in term time)
- If issued due to sporadic unauthorised absences, then, other than in specific circumstances, the liable parent/carer will receive a formal warning of the possibility of a Penalty Notice being issued and be given a maximum of 15 school days to effect an improvement. If there are further absences within the 15 day monitoring period then a Penalty Notice may be issued
- An excluded pupil present in a public place without justification, during the school hours of the school day where the pupil is on roll, during the first five days of each fixed period or permanent exclusion.

The appropriate paperwork will be completed to send to the Local Authority for processing. This may result in a £60 fine per child if paid within 21 days. Payment after this but within 28 days is £120.

### SMSA Vacancy

Would you like to be part of our team? Do you have a caring nature and would like to work with our amazing children?



We currently have a vacancy on our school lunchtime team for a SMSA (school meals supervisory assistant).

This job includes overseeing the children over the lunchtime period both inside the dining hall and outside on the school playground. Organising games and activities and one-to-one supervision of SEND children.

If you are interested please call into the school office for more information or an application form. Thankyou.

### Wombwell Park Street Primary Parents & Carers Group (WPSP-PCG)

We would like to invite all parents, grandparents and carers to our drop in coffee mornings at Park Street each Friday morning at 8.50-10.30am. We discuss all aspects of school life and how best we can support our children through fund raising. We spend time making and creating and we would love to welcome new faces.

As a group we have supported at events and made items to sell. We also help with preparations for Christmas parties etc. and visit local companies/businesses for donations of items and time to support our school. Our biggest success to date has been the large contribution to the funding of a new school stage. We are currently working on a new fundraising idea to raise money for equipment for use at playtimes and lunchtimes (see separate article).

Mrs Hitchens—PSA & WPSP-PCG



## Information for Parents—Continued

### Healthy Tuck Shop

#### Price List

Juice 50p  
Toast 30p  
Fruit 30p  
Fruit pots 30p  
Orange Slices 10p  
Raisins 20p  
Bread Sticks 40p

#### **Tuck Shop Toast Days**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>
Team AF	Team JF
Team AC	Team CB
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
Team CT	Team LG
Team GG	Team LL

We are lucky to have a healthy tuck shop which takes place during the morning break on Mondays, Tuesday, Wednesdays and Fridays, which is prepared and sold by some of our volunteer parents.

Children from Year 1 upwards are allowed to buy items on each of these days. Toast is also available to these teams on specific days.

### Safeguarding

Safeguarding is very important at Park Street.  
If you have any concerns/issues please contact us to speak with:

Mrs Lawson or Mrs Longden  
(Designated Safeguarding Leads)

Mrs Hitchens or Miss McGinnes  
(Deputy Safeguarding Leads)

Also available to speak to regarding welfare and wellbeing issues are:

Mrs Vaughton (Lead SENCo) / Mrs Turner  
(Office Manager & Attendance Officer) /  
Mr Fidment (SENCo)

### INSET DAYS 2020-2021

ECM Trust has now set our Inset Days for the next academic year. They are as follows:

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2021  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Thank you to parents who have been asking for these dates so they can plan holidays as best they can, around Inset Days and School Holidays.

Most appreciated! Mrs Lawson

### INSET DAYS 2019-2020

Our remaining Inset Days for this academic year are listed below.

Monday 24th February 2020  
Friday 22nd May 2020  
Monday 20th July 2020

### Lost Property

Please ensure all items of property and clothing are clearly marked with your child's full name. We are saddened by the amount of clothing we keep having to dispose of because we can't find out who the items belong to.



Each class have lost property baskets and we have a unit in reception which has lost property clearly labelled with types of clothing. Please help us in keeping this tidy.

Any items we currently have, will be sent to charity straight after the school holidays.

### Contact Details

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Website: [www.wombwellparkstreet.co.uk](http://www.wombwellparkstreet.co.uk)  
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