



Park Primary School

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An end of year reflection from the Head Teacher- Natasha Ttoffali July 2021

It's been tough but this year we have continued to strive so that every child has been provided the opportunity to achieve their best, whilst enjoying a varied curriculum; during a pandemic, this has been a greater challenge than usual but I am proud to say we have managed the task well and your children have been exceptional throughout.

Due to the cancellation of tests this year, we do not have the end of Key Stage results that allow us to compare in the same way as we usually would. However, in previous years, our results have been very good when compared with national and our children historically make excellent progress over time. As you will know though, what we value at Park is the progress of the whole child and this is something that has not changed this year. Our aim, always, is to nurture aspirational achievers, confident learners and caring citizens who have creative minds. In order to effectively achieve our aims this year, we have enriched the children's provision through an online offer which we are very proud of. Offering music, drama and art online was not easy but we rose to the challenge and I would like to take the opportunity to thank all of Park's staff for the team effort. Through working together, and remaining focused on what might be possible, we delivered ongoing and enriched activities for your children over the course of the year. After school clubs and educational visits along with visitors into school, under normal circumstances, allow us to bring our curriculum to life; we have missed this. We have had to be even more creative this year in order for your children's offer to still be rich. The challenge was set and we rose to it. It remains my strong belief that we are able to do all of this because we have a staff at Park who genuinely care and who are willing to do everything in their power to provide the best opportunities for our children.

We are proud too of what has been achieved with regards to discussing wellbeing and mental health. Emotional literacy will remain high on our agenda next year. We all need to say how we feel and we need opportunities to talk and share. We will continue to focus on equipping children with the language of emotion and we will continue to say to them that it is ok not to be ok; what is important is how we manage the behaviour that may arise from feeling a little 'out of sorts'.

This year, our greatest achievement has been in the strength of our community; **that is you guys**. Your support and encouragement, as well as your words of advice, have been truly incredible and I really feel that our community is stronger than ever before. You trust us with your most precious things: your children; that is a responsibility we do not take lightly. We would like to dare to hope that the relationships across our Park family will grow and grow next year. We wish to learn the lessons of this year and emerge stronger as a result.

Next year we will embrace the further challenges that the year will bring and we will build on this year's success whilst maintaining our focus on aspiring creatively with a confident and caring approach. We will continue to work with you, our community, to ensure that the ethos and spirit, which is the very essence of Park, is maintained.



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No doubt, the 21-22 academic year will bring further challenges but, if we continue to work together and to focus on what is important, (that is a safe and happy environment in which our children can thrive) we will rise to the challenge and continue to succeed in the future.

Many thanks for your continued support. We wish you a happy and healthy holiday and look forward to seeing you on Monday 6th September 2021

With the greatest respect and gratitude,

Natasha Ttofalli

The first 2 weeks back in September:

w.c. 6/9/21

Little Park	Timings - You should have been sent your child's time slot.	On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week we would encourage you to stay with your child for the session.	<i>If your child is entitled to a 30 hour provision, please talk to us if you need to take that up straight away.</i>
Morning sessions	9:00 -10:15	On Thursday and Friday of this week we would encourage you to attempt to leave them with us and without you, for the session.	
	10:45 - 12:00		
Afternoon sessions	12:30 - 1:45		
	2:00-3:15		

Reception Monday 6th – Friday 10th

Week 1 6th-10th	Jemison Class drop off – 9:00-9:10 pick up – 11:00-11:10	MacArthur Class drop off – 9:15-9:25 pick up – 11:15-11:25	Seacole Class drop off – 9:20-9:30 pick up – 11:30-11:40

Years 1-6 Academic Year 21-22:	Meet Teacher in the Playground in am:	Lunchtimes:	Handover from Teacher to Parent in the playground pm:
Children in Year 5 and 6	8:45	12:00-1:00	3:00
Children in Years 2, 3 and 4	8:55	Year 3 and 4 - 12:30-1:30 Year 2 - 11:30-12:30	3:05
Children in Year 1	9:05	11:30-12:30	3:15



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Monday 13th – Friday 17th			
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	Jemison Class full day – Tuesday (pick up 3:00–3:10)	MacArthur Class full day– Wednesday (pick up 3:00–3:10)	Seacole Class full day – Thursday (pick up 3:00–3:10)

Years 1 - 6

Years 1-6 Academic Year 21-22:	Soft Start	Day End
All children in years 1 -6	<p>8:45-9:00 - children walk into school and head straight to class</p> <p>The front gate will be closed at 9:00</p>	<p>3:15 - children will be brought by the teacher and handed over, please ensure that you do not take your child without the teacher's acknowledgement.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>