

PARK NEWSLETTER



*Ensuring every individual achieves their best through high expectations for all;
with a focus on confidence, creativity, care and aspiration.*

15th September 2023

Need to Know

Mrs Ttoffali's Weekly Update

To Park Primary's Community



Happy Friday, I hope you have all had an enjoyable week and that you are slowly getting back into the routine of the school day. We have had a lovely week here at Park but it would be wrong of me to fail to mention those for whom there has recently been tragedy. Not one, but two natural disasters have struck in recent days- the earthquake in Morocco and the devastating flooding in Libya. Our thoughts and prayers go out to those who have suffered loss and also to those who are learning to live with the consequences of natural disaster. At such times one thinks of the kindness of strangers and the importance of random acts of kindness. It is a time to consider maybe that 'we are what we give' and, in mentioning this, I link today's Radio 4 [Thought for the Day](#) which might be worth a discussion with your children? Perhaps pose the question: what are the ways that we can give to others?

Speaking of giving, we are raising money:

- There is a run for adults on Oct 14th in Victoria Park.
- There is a run for pupils, the week before, in West Ham Park.

Parents can join pupils for the run in West Ham Park (classes will share their timings closer to the event) or on the adults run.

We are fundraising for [Give a Duck](#)

[Foundation](#), as chosen by our pupil recently diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Lymphoma.

Here is our JustGiving page, if you would like to support us, or we will be collecting cash in school on Friday, October 13th [Park's JustGiving page](#)

We will share details of how to enter the adult run next week, for anyone who would like to join the staff.

Some operational reminders: a few things have arisen this week which need to be stated here in order that we be able to maintain our high standards of safeguarding and general safety:

1. Please adhere to the school's one way system which is in operation at all busy times of the day. Please enter with your child (or to collect your child) through the gate on Matthews Park Ave and please leave the school on Ham Park Road. The system is there for everyone's safety.
2. Nursery (Little Park) is now based on the main school site. Little Park children are to arrive at the gate on Eleanor Road at 8:30. The gate will remain open for 10 minutes. It will then be locked at 8:40. If you are late, please wait at the gate until it is opened again for the Reception children at 8:55.
3. If you are dropping your child for Breakfast Club, please call the staff and please wait to hand over to a Breakfast Club member of staff. Please do not leave your children unsupervised as we cannot be responsible for them until we know they have arrived.
4. Even if they are in the playground at 8:40, your children should still be supervised. There is not an adult on duty to assess who has arrived. If you are not supervising your child between 8:35 (when the gate opens) and 8:45 (when they can enter school) please be reminded that we are not responsible for your children until they enter the building at 8:45.

After School Clubs: clubs' booking forms have been shared, and will close on the afternoon of Monday 18th. You will receive a message confirming your child's allocated club place by the end of next week and clubs will begin the following week. Please remember that clubs are offered by staff on a voluntary basis, and while we always do our best to accommodate everyone, we can't always guarantee the club or day you prefer.

Playing Cards

At Park we like to see the children playing together at break and lunchtimes. Some children like to play physically and others like to be involved in games with cards. Most children play well but there is the occasional issue which arises when children swap or trade cards. We are happy for the children to bring such cards into school but where issues arise and children are trading, we will have to stop the children concerned from bringing the cards in. We are sorry when this happens so it would be great if you could please talk to your children about playing appropriately.

That's it from me but there is a final note from Public Health.

Please protect your children by ensuring their vaccinations are up to date.

Please click the link to this [folder with information from Public Health Newham](#) which provides information about immunisation schedules and a poster about measles.

Translated posters can be found:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/measles-dont-let-your-child-catch-it-flyer-for-schools>

Have a super weekend everyone, kind regards,
Natasha Ttoffali

☆☆☆☆ **Stars of the Week** ☆☆☆☆

Key Stage 1

Tahiyah, Kaia and Harsimar in Year 1
Tafida, Ibrahim and Eshal Year 2

Lower Key Stage 2

Aqua, Katia and Yusuf in Year 3
Radika, Ava-Rose and Sami in Year 4

Upper Key Stage 2

Prince, Tarhan and Aaisha in Year 5
Alamia, Woody and Ethan in Year 6

Attendance Stars

Einstein Class in EYFS and Key Stage 1 with 99%
Berners Lee Class in Lower Key Stage 2 with 98%
Malala Class in Upper Key Stage 2 with 98.5%
Whole School Attendance is 96%

Is my child too ill for school?



Please click on the NHS logo to access their advice.

Wrap Around Care

Our Wrap Around Care Provision is open to all families to book via Scopay.

If you have any questions then please email us at

info@park.newham.sch.uk or if you have a message for the Wrap Around Care team directly then please email wrap.around@park.newham.sch.uk



Dates for the Diary

[2023-2024 Term Dates](#)

Monday 18th September - Friday 29th September - Year 4 Swimming at the Olympic Pool

Wednesday 20th September - Year 6 Information sharing meetings



Monday 25th - Thursday 28th September - Year 5

Thriftwood Residential visits

Friday 29th September - Girls Football Competition

Tuesday 3rd October - Engagement Provision

Panathlon Bowling Event

Tuesday 3rd October - Flu Immunisations

Thursday 5th October - Year 6 Visit to Museum of Docklands

Tuesday 10th October - Year 2 Visit to Wanstead Park

Thursday 19th October - Parent/Carer Consultations

Monday 23rd - Friday 27th October - Half Term

Park's Food Bank

Thank you to families who have already contributed to our food bank. We would like to request any families who are able to support our foodbank to please leave donations in the box in the front office. Due to storage we can only accept long lasting items such as dry food, tins and pasta. We also accept toiletries and cleaning products.

If you would like to access our food bank, please come to the school entrance on a Friday between 2.30 to 3.30pm. Please bring your own bag.

Sharing Assemblies

Please see the dates and classes for Sharing assemblies for this term. If you can make it, please do join us (KS1, you will need to drop off your child and then enter through the main office so we have a record of who is coming in.).

Date	KS1 - 9.05am	KS2 - 2.30pm
Friday 22nd September	Pasteur	Pankhurst
Friday 6th October	Marco Polo	Brunel
Friday 13th October		Da Vinci
Friday 20th October	Marie Curie	Malala
HALF TERM		

Curriculum Area

Online Safety







'Top tips' for keeping your children safe online at home; videos and useful links and information to support conversations.

<https://parentsafe.lgfl.net/>

House Points

At Park we use a House Points system in which every child belongs to one of the four houses: Birch, Maple, Oak and Sycamore. House Points are awarded for children who demonstrate the school values. 5 HPs are awarded where significant examples of confidence, creativity, care and aspiration are exemplified. Below is the total of the House Points collected this week. Well done to **Maple**! You have the highest total this week!

Birch 290		Sycamore 160	
Maple 330		Oak 190	

Parent Volunteers

If you are interested in volunteering at Park, then please complete this [Google Form](#).

This week...

Thought for the Week

Be the **change**



you wish to see in the **world.**

Thought for the week
Inspiring posters for learning
cardpress.co.uk

Gandhi

Music Theme of the Week

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of the week

The men's Rugby World Cup started last weekend. To celebrate this, we have been listening to national anthems and rugby songs from the countries involved.



Current Affairs



Picture News

Is a school more than
just a building?

[Primary Picture News Resource England - 18th September - School Buildings](#)

British Values



Mutual Respect and Tolerance

There are many different people in school. Each of us is unique and special. I understand and respect that not everyone is the same as me and that we all need to be treated as individuals.



**UN Rights
of a Child**



Every child has the right to an education. Primary education should be free. Secondary and higher education should be available to every child. Children should be encouraged to go to school to the highest level possible.



Additional Information

Mother Nature Science - Half Term Club

Please click on the image below to access more information.



Mother Nature Science
OCTOBER HALF-TERM HOLIDAY CAMP
October Half-Term 2023 | 3-Weeks Available | Monday-Friday
*Check Online with your Home Postcode, for which Dates and Weeks are Running at your Closest Location

- The No.1 Science Activity Holiday Camp
- For All Boys & Girls Aged 5-12 Yrs
- New Science Activities Every School Holidays
- Find Your Closest Location Online in 10 Secs

Ofsted
Registered
Childcare Voucher
GIFC, CGPI,
Universal Credit
Accepted

Spooky Science
Mother Nature Science

FUN, Hands-On, Spooky Science Experiments
with Take-Homes in Every Activity Week!

Book Online:
mnature.co.uk
Or Call:
020 8863 8832

Early
Booking
Discount
Available!

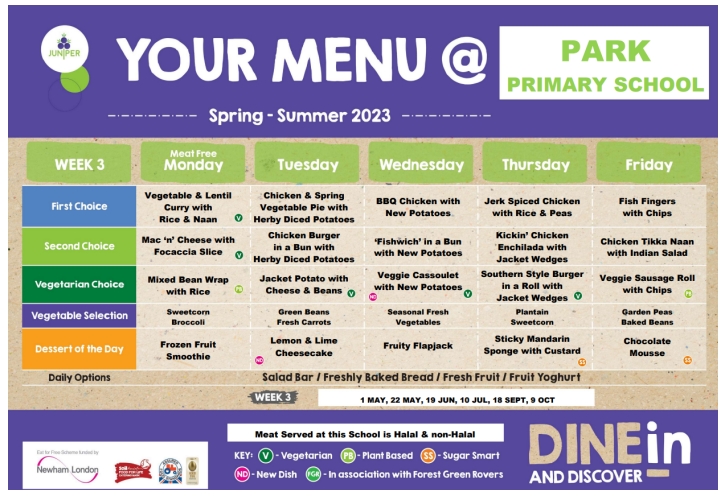
"BEST CAMP EVER"
Read Parent Reviews at:
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Independent Service Rating

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Next Week's Lunch Menu

Please see below choices for school lunches. Please discuss the choices with your child so that it is easier for them to ask for the food they would like each day.



YOUR MENU @ PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL
Spring - Summer 2023

WEEK 3	Meat Free Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
First Choice	Vegetable & Lentil Curry with Rice & Naan	Chicken & Spring Vegetable Pie with Herby Diced Potatoes	BBQ Chicken with New Potatoes	Jerk Spiced Chicken with Rice & Peas	Fish Fingers with Chips
Second Choice	Mac 'n' Cheese with Focaccia Slice	Chicken Burger in a Bun with Herby Diced Potatoes	'Fishvich' in a Bun with New Potatoes	Kickin' Chicken Enchilada with Jacket Wedges	Chicken Tikka Naan with Indian Salad
Vegetarian Choice	Mixed Bean Wrap with Rice	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans	Veggie Cassoulet with New Potatoes	Southern Style Burger in a Roll with Jacket Wedges	Veggie Sausage Roll with Chips
Vegetable Selection	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Green Beans Fresh Carrots	Seasonal Fresh Vegetables	Plantain Sweetcorn	Garden Peas Baked Beans
Dessert of the Day	Frozen Fruit Smoothie	Lemon & Lime Cheesecake	Fruity Flapjack	Sticky Mandarin Sponge with Custard	Chocolate Mousse
Daily Options	Salad Bar / Freshly Baked Bread / Fresh Fruit / Fruit Yoghurt				

WEEK 3: 1 MAY, 22 MAY, 19 JUN, 10 JUL, 18 SEPT, 9 OCT

Meat Served at this School is Halal & non-Halal

KEY: V - Vegetarian P - Plant Based S - Sugar Smart
NB - New Dish A - In association with Forest Green Rovers

DINEin AND DISCOVER



Morocco Earthquake Fundraiser

One of our member's of staff has set up a fundraiser for those affected by the earthquake. Please see details below:

<https://gofund.me/bd71756f>

First Bike Bus of the Year



School Election for Parent Governor

We are currently looking for a parent Governor to join the Park Governing Board. The closing date is Friday 22nd September 2023.

Please click [here](#) for more information.

If you would like a nomination form, please ask the School Office.

Kind Regards,
Park Primary