



Weekly Newsletter

6th January 2023

MESSAGE FROM MISS SAWYER

Welcome back and Happy New Year!

I hope you all had a restful break with your families and that all the children are now refreshed and ready for the term ahead.

Just to let you know, our Spring Attendance Raffle this term will work in the same way as for autumn. The winning prize will be a £50 Pizza Express voucher and Easter Eggs for the runners up. The more raffle tickets the children get, the more chances they have to win a prize. Please encourage the children to be on time for school everyday and they will be able to collect a raffle ticket at the end of each week. We saw a huge improvement in our attendance last term and we really want to continue with this great progress.

94.5%



**ATTENDANCE THIS
WEEK**



Our target is 97%

CLASS ATTENDANCE

96%	Orange unit	93%	Maroon class
★ 99%	Blue class	93%	Indigo class
95%	Green class	91%	Turquoise class
96%	Lime class	96%	Magenta class

Smart watches and Step trackers



We have noticed more children are coming into school wearing Smart Watches and Step Trackers so wanted to clarify our rules on these.

We are very happy for children to wear watches or trackers which count steps if this is the only function, as we know it can encourage them to be more active. Smart watches which are linked to phones however, can be very distracting in class and also expensive so we feel these are not appropriate to be worn in school. Please leave these at home or, if brought into school, they will be kept in a safe place and given back at hometime.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 10th January - Year 6 assessment meeting (5pm in Magenta class)
Tuesday 17th January - Reading information meeting (after drop off)
Monday 16th January - Last swimming session for Magenta class
Monday 23rd January - Indigo class swimming sessions begin
Friday 10th February - School finishes for half term holiday
Monday 20th February - School reopens for spring term 2

TWEET OF THE WEEK



Park Grove Primary @ParkGroveSchool · 2m
KS2 are ready to roll with their new topic for this term 'Sow, Grow, Farm'
#ParkGroveKS2 #ParkGroveGeography

