



Weekly Newsletter

21st April 2023

MESSAGE FROM MISS SAWYER

Welcome back after what we hope was a lovely Easter break.

I wanted to let you know that the DfE (Department for Education) has introduced new rules that require all mainstream schools to deliver a compulsory school week of at least 32.5 hours. This is because there is such a variation currently between schools across the country in terms of the amount of time children have access to an education. As a result, many schools are having to change their start and end of day times through a parental consultation.

We are lucky that at Park Grove we only need to make a small tweak. Instead of Early Bird being 8:45am and register being 8:55am we just need to ensure that all children are in school by 8:45am to begin their learning. Early bird will now be between 8:35am and 8:45am and registers will take place at 8:45am. This will mean very little change to yourselves or the children because children have been welcome to come in by 8:35am for some time now.

To be clear, the official start to your child's education is now 8:45am and therefore raffle tickets will not be given after this time. As always, children are welcome to come in and have an early bird session from 8:35am.

Many thanks for your support with making sure that our school is compliant with the new rules for all mainstream schools.

94.2%

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Our target is 97%

CLASS ATTENDANCE

89%

Orange unit

98%

Maroon class



98%

Blue class

95%

Indigo class

95%

Green class

94%

Turquoise class

98%

Lime class

98%

Magenta class

Topic Ignitions

This week all the children have been taking part in drama workshops with Jenna from Mud Pie Arts for their topic ignitions. Key Stage 2 has been learning about Maafa and Early Years and Key Stage 1 have been off exploring in the jungle. A huge thank you to the PTA for funding these amazing experiences!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 5th May - Coronation breakfast 9am - 9:30am (on the school field)

Monday 1st May - Bank holiday

Tuesday 4th May - PTA meeting (more details to follow - please notice date change)

Monday 8th May - Bank holiday

Tuesday 9th-12th May - Year 6 SATs

Friday 24th May - School closes for half term

TWEET OF THE WEEK



Park Grove Primary @ParkGroveSchool · 18 Apr

What a fantastic drama workshop from @Mudpiearts today exploring two important African kingdoms - Aksum and Benin - to start our new topic! 🌟 #ParkGroveKS2 #ParkGroveHistory

