



# Weekly Newsletter

22nd September 2023

## MESSAGE FROM MISS SAWYER

I wanted to use this week to highlight two forms of communication which we really hope parents will sign up to. The first is our brand new communication tool – Seesaw. Stay updated on your child's progress! Seesaw keeps parents in the loop by providing regular updates on children's work, achievements, and successes. With real-time insights into their learning journey, you can actively support and guide your child's educational growth. All parents have been given logins to join their own child's class Seesaw platform. Please check with your child's class teacher if you need another copy.

Another platform that we regularly use to showcase the children's exciting experiences is X (formerly known as Twitter). X is a platform for parents, teachers, and children to come together, share their thoughts, and celebrate our school's achievements. It's a place to connect, learn from each other, and stay in touch with what is happening at Park Grove.

Join us on X today for the latest updates and educational resources. Follow the link to join our community:  
[@ParkGroveSchool](https://twitter.com/ParkGroveSchool)

# 96.57%

ATTENDANCE THIS  
WEEK

Our target is 97%

## CLASS ATTENDANCE

95%

Orange unit

95%

Maroon class

99%

Blue class

95%

Indigo class



100%

Green class

99%

Turquoise class

98%

Lime class

96%

Magenta class

## Online Safety - Parental Controls on Devices



It can be very difficult to monitor and keep track of what our children are looking at on the internet but it is crucial that we ensure they are safe online. We highly recommend using this Google Family Link app as it enables parents/carers to manage a child's devices by setting digital rules. You can manage app access, set screen time and device bedtime remotely to help them build good online safety habits.

This [guide](#) explains how to set it up. It is available for both apple and android devices.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 25th - Friday 29th September - Cycle to school week  
Wednesday 27th September - MacMillan coffee morning (9am-10:30am)  
Wednesday 27th September - Reception parent meeting (to arrive at 5pm)  
Tuesday 10th October - Wear Yellow for Mental Health Day  
Thursday 19th October - Individual photos  
Friday 27th October - School closes for half term  
Monday 6th November - School reopens

## TWEET OF THE WEEK



**Park Grove Primary**  
@ParkGroveSchool · Sep 18



Goodgym were back tonight whitewashing a wall ready for our core values mural, and filling the new raised beds in the forest school with topsoil! The resident fox even came to say hello! Thank you! @GoodGymYork

