



# Weekly Newsletter

27th October 2023

## MESSAGE FROM MISS SAWYER

As we are approaching the end of our first half term, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on the excellent progress that our children have made and highlight some of the noteworthy accomplishments we have achieved as a school community. The children have shown great determination and resilience, actively engaging with the curriculum and pushing themselves to reach their full potential.

I am delighted to announce that we have made significant improvements in our attendance figures this term. This positive development not only highlights the value we place on education but also ensures that our children are benefiting from consistent learning experiences. A sincere thank you goes out to all parents and carers for their continued support in this matter.

As the half term break approaches, I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of the importance of rest and relaxation. The children have worked exceptionally hard, and it is crucial that they have time to recharge their batteries. Please encourage them to engage in activities that they enjoy and spend quality time with their loved ones. Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable half term holiday.

# 95.6%



**ATTENDANCE THIS  
WEEK**



Our target is 97%

## CLASS ATTENDANCE

98%

Orange unit

96%

Maroon class

97%

Blue class



98%

Indigo class

98%

Green class

97%

Turquoise class

97%

Lime class

99%

Magenta class

As the Halloween and fireworks season approaches, the night sky will be lit up with firework displays. With all the sparkle, it's easy to forget that fireworks can be dangerous if not used correctly and responsibly.

If clothes do catch on a flame, don't panic – STOP, DROP, and ROLL:

- STOP what you are doing.
- DROP to the ground and cover your face with your hands.
- ROLL over and over to put out the flames.

The instinct is to run. So, before your fireworks celebrations, encourage children to practise stopping, dropping to the ground, covering their face with their hands, and rolling over a few times to put out the pretend flames. Why not make it into a game in the garden?

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 27th October - School closes for half term  
Monday 6th November - School reopens for autumn term 2  
Thursday 9th November - PTA Meeting at 7.30pm The Black Horse  
Monday 6th - Friday 10th November - Poppies sold for £1 at breaktime  
Monday 13th November - Magenta swimming lessons start  
Tuesday 21st November - Flu immunisations  
Friday 8th December - Training day

## TWEET OF THE WEEK



Park Grove Primary @ParkGroveSchool · Oct 24  
Thank you to everyone who attended our reading meeting this morning, we hope you found it useful! 📖 #ParkGroveReading

