



Weekly Newsletter

26th January 2024

MESSAGE FROM MISS SAWYER

I hope this newsletter finds you and your family in the best of health. I wanted to take a moment to share some fantastic news about our school that I believe will make you as proud as we are.

This week, I had the pleasure of hosting two head teachers from other schools for a visit to our premises. We wanted them to see first-hand the incredible progress and development our children have made at Park Grove. I am delighted to inform you that they were truly amazed by our displays and learning environment and the fantastic behaviour and attitudes of our amazing pupils. Their visit was a great success and provided us with an opportunity to showcase the unique atmosphere we have nurtured at Park Grove.

One of the highlights of their visit was seeing our newly introduced themed bathrooms. The themed bathrooms provide a stimulating and visually engaging space that fosters an atmosphere of curiosity and wonder. The positive impact on children's well-being and enthusiasm has been remarkable. All of the bathrooms are now complete and the children are really proud of their ideas and designs.

As always, if you have any questions or would like to discuss any aspect of your child's education, please do not hesitate to contact us. We really value your opinions and input.

93%



ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK



Our target is 97%

CLASS ATTENDANCE

93%

Orange unit

97%

Blue class

91%

Green class

★ 98%

Lime class

87%

Maroon class

93%

Indigo class

75%

Turquoise class

92%

Magenta class

TIME TO TALK DAY - THURSDAY 1ST FEBRUARY

Time to Talk Day is held at the beginning of February every year. It is about helping people and communities to come together to have the nation's biggest mental health conversation. The initiative seeks to give us all a chance to be more open about our mental health and talk about how we really feel.

It's not always easy to tell people how you really feel. Sometimes it's easier to just say we're 'fine' than to open up. But an open conversation can be the first step towards better mental health.

Time to Talk Day is run by Rethink Mental Illness and Mind. Please use the following link for more information. [Time to talk link](#)

Each day in class the children have an opportunity to 'check in' using a range of systems depending on their age and class, such as the Colour Monster, counters or numbers. These are then followed up with conversations with staff if needed.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 29th January at 5pm: Information for KS2 SATs - please see letter shared on ParentHub

Thursday 8th February at 4.10pm: Dance Club performance

Thursday 8th February: Young Voice's Choir Performance

Friday 9th February: School closes for half term

Monday 19th February: School opens for Spring Term 2

Friday 19th April: PTA Speed Quiz

TWEET OF THE WEEK



What a fantastic 'DT Day' our KS2 children had designing and making real torches.



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