

Weekly Newsletter

3rd October 2025

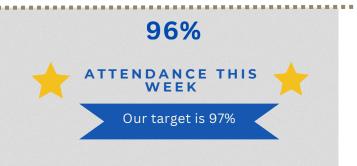
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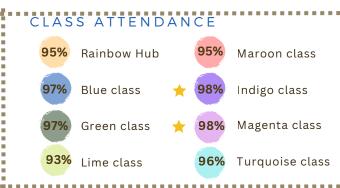
Introducing the Inclusion Team

There are important changes to the structure of the support we provide for our pupils and their families. These developments are designed to strengthen our commitment to inclusion and ensure we are best equipped to support the increasingly complex needs within our school community. These changes will take effect after the upcoming half term break. To better reflect our whole-school values and the broad scope of our work, the Pupil Support Team will be renamed The Inclusion Team.

For many years, inclusion has been a core value at Park Grove. We recognise that the work of this team extends beyond individual pupils to support the whole family, encompassing safeguarding, pastoral care, behaviour support, and Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). We believe this new title provides a clearer, more recognisable signpost for parents to access this vital, holistic support.

I am delighted to share that Mrs Shirelle Pugh has accepted a role within The Inclusion Team alongside Mrs Martin, Mrs Harbertson and Miss Ford. She brings a wealth of experience, having been a SENCO previously and performing many aspects of this role already. I will take on the role as Designated safeguarding lead when Mrs Fowles leaves us at the end of this half term. Mrs Martin will lead the new Inclusion team within her role as SENCO.





CALM CORNER

Introducing our new 'Calm Corner', a new feature in the old story sack area.

This area will provide an opportunity for the children to regulate and work towards managing their feelings with the help of sensory tools.

It will also provide a calm, quiet space when needed.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

Tuesday 7th October - Flu vaccinations

Thursday 16th October -Portrait school photographs

Tuesday 21st and Thursday 23rd -October Parents' Meetings

Training Day - Friday 24th October

INSTAGRAM





park grove primary academy We're thrilled to share that every classroom now has its very own Worry Monster!

These special, friendly faces allow all children across the school to easily share their worries with the adults in their classrooms.

Each class has even given their monster a unique name!

