

Dear Parents and carers,

It is hard to believe that we are at the end of the academic year. It has been a fabulous term, at the end of a superb year for the school. We began with an Ofsted inspection in only the second week of the year. The final report was lovely to read, the inspectors captured so many of our strengths and graded the school Good in all areas! We have continued to develop our English and maths curricula with the children studying many more fantastic books. There have been bonfires, science fairs, nativity, Y5/6 residential, visiting the ballet, the brilliant school newspaper and of course our very own school farm! We have continued to offer a wide range of after-school clubs, from science to yoga, art to cycling, running to jazz, ensuring that every child has the chance to learn a new skill alongside their friends.



This year we have devoted significant time to the Science, Art, PSHE and PE curricula and I am really impressed with the outcomes. Our Science fair in December was a great success, the children's beautiful artwork has been exhibited on social media and in the school hall, the PSHE and SRE curriculums have empowered the children to take control of their emotional health and in PE, we entered and won the North Yorkshire PE awards!



Our KS2 SATs outcomes were announced last week and our results were exceptional. 90% of our children meeting the expected standard in maths and 95% in reading! Within just two years, our school has gone from being one of the worst achieving schools in the area to one of the very top performing. Our results show that children at New Park make excellent progress, putting us in the **top 10% of schools nationally**.

Everywhere we go, we are hearing positive message about our school. Thank you for sharing our success stories across the community and on social media, it makes a real difference and spreads the word of the New Park magic! We have gone from strength-to-strength this year and I am determined that this will continue into the future. This is a brilliant school that we should all be very proud of.

Saltburn-by-the-Sea

We had a brilliant whole-school trip to the beach – thank you to all the parents and family that came along to help out. The children had a wonderful time and we will be making this an annual event from now on!



Sports Day

Thank you to all who attended our Sports Day last week. A special congratulation to Team Sweden who were the overall winners. A great day out with fun, food and some serious (and not-so serious) races on the school field.

UCI World Championships

We are really excited for the cycling world championships in September and hope to be able to watch many of the races with the children. A number of the races will pass close to the school and there will be some significant disruption to local roads. As a result, the governing body have made the decision to **close the school at 12:30pm on Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th September.**



School uniform

We are looking forward to seeing everyone in their new school uniforms in September. The uniform can be purchased from Emblazon on Tower Street and a copy of the uniform policy can be found on the school website. All children must wear:

- Jade sweatshirt or cardigan with the New Park school logo and a white polo shirt
- Plain black or grey trousers, plain black or grey skirt or grey pinafore dress
- Plain black or grey ankle-length socks or tights and plain black shoes (no logos)

Please note that branded polo shirts, book bags and PE kit bags are **not** compulsory items.

ParentPay

In September we will be launching a new payment system for all school monies including trips, clubs, breakfast/after-school club, nursery fees and school lunches. Please look out for this letter as each family will need to sign up for a ParentPay account.

School dinners

We are really excited to be welcoming Chartwells as our new school caterer. We are planning a tasting evening in September where you will be able to sample the various dishes on their menu. Please note that school dinner costs will rise to £1.60 for Nursery and £2.30 for KS2 as a result of the improved menu. All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 receive school dinners for free.

If you choose to send your child with a packed lunch please note that it should be as equally healthy and nutritious as school dinners. We do not allow crisps, chocolate, sweets, nuts or any food with added sugar (choose sugar-free yoghurts, jelly and dried fruit). There are excellent lunchbox suggestions available at <https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes>. Water is freely available to all at lunchtimes, no other drinks are permitted. Your child may also be eligible for extra funding which we use to provide **free school uniform, trips and clubs**. If you think you might be eligible please visit <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/free-school-meals> and contact the school office.

We look forward to seeing all of the children on Wednesday 4th September for the new school year, it's going to be the best one yet!

Mr Mold