

Dear Parents / Carers,

16th October 2023

We seem to be flying through this half-term and school has been a very busy place over the last few weeks!

It has been an absolute delight to see so many of the children enjoying being outdoors and exploring different environments. The Farm Twinning trips have been continuing and I was really pleased to have been able to join Year 5/6 on a very soggy and wonderful trip to Corn Close Care Farm last week.



Early Years are making the most of the occasional fine weather days we are having and went on a nature walk during the week, exploring the changes that can be seen in nature as the days become colder. They have also had Dave Burns from I Want To Ride My Bike in to help them have a positive start on their cycling journey.

Our pupils continue to be outstanding in representing our school at the Sporting Influence Sports Competitions on a Wednesday afternoon – thank you to our KS1 and KS2 footballers for always giving their best and for parents and carers who come along to support.



'Karate Day' was a big hit (excuse the pun) and everyone (including the adults) had a great time learning some basic moves.



Clubs

Our Year 5/6 pupils have been working hard and are getting very excited about running their own clubs this week on **Thursday 19th October** until 4:15pm. We have the following clubs available for all pupils:

- Football Skills
- Arts & Crafts
- Games Galore
- Lego Club
- Drawing & Colouring

Please book a place to attend one of the clubs via ParentPay. These clubs have been organised by and will be run by Year 5/6 pupils, with supervision from staff. Please collect pupils attending the clubs at 4:15pm via the main school door where staff will be on hand to hand over pupils to parents and carers.

Community Hub & Coffee Mornings

A reminder that everyone is welcome to the coffee mornings that runs from 9am **Tuesday morning** in the Community Hub. These are run for parents, by parents and everyone is welcome to attend. The Community Grocery in the Community Hub is also able to be used by all New Park parents and can be accessed by New Park parents straight after the Tuesday coffee mornings.

Walk to School Day

This term's 'Walk to School Day' will be held on **Friday 20th October**. We recognise that this is simply not possible for some of our families, therefore we will provide the opportunity to do some additional walking outside on that day, so that all children can take part.

Upcoming Events

We are very excited to announce some very exciting events coming up, which are being very generously organised by parents:



Thursday 26th October

4:30pm – 5:30pm

Halloween Disco for all pupils

*All food and activities are included in the price – please pre-book via ParentPay.
Nursery children are welcome, however parents must attend with them.*

Pick up via the main school door. Staff will be on hand to help with pupil handover to parents and carers.

All proceeds will go towards the redevelopment of the Before and After School club and intervention room.

Friday 15th December

From 3:15pm

Christmas Fair

If you would like to get involved in helping with the Christmas Fair or would like to book a stall, please contact the school office.



School will close at **3:15pm on Thursday 26th October** for our half-term break. There is an inset day for staff on Friday 27th October and school **re-opens on Monday 6th November**. Thank you for all your continued help and support with ensuring that your children are always respectful, responsible, and ready to learn.

Yours faithfully



Sasha Bune
Headteacher