



Parent/carer newsletter Spring term update



Thank you to all our parents and carers for your continued support during the current school closure. All the staff are looking forward to seeing their classes back in school again, once school is able to reopen safely. For now, we would like to thank you for all you are doing to stop the spread of Covid-19 and keep our school community safe.

Please find below key messages for your information.

School is open for children of key workers and children classed as vulnerable. The government advice remains: children of key workers should stay at home if they can.



School communication

Our aim, as always, is to keep parents up to date and share key information as quickly as we can. We will continue do this by:

- Newsletters via Parent Pay
 - Text messages
- Twitter (@parkendprimary)
- The school website

Free school meals

If your child is entitled to free school meals, you should receive an e-voucher email from Edenred by Monday 25th January.

The voucher is £15 per child for 4 weeks, from the 18th January to the end of the half term.

In the meantime, packed lunches will remain available daily to collect from school.

Do we have your up-to-date details?

Please inform the school office if you have recently changed your contact details. It is vital that we have your current telephone number in case of an emergency and to share information via our text messaging service.

Your questions answered

The school website (www.parkendprimary.co.uk) has a page dedicated to information regarding Covid 19 and school. Please check this regularly for the latest information.

Pupil of the week



Each Friday, teachers will be choosing a Seesaw Pupil of the Week and a Pupil of the Week for children in school.

Remote learning key messages

Last week, 74% of pupils across school accessed online learning via Seesaw. Well done to all of the pupils who accessed their online lessons; we are very proud of you! Our aim is for 100% of pupils to be learning online. Please contact the school and speak to a member of staff if you have any difficulties accessing online lessons.

There is further information about online learning on the Covid-19 website page, including additional teacher recommended websites to support home learning, guidance for parents and support for SEND and emotional well-being.

We encourage pupils to access Seesaw between the hours of 9am—3pm. Work completed after 4pm may not be marked until the following day as the class teacher may not be available. If they do mark work after 4pm, they won't be able to reply to messages until the next day.