

PARK END PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

May 2025

WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back to the start of the summer term. We hope you all had a lovely Easter and enjoyed time with your family and friends.

We have a busy, short half term ahead with lots of events happening.

National Assessments

Week commencing 12th May: Year 6 SATS week.

Week commencing 9th June: Year 1 & Year 2 phonics screening assessment

Our Y1 and Y6 children are working hard in class to ensure that they achieve their full potential.

REMINDER OF SPRING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Monday 5th May - Bank Holiday
- Thursday 8th May - VE Day celebrations
- Monday 19th May - M&M Production -The Railway Children
- Thursday 22nd May - Whole School OPAL Golden time
- Thursday 22nd May - End of term
- Friday 23rd May - PD Day school closed
- Monday 26th May-Friday 30th May - Half term
- Monday 2nd June - PD Day school closed
- Tuesday 3rd June - Children return to school
- Friday 18th July - End of term

Additional events can be found on the school calendar www.parkendprimary.co.uk



VE DAY CELEBRATIONS



Thursday 8th May marks the 80th anniversary of VE Day. This is an important historical event which we will be celebrating in school.

Children can come to school dressed in red, white or blue. We will be recreating street parties, having a tea party and decorating school with bunting and flags.

We would appreciate donations of nut free party food.

ATTENDANCE

Our current attendance continues to rise and is now 93.3%. We are still aiming to improve this.

Rachel Henderson is an Educational Welfare Officer (EWO) for the Local Authority. She is supporting school by talking to classes and individuals to praise, encourage and reward improved attendance. We also continue to have the support of Amy Taylor (EWO). They may both contact you to provide support with attendance.

OPAL

Whole School OPAL Golden time is a huge success with both children and staff. The children love interacting with their peers and playing games with each other.

Next Whole School Golden time: Thursday 22nd May at 2pm.

Keep your eyes peeled for details about a new family OPAL after school club for the summer term.

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Sunscreen



As the warm weather is approaching, please apply sun cream to your child before school.

You may also send in a bottle of sunscreen with your child's name on it for your child to apply it themselves in school.

If your child is unable to self administer sun cream, and you wish for a member of staff to apply it, you will need to complete a consent form available from the school office.

Sun Hat

You may wish to send in a sun hat for your child to wear during break times.