

PARK END PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Welcome back! We are looking forward to a happy, successful year filled with learning, friendships and new experiences for all our children at Park End.

EVERY DAY COUNTS

Regular attendance is an important part of helping children thrive at school. Being in school every day gives children the opportunity to learn, build friendships, develop confidence and feel part of our school community.

The start of a new school year is a great time to establish positive routines. Please help your child to:

- Arrive at school on time and ready to learn each morning.
- Get back into a regular bedtime and morning routine before school starts.
- Attend school every day unless they are genuinely too unwell to do so.
- Talk to a trusted adult if they are worried or anxious about coming to school.

BEING ON TIME MATTERS TOO

Arriving on time helps children settle calmly into the school day and means they don't miss important learning, morning routines or opportunities to connect with their friends.

IF YOU'RE FINDING THINGS DIFFICULT

We understand that mornings and school attendance can sometimes be challenging, particularly after the long summer break. If your child is worried about returning to school, or you are experiencing difficulties that are affecting attendance, please speak to us as soon as possible.

If you would like to speak to someone regarding your child's attendance then please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Ball.

OUR SCHOOL DAY

8.45am – School gates open.

9.00am -Gates close

3:05 - Gates open

3:15 - End of school day



If children arrive after the gates have closed, please enter school through the main office and sign in on the ipad.

If children arrive after 9.15 when the registers have closed, they will receive an 'unauthorised mark' for that morning.



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