



Tuesday 3rd September 2024

Dear parent/carers,

Welcome back! We are looking forward to having you and your children at the start of another academic year at Wood End Park academy. The focus, energy and participation in school life of your child(ren) has been missed within our walls. If you are a new family to our school- we look forward to your own contributions to our school life.

I am delighted to report another successful school year in 2023/24 with pupils leaving Reception above other pupils in the country (we are significantly higher than the national average), year 1 passing their phonics at the same impressive level as did year 4 in their multiplication tests. If you have a child in any of the year groups mentioned, you will be able to find out more to get your own child ready for these milestones.

Year 6 sit a host of assessments and also obtained above the national average in reading, writing, maths and grammar. The percentage of pupils who achieved Exceeding Standards in maths is 13% above the national average! And our own highest level yet. But we will keep going to be even better.

Parent partnership is important and it is essential that you try to attend the Welcome Meetings to be held by teams of years 1 to 6 in order to hear more about the learning your child will experience - if in that year group. A reminder of the dates are below. Each will be in the KS2 hall. Do arrive through the front office if you are a parent for Year 1 or Year 2; external doors to the hall from the playground Years 3 to 6.

1	Thursday 12th September
2	Friday 6th September
3	Friday 13th September
4	Wednesday 11th September
5	Thursday 5th September
6	Wednesday 4th September

After the Welcome Meeting, if you still have queries regarding your child's year or ever need to communicate a concern you can ask for the relevant member of senior staff via the school office (wepaoffice@theparkfederation.org)

Years 1 and 2 : Mrs Samsam Mohammed

Years 3,4 and 5: Mrs Avi Gill

Year 6: Mrs

Gamble

If your child is in EYFS or the SEND Centre, please outline your concerns and comments for:

Nursery and Reception: Mrs Rosemary Mamombe

SENd Centre: Ms Bhavisha Soma

Additional Support from Parents

A reminder that leave in term time must not be organised. If it is taken, the days missed from school will be marked as unauthorised absence on your child's record. Parents also need to pay fines to the local authority. Your child will bring home the Attendance Policy for you to read through today.



The next holiday for pupils starts Friday 25th October for one week; Christmas holidays start on Friday 20th December.

Finally, we are implementing our Homework Clubs again for pupils in years 1 to 6. These will take place every Monday after school until 4.35pm. If you would like a place for your child to attend the after school homework club in order to start/ complete their homework, then please do complete the slip below for your child to pass onto their class teacher. Homework is due every Tuesday.

Places will be allocated on a first asked, first served basis though some pupils may be prioritised. The year lead for your year group will confirm if your child has a space. Your child can bring a snack to eat (not containing nuts) at this session.

Year Leaders are

Year 1: Miss Jekatha Rama

Year 2: Mrs Manisha Pall

Year 3: Mrs Millicent Johnson

Year 4: Mrs Monique Johnson (until Mrs Kartika Hussain returns from maternity leave)

Year 5: Ms Lisa Durham

Year 6: Mr Kam Bansal

Thank you for all of your support over the years and I look forward immensely to the year ahead

Ms Surjeet Johra

Principal

Child's Name: _____ Class _____

I would like my child to have a place at the after school homework club that starts straight after school and finishes at 4.35pm every Monday. I know to collect my child promptly at this time at the confirmed collection point.

I know my child has to attend regularly in order to keep their place.

Medical and /or dietary needs of my child _____

My contact number in case of emergency _____

Signed _____ Date _____