Dear families,

We have a had a very busy start to the new term. The children quickly settled back into the routines and have coped very well with a higher than usual number of wet play and lunch times.

All classes have experienced a Street Dance session led by Breaking Barriers who run a Street Dance club across both sites and the Glee club at the Juniors.

Staff News: We'd like to congratulate Mrs Keep and her husband who welcomed the safe arrival of their baby girl this month. Last week we said goodbye to Mrs Billington who is due to have her baby imminently.

SEN CONCERNS: Following Mrs Billington's maternity leave, it will be myself, Mrs Roberts (Laurels) and Miss Doswell (Limes) covering the SENCO role. All SEN parental concerns need to be raised using our new SEN Triage form. A parentmail sent on 19th January, explains this new system. Forms are to be requested via email from either site's admin team.

Limes Lunchtimes: This term at the Limes, some Year 6 children have become Junior Active Leaders and have been leading games with other students at lunchtimes. We have been very impressed with their commitment and enthusiasm. Their aim is to support others in being active and having fun; it has been great to see so many of the children participating each day.

Attendance Winners: We're proud of our attendance achievements so far this term. Congratulations to the following classes:

Week beginning 12th January: Laurels 1DK – **97.%** Limes 6J – **98.6%**

Week beginning 6th January: Laurels 1BK – **99%** Limes 4PP – **99%**

Week beginning 15th December: Laurels 2G – **96.3%** Limes 4FB – **98.5%**

Week beginning 8th December: Laurels RAW – **97.9%** Limes 6DM – **98.7%**

Week beginning 1st December: Laurels 1BK – **97.6%** Limes 6DM – **98%**

Week beginning 24th November: Laurels 3PP – **100%** Limes 6J – **99.1%**

A gentle reminder to please contact the school office either by parentmail or phone to inform of any absences.

As always thank you for your continued support and enthusiasm – it really makes a difference.

Best wishes,
Mrs McDonagh and the Park Lane Team

Dates for The Diary:

Thursday 29th January: Dental visit to **EYFS** as part of their topic 'People Who Help Us'

Friday 30th January: **Year 4** girls tournament @ Madejski – parentmail to follow soon for those selected.

EYFS Optician visit as part of their topic @People Who Help Us'

Thursday 5th February: Year 6 Humanist visit to as part of their RE topic.

EYFS police and Nurse visit as part of their topic 'People Who Help Us'

Year 4 Production Grossbusters – performances at 2pm and 5.30pm (ADULTS and POST PRIMARY AGED CHILDREN ONLY!)

Tuesday 10th February: Year 4 trip to Roald Dhal museum

Thursday 12th February: **Disco** at the Limes Site **FRIENDS meeting (time TBC)**

Friday 13th February: End of Term – 3.15 and 3.25 collection time

Monday 23rd February: Start of Term

Wednesday 25th February: Year 6 Rowing experience in school

Thursday 5th March: Year 1 Milestones Museum Trip

Monday 16th – Thursday 19th March: Year 6 MOCK SATS WEEK

Monday 16th March: Laurels Book Look 2.45 parentmail confirmation to follow

Wednesday 18th March: Limes Book Look 2.40 parentmail confirmation to follow

Friday 20th March: Year 2 Reading Museum trip

Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th March: Parents Evening across both sites

Thursday 26th March: EYFS Cinema Trip – parentmail confirmation to follow

Friday 27th March: Last Day of Term 1.50 Laurels 2pm Limes