28/2/25

Dear Families

BUILDING WORKS – Good news – finally!

INFANTS

We are really excited that we should be finally be able to begin moving into the new building next Friday ☺.

The rooms are in the final preparation stages of being carpeted and having WiFi fitted ready for the children to begin learning in them, from Monday 10th March. (Further details will follow about how this will be managed.)

Once Y1 and Y2 are in their new classrooms, work will then begin on the new staffroom and intervention teaching spaces, that will be located where Year 1 are currently being taught.

The new staff carpark is now also in use. The old staff carpark will be temporarily used as a building compound so they can vacate the field – the building company have then been tasked with returning it to its original state.

JUNIORS

The windows are now on their way to school and scaffolding should be erected, at the front of the buildings, this weekend. This will allow the windows to start being replaced in mid march – the plan is that one classroom will be replaced at a time, with the class for that day being taught in the IT suite.

An award from the British Legion Poppy Appeal

We are very excited to announce that Park Lane received an award from the British Legion in recognition for our outstanding achievement in supporting the 2024 Poppy Day Appeal. Well done everyone.

ATTENDANCE

As a school we work hard to encourage children to be in school as often as they can to ensure that learning and social time is not missed. Well done to 2G at the Infants who last week had the highest attendance at 95% and 6J at the Juniors with 95.%.

TIMINGS

Please ensure your child arrives in time to access the main gate opening times. This will ensure they are marked present and avoid receiving a late registration mark. Registers are taken at 8.50. If they are not in school at this point they will be marked late.

Infants: **8.35 – 8.45** (PROMPT) Juniors: **8.45 – 8.50** (PROMPT)

FOOD & CLOTHES BANK

Claire Baxter our family worker has a supply of basic food and a selection of children's winter coats that are available to any families in need. Please message Claire confidentially on: 07359790371 if you would like to access either of these.

DIARY DATES:

Monday 3rd March: National Year 6 Secondary School Offer Day
Tuesday 4th March: Yr6 girls football tournament (only girls selected) at The Abbey School with Mr Phillps
Thursday 6th March: World Book Day Friends will host a book and cake sale at end of the day on each site
Thursday 6th March: Yr5 boys football match V Moorlands
Friday 7th March: Juniors Silly Science Day
Tuesday 11th March: Infant Silly Science Day
Thursday 13th March: Yr3 girls football match V Westwood Farm
Monday 24th March: Junior Music Festival at the Hexagon
Monday 24th March: Infant book look at 2.40 – 3pm
Tuesday 25th March: Junior book look at 2.40 – 3pm

Thursday 3rd April: Yr4 Production performance times: 1pm with pre-school children or 5pm **ADULTS ONLY**
Friday 4th April: Whole School Easter Service at The Gate Church
Friday 4th April: Last day of term finish; Infants at 1.50pm, Juniors 2pm
Tuesday 22nd April: Children return to school
Friday 27th June: Sports day (details to follow)
Monday 30th June: INSET day – school closed to pupils

PARENTS EVE

These will be face to face meetings and take place on Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th March after school. Please keep an eye out nearer the time for booking details – these will go live at noon on Monday 17th March.

HEXAGON

Our wonderful will be performing at the Hexagon, alongside other local schools, on Monday 24th March – watch this space for further details. Please remember tickets go on sale from Monday 3rd February.

Best wishes

Mrs Browne and The Park Lane Team