

Park View Community School

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Welcome Back!

We are pleased to see the children back in school safe and sound after the Easter break. They have settled back into school well this week and are working hard and generally behaving very well in school and on the playground. As always we are committed to ensuring that the children receive the best education possible and we urge parents and carers to make sure that their children attend school regularly and on time. The lockdowns over the past year or so have affected progress so every minute counts even more than before!

Staying Safe

Having spoken about COVID19 we all must remember that whilst some of the rules for meeting people have relaxed a little and cafes and bars reopen to serve food and drink outside, COVID19 has not gone away! To avoid a rise in the infection rates we all must remember HANDS - FACE - SPACE. This means regular hand washing, wearing face coverings when requested and maintaining social distance. Our risk assessment in school has not changed. Children in Y1-Y6 are still in forward facing seating, in the bubbles we put in place in September 2020 and washing their hands regularly. We have, however, had all our outdoor play equipment treated with an antiviral solution so we are pleased to say that the climbing equipment is open again for the children at play times and lunchtimes.



IN NEWTON HEATH

Where	Activity	Operating now	When	Who for
Ten Acres Lane	Football	Yes – until March 2022	Mondays 5-7pm	13 - 19
Sports Complex				year old
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Brookdale Park	Football	Yes - Until June 21	Mondays 7-9pm	13 – 19
				year old
Orford Road	Football	Yes – Until June 21	Wednesday 6.30-	13 – 19
Playing Fields			8.30pm	year old
Newton Heath	Accredited	April - June	TBC	13 – 19
	qualification			year old
Newton Heath	Social Action	April - June	TBC	13 - 19
	project			year old
Stirling Centre	Playscheme	Easter holidays	Each day 10-2 (pre-	6-11 yea
			booked only)	olds
Stirling Centre	Junior club	Starting again 30 th April	Fridays 5-7pm	6-11 yea
				olds
Stirling Centre	Senior Club	Starting again 29 th April	Thursdays 5-7pm	11-15
				year old
Scotland Hall Road	Parks Activities	School holiday activities	Various – check	
		by CITC	@citctweets	
Detached work	Detached –	Easter holidays	Tuesdays 2-6pm	
	food		Thursdays 2-6pm	
Detached work	Detached	w/c 19 th April	Tuesdays 4-6pm	
			Thursdays 7-9pm	
Troydale Estate	Canoeing on	Yes from 6 th April – until	Tuesdays juniors	6-11
	the canal	end of summer	4.30-6pm and	years an
			seniors 6-8pm	11-15
				years

For more information please phone 0161 230 1420

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Attendance

Our school attendance target is 96% but sadly at the moment it falls quite short of that. Unless your child is seriously ill, on most occasions he/she will be able to attend school regularly. A slight cold or a disrupted night's sleep are not acceptable reasons for absence. As a parent/carer is it your legal duty to ensure that your child attends school regularly.

We are continuing with our register sweeps now that school is fully open and parents/carers of children whose attendance has fallen below 96% will receive a letter from the safeguarding team with next steps. We have a legal duty to follow up children with low attendance and to avoid attendance meetings, home visits from a member of the safeguarding team or a £60 fine, please insist that your child attends school each day. Most early morning sniffles or mild headaches will disappear when the child is up and has had a drink and some breakfast. Sometimes over the counter medication like Calpol or a cough syrup can ease mild symptoms sufficiently so that children can attend school. However if your child has a high temperature, a new persistent cough or changes to sense of taste and smell, he/she could have contracted COVID19 and whilst a test is not the most pleasant experience it is over quickly. It is your duty as a parent/carer and responsible citizen to take your child for a test if he/she is showing symptoms. If the test results are positive then he/she and the household family members must isolate for10 days from the start of the symptoms or the date of the test (if there are no symptoms).

If your child's attendance falls below 90% he/she is considered by the government, a persistent absentee. We are updating our attendance handbook for parents/carers which we will share with you as soon as it is ready. We are also completing our 3 week register sweep to calculate each child's attendance between 8th March and 1st April. If your child's attendance is a cause for concern you will be contacted by a member of the school safeguarding team.

Reporting Absence

If your child is genuinely not fit to come to school - it is your responsibility to contact school and tell us why your child will not be attending. Those children absent with persistent illness (other than COVID19 where test results have been seen) will be referred to the school nurse. Parents/carers should phone the school office as soon as possible in the morning and before 9.30am when the registers officially close.

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Adults please wear a face covering when you enter the school premises (even when outside).

Stay 2 metres away from other people when bringing your child through the school grounds.

Just ONE adult at drop off and pick up times.

Children can wear a mask if they wish <u>but</u> it is not compulsory.

Call the school office first before coming in - many queries can be dealt with over the phone including payments.

To reduce the risk of passing on COVID to someone, follow NHS and government advice and 'Behave as if you have the virus'.