

## **Park View Community School**

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# Friday Flyer

#### End of term message

As we come to what has been the most unusual and challenging year for us all, we would like to thank you all for your patience and understanding as we have navigated our way through managing the impact of the COVID pandemic. The children returned in September, calm and ready to learn and all have done extremely well. They settled back into school routines quickly and most are catching up on some of the learning that they missed. Despite a few setbacks with bubble and class closures, and different routines for entry/exit, playtime and lunchtime the school has been able to continue to deliver good quality teaching as before.

Parents and carers have been very patient and we ask that you continue to do so into the new year. This means wearing masks as you enter the premises (even outside) and being responsible for social distancing whilst waiting for gates to open and when you come through the gates. Christmas this year will be different to what most

of us are used to and with the relaxation of the law about households meeting we all must do our part to keep each other safe.

We hope that you have a safe and peaceful festive season and return in the new year with hope that things are getting better for us all. Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020

#### Reminder

We re-open for the Spring term on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January.

Stay safe and have a wonderful Christmas break.

#### Christmas Performances

Please go on to the school website to watch the children's amazing Christmas performances. They've worked really hard on something completely different this year.

Well done everyone!

### Staffing Update

Many of you know Miss Senior, who has worked at Park View for many years. She has had several roles during her career in school including teaching assistant, attendance leader, administrative support and first aid leader. Our last day of term is Miss Senior's last day at Park View as she moves on to pastures new. The staff team and governors would like to say a huge thank you to Miss Senior for all her hard work and dedication to the children at Park View. We are sure that you will join us in wishing Miss Senior all the very best for the future.

Miss Smith (2V class teacher) starts her maternity leave on the first day of the Christmas holidays and will return in the summer term. Until then, Mrs Mistry will be teaching 2V and we welcome her warmly to Park View. Mrs Mistry is an experienced teacher with many years of teaching under her belt. She has already been working with the children of 2V and is looking forward to January 2021 when she will teach the class every day. We wish Miss Smith all the best and look forward to hearing the good news when her baby is born.

We would also officially like to welcome Mrs Tevlin to our office team. Some of you may have seen her in the office over the past few weeks.

We would also like to say a goodbye to Mrs Ball one of our KS2 Lunchtime Organisers. Mrs Ball retires today and we wish her all the very best for a happy retirement.

#### Reporting COVID cases over Christmas

If your child becomes unwell and tests positive for COVID between 19th and 24th December, school must inform parents/carers of children and staff that your child may have had contact with during the last week of term. Should your child test positive on or during these dates please send an email

to <u>admin@parkview.manchester.sch.uk</u> stating your child's name, class and date of test and results, type of symptoms and the date the symptoms started. A member school staff will inform any contacts they have had in school and advise them that they must isolate for 10 days. You may also receive a call from a staff member to discuss your child's case.

If your child tests positive after 24th December, he/she and the whole household must self-isolate for the time period advised by track and trace. Please contact school on 5th January 2021 via telephone to report if your child is still in isolation due to COVID. Please also report, in the usual way, any other illness that may prevent your child from returning to school on 5th January.