Weekly

Parent Bulletin

Monday 20th September 2021

Polite Reminder – Mobile Phones

Please could we ask parents/carers not to use mobile phones on the school site during drop off and pick up. Many thanks.

Growth Mindset Winners

Congrats to our Growth Mindset Winners this week:

Nursery – Joey Nolan-Jones

MPA – Esme Harris

TRG – Oscar Layland

EFI – Louisa Tamlin

LLO – Phoebe Flashman

SAB – Laelani Slocombe-Bale

DSM – Finley Huddleston

BPH – Alex Matthewson

AWE – Charlie Reed

LWA – Lottie-Jane Wall

HCA – Amelia Pancikova

RPR – Jacob Sines

JGO – Henry Berry

RSO – Jack Woolacott

DMO – Ellie Manning

Free School Meals

Dear Parents/Carers,

Please could we ask you to take a minute to read the following criteria for Free School Meals:-

Your child may be eligible for free school meals if you receive any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)
- Children who get paid these benefits directly, instead of through a parent or guardian, can also get free school meals.

Your child may also get free school meals if you get any of these benefits and your child is both:

- younger than the compulsory age for starting school
- in full-time education

If you think that you meet any of this criteria please could you apply through the citizen's portal using the following link:-

https://oneonline.devon.gov.uk/CCSCitizenPortal_LIVE/en?ReturnUrl=%2FCCSCitizenPortal_live

Once you receive confirmation can you please let the school office see a copy so that we can update our records.

We would like to thank you for taking the time to go through this process. We are aware it might be a little time consuming but it is very important as it would mean extra funding for the school.

PE Tops

Due to supplier stock issues we are currently unable to provide PE tops in sizes 5-6 or 7-8. If you have placed an order for one of these sizes your child(ren) can wear a plain t-shirt (red if possible) on PE days until their new top is delivered. We apologise for any inconvenience caused and will deliver all orders as soon as possible.

Lego

We are on the hunt for some extra Lego for Reception. Any Lego items would be welcomed with open arms. We are especially keen to add some mini-figures to our collection if you have any that might be looking for a home, we can assure you that they will be played with for hours on end!

Many thanks,

Mrs Rowan-Genge

Fruit – KS2

Can we please remind parents that fruit is not provided by the school for children in key stage 2 for morning snack time. Please send your child/ren to school with their own fruit for their morning snack.

Timetable

Forest School

Tuesday: LLO, SAB

Wednesday: DSM, BPH

Thursday: LWA, EFI

Friday: Nursery (PM)

Please come to school in uniform and bring waterproofs and wellies in a named bag. They need to be taken home afterwards. Thank you.

PE

Monday: EFI, LLO, AWE, BPH

Tuesday: SAB. DSM, HCA, JGO, RPR

Wednesday: EFI, LWA. RSO, RPR, JGO, DMO

Thursday: DMO, DSM, SAB, MPA, TRG

Friday: LLO, AWE, BPH, HCA, LWA, RSO

Children will be requested to wear their PE kits to school on PE days. This can include joggers and sweatshirts in the cooler weather.

PE Kit Reminder

Reminder - Please can you ensure that children come into school on PE days wearing the correct clothing. The PE kit consists of a red school PE top available via the My Child at School App (MCAS) or a plain red t-shirt with black leggings or PE shorts. Trainers must be worn.

Once orders have been placed, tops will be delivered to your child/ren in their classrooms.

Thank you for your ongoing support with this.

PTFA – Lottery Club

Our successful PTFA lottery club will be running again this year, starting in the autumn term (Sept 2021).

This is an excellent way of raising funds for our school, with monthly cash prize draws. The more people that join the bigger the prize fund!

Parents, family, Sticklepath staff are all eligible to join.

Membership will be on a yearly basis and will cost £12 for the year.

Proceeds of memberships will be divided 50% to go directly to the PTFA and 50% will make up the prize fund.

Based on the amount available there will be a first, second and third cash prize each month

Prize winners will be announced monthly on the school newsletter, and PTFA Facebook page.

There will be a bonus draw at Christmas.

If you would like to join head over to the Sticklepath School PTFA Facebook page. Alternatively please message Emma West for Paper form or for any other queries.

DO NOT CONTACT MAIN SCHOOL OFFICE.

Payment of £12 and completed forms to be in by Monday 27th Sept 2021 for first draw on Thursday 30th Sept 2021.

Thank you.

Important Dates

Thursday 30th September – Year 3 & 4 Cross Country at Park School

Week Commencing Monday 4th October – Author Visits / Appledore Book Festival

Thursday 7th October – Years 5 & 6 Cross Country at Park School

(More information to follow)

Menu from Monday 20th September 2021

	Main	Vegetarian	Pudding
Mon	Westcountry sausages with oven baked jacket wedges and baked beans	Vegetarian sausages with oven baked jacket wedges and baked beans	Homemade wholemeal shortcake
Tues	Homemade beef chilli with fluffy tilde rice	Homemade vegetarian chilli with fluffy tilde rice	Fresh Melon
Weds	Fresh roast chicken served with potato waffles and mixed vegetables	Vegetarian roast served with potato waffles and mixed vegetables	Raspberry Ripple Ice cream roll
Thurs	Fresh pork meatballs in a Mediterranean tomato sauce with pasta spirals and homemade bread	Tomato pasta with homemade bread	Cheese and crackers
Fri	Breaded small fry alongside golden fries and seasonal vegetables	Spicy bean burger alongside golden fries and seasonal vegetables	Freshly baked chocolate chip cookie

Payments for dinners (£2.30) can be made online at 'www.mychildatschool.com'

Jacket potato with beans is available most days.

Please place your order each morning

Some of our food contains allergens (which are closely monitored). If you have any concerns please speak to a member of staff.

Birthdays

Happy Birthday from everyone at Sticklepath!

Harriet Fellowes – 20th September

Sophia Davies – 20th September

Daniel Hibbert – 21st September

Elana Shaddick – 23rd September

Jonah Large – 23rd September

Zara Allen – 23rd September

Jack Widmer – 24th September

Tallulah Flashman – 24th September

Klay Moule – 24th September

Myma Kingdon – 25th September

Sonny Beades – 25th September

STICKLEPATH COMMUNITY PRIMARY ACADEMY NURSERY

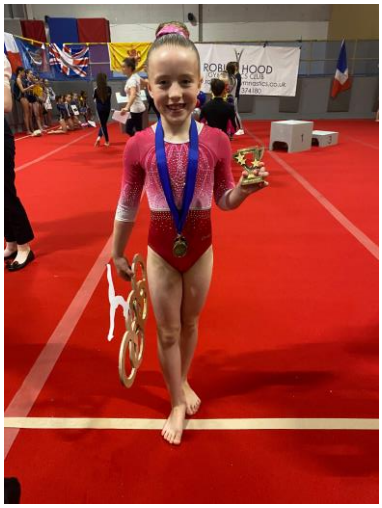
3 and 4 year old places available from September 2021 in our teacher led Nursery.

Funded Hours are accepted.

If you would like more information or would like to book a place, please contact the school office on 01271 342455.

A Big Well Done

Congratulations go to multiple Sticklepath Students this week for some fantastic sporting achievements!



Also Thank You to Steven (LLO) and his family for looking after Sticklepath's own racing pigeon Rio. We're very happy to say Rio came 2nd in a race recently and won £50 for the school. Fantastic Flying!

Congratulations to Lyndsay, one of our amazing TA's in Reception, for passing her driving test this week!

THE PARK COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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Generations of Success

Choosing your secondary school?

Built upon generations of success, Park School is ambitious with high standards, expectations and aspirations for every single student. Visit our Open Events starting 23rd September to see Park in action.

Open Evening

Thursday 23rd September at 5.45pm

A Park School Showcase for all the family – visit, tour, experience. Headteacher Talks at 6.00pm, 6.40pm and 7.20pm. No need to book.

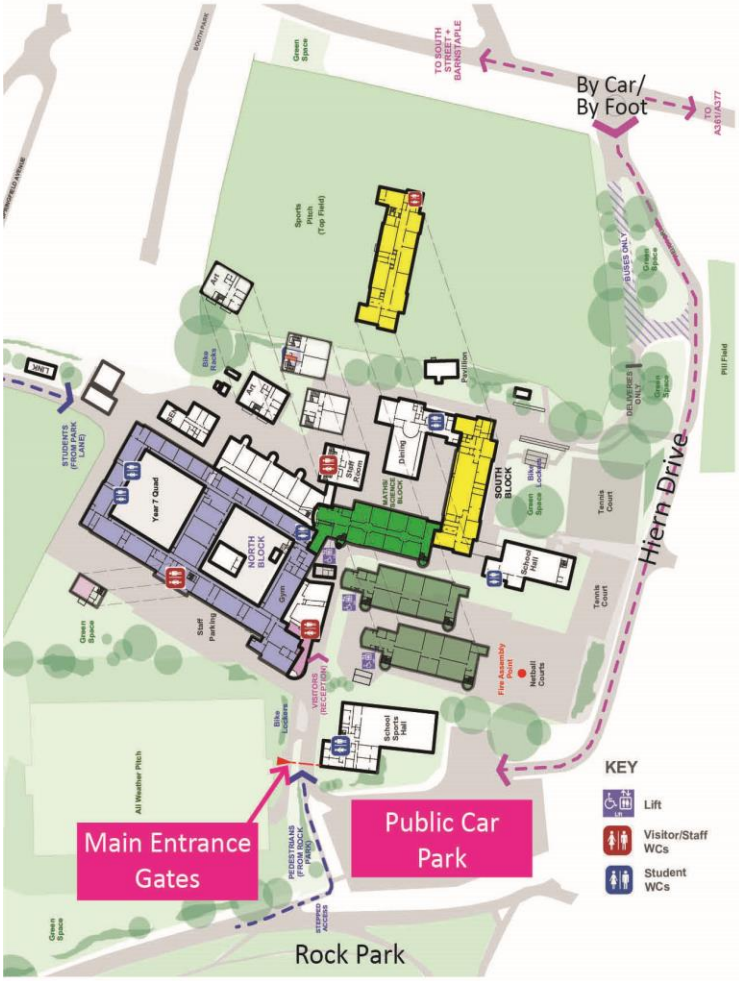
Open Mornings

27th September - 1st October Daily 8.50am - 10.40am

In addition to our Open Evening, year 6 pupils and parents/carers are invited to visit during the school day to see Park School in action. No need to book.

If you are unable to attend, please view our virtual Open Event on our website.

Tarka Learning Partnership



Covid Safety Restrictions

To make the event as safe as possible, we ask that only one parent/carer attends the Open Events with their Year 6 child. Adults please wear a face covering in buildings (unless exempt), also recommended for children if possible. There will be a limit of 240 people per Headteacher Talk in the School Hall.

Parking And Access (see map)

By Car

Follow Hiern Drive and park in the public car park. Please enter by foot through the school's main entrance gates.

By Foot

Via Hiern Drive footpath or Rock Park, follow the map and enter via the school's main entrance gates.

Open Evening - 23rd September

From 5.45pm until 8.30pm

Staff will greet you at the main entrance gates and allocate you one of our three Headteacher Talks. You will be issued with a 'passport' guide to visit subject areas around the school, and take part in various activities to give you a real flavour of what life at Park is like. Collect stickers to enter a prize draw. Refreshments are provided in our canteen.

Open Mornings 27th Sept - 1st Oct

8.50am until 10.40am

Please arrive at 8.50am, students will direct you to the School Hall to be allocated to a tour group, to experience a typical morning at Park. The mornings will start with a welcome from our Headteacher and students in the School Hall. Refreshments are provided in the School Hall after the tours.

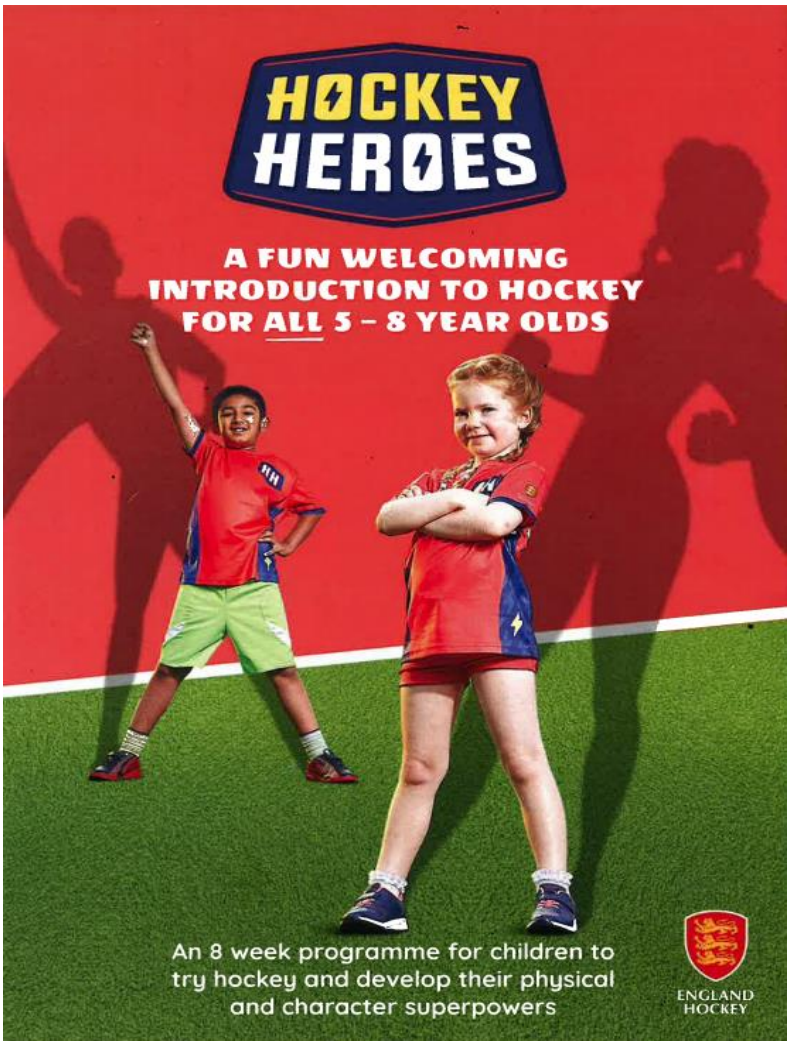
Community News

CAROL ANNE NETBALL CLUB

COME AND JOIN US!

Starting on 7th September 2021:
U9s fortnightly on Tuesdays 6-7pm
U11s weekly on Tuesdays 6-7pm
@ Park School, Barnstaple

We are always looking for new junior members to join our friendly, supportive and competitive club. We welcome players of all abilities and experience levels. Playing netball is a great way to make new friends and have fun playing sport!

Email: carolannejuniors@gmail.com

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