



Park Hall Junior Academy



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Wednesday 9th September 2026

Newsletter No 2



Dates for Diary - September 2026

Thursday 10 th	Year 3, Class 1 Swimming
Monday 14 th	Year 4, Class 4 After School Sports Club
Tuesday 15 th	Year 3, Class 1 After School Sports Club
Wednesday 16 th	Year 6, Class 10 After School Sports Club Year 4, 5 and 6 Choir
Thursday 17 th	Year 3, Class 1 Swimming
Friday 18 th	Year 5, Class 7 After School Sports Club
Monday 21 st	Year 4, Class 4 After School Sports Club
Tuesday 22 nd	Year 3, Class 1 After School Sports Club Parents Evening
Wednesday 23 rd	Year 6, Class 10 After School Sports Club Year 4, 5 and 6 Choir
Thursday 24 th	Year 3, Class 1 Swimming Parents Evening



Message from Ms Bracebridge

It has been pleasing to walk around school this week and observe all of the new learning. We are continuing to focus on engagement. Talk to your child about their day and find out what they have been learning at school.

We recognise that parking is a frustration to all, we have explored different options on how we can manage this to keep our families safe, if you are interested in volunteering in becoming a traffic marshal working in partnership with us, please contact the school office.



Message from Mrs Amos

Thank you for all of the wonderful photographs capturing our local area and nature. I have received so many photographs of different areas around Walsall as well as some photographs of nature around the world. You have been busy this summer. I will be busy thinking how to best present these awe and wonder moments and where to display them around school for everyone to enjoy.

SWIMMING

Reminder: Year 3 Class 1 Swimming

A reminder that **Class 1** start their **Thursday** swimming lessons tomorrow. On swimming days, all children should:

- Wear school uniform or PE kit for children to change more quickly;
- Bring an appropriate costume or trunks (no baggy shorts);
- A swimming hat, especially if your child has longer hair;
- Bring a towel;
- Jewellery must not be worn – earrings, including studs, must be removed;
- Children may wear a verruca sock if necessary, but not plasters;
- Children are allowed to wear goggles.



PARENTS EVENING

Tuesdays 22nd September and Thursday 24th September 2026
3.50pm - 7pm

It is important that you understand how well your child is settling into their new class and year group. Appointment bookings can be made through your child's Scopay, bookings will go live on Thursday 10th September at 7pm. The deadline to book an appointment for Tuesday 22nd September is Monday 21st September at 9am and to book for Thursday 24th September is Wednesday 23rd September at 9am.

If you are unsure of the booking process, then please contact the School Office for support. If you would like to meet with Mrs Dickson, our SENCO, please contact the School Office to book an appointment. We encourage you to give a suitable time gap between sibling appointments if booking for the same day.

We look forward to meeting you.



SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

The photographers will be in school on **Thursday 8th October** to take our yearly individual and sibling photographs of children. Please make sure your child is in full school uniform on their photograph day; all years should now be wearing their school tie as part of their uniform. A letter will be coming home with your child today, which will need to be completed for sibling photographs only.

BE PROUD! BE AWESOME!

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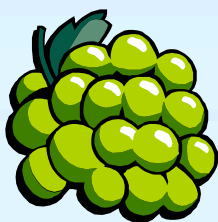
Well done to all the children for embracing our new initiative to keep standards high at Park Hall Junior Academy. It is great to see them looking so smart and having pride in their work, appearance and looking after their equipment. Thank you for your support with this.

Uniform update – Just a reminder, following feedback, we have extended the school PE kit guidelines to include tracksuits/jogging bottoms to now include different greys and black.

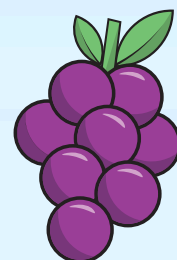
Also, September is the last month where 'summer' uniform is permitted. From October onwards, all children should be wearing collared shirts or blouses with the school tie.

Make-up – Clarification that children should not be wearing make-up, such as nail polish or lip gloss, to school. Please ensure that if your child has had any over the summer, that they remove it now they are back in school. This includes some of the braids that are in hair.

Please can we request that these are removed as soon as possible.



Important Note!!!!



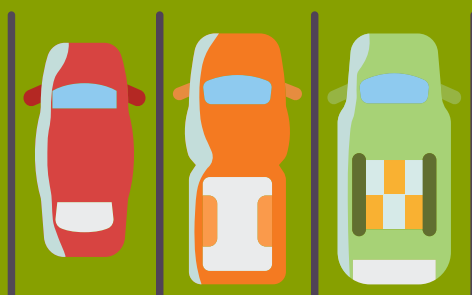
To reduce the risk of choking, when sending your child in with grapes for a fruit snack or part of their lunch, can we kindly request that you cut them up.

CAR PARK SAFETY REMINDER!

As part of our ongoing commitment to keeping our school community safe, we would like to remind everyone that the school car park is, first and foremost, a car park. This means vehicles will be moving in and out throughout the day.

For everyone's safety — especially our children — please take extra care when walking through the area. Please remember to use designated footpaths, hold children's hands, and remain mindful of vehicles that may be manoeuvring.

Thank you for helping us keep our school environment safe for all.



MISSED ATTENDANCE - MISSED OPPORTUNITY

If your child is absent from school, please telephone or email the school office as soon as possible that morning. The telephone system allows parents to leave a message, which can be left at any time. Should a parent/carer fail to notify us with a reason for their child's absence, this will be recorded as an unauthorised absence. Medical confirmation to support illness may be required. It is important that the office staff account for all pupils for safety reasons.

Please be aware that:

- Each day consists of two potential marks - the morning and the afternoon registration mark;
- Authorised absences, such as illness, will still cause your child's attendance percentage to decrease;
- Regulations state that if a child is more than thirty minutes late, for any reason, he/she is marked absent for the whole morning/afternoon, equating to half a day's absence.

Please note that Attendance information is routinely collected by the Education Welfare Office (EWO) and therefore failure to attend could result in a visit from the EWO and/or the issue of a fixed penalty notice by Walsall Council.



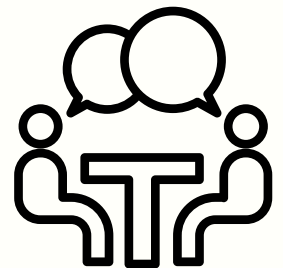
School Office Opening Hours

The school office can be contacted on 01922 720761, or using postbox@parkhall-jun.walsall.sch.uk

Monday	8.15qm - 4.30pm
Tuesday	8.15am - 4.30pm
Wednesday	8.15am - 4.30pm
Thursday	8.15am - 4.00pm
Friday	8.15am - 4.00pm

Park Hall PTA - would you like to help set up the PTA group? We need people to volunteer to be on the committee as a chair person, a secretary and a treasurer as well as other committee members. We'd meet once every two months and plan fun activities for the school community.

We'd like to raise money, support staff and help create social cohesion for our lovely school. If you're interested in being elected onto the committee please contact Jen on 07473449496. Thanks!



School Website

Please note, we are having technical issues with our website, therefore we are unable to update it at present.