

May Park Primary School

Term 1 2018 - 2019

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Dear Parents,

Welcome Back from all the staff at May Park Primary School. I hope you all had a wonderful holiday and are ready for a busy and exciting term ahead. I would like to say a special welcome to new pupils, parents and staff to our school; I hope you will be very happy here.

I would like to say how pleased I am to be your Headteacher. May Park Primary is a very special school and one which I feel extremely privileged to lead. As the Headteacher, I will always make time to talk with parents, so please do not hesitate to contact me if you wish to discuss any issues or ask questions. When possible, I will try to be in the reception area at the beginning of the day and in the playground at the end of the day. We will send regular Newsletters and each year group will send home a curriculum newsletter at the beginning of the term so you can support your child's learning at home. They will give you a lot of information so please take the time to read them carefully.

We have a busy year ahead of us and like you staff are ready for the challenge. We will continue to keep your children at the heart of everything we do so that they get up and can't wait to come to school and tell you all about what they have learnt when they get home.

Finally, I would like to thank the Staff and Governors for their hard work and commitment to the school. I will continue to work closely with them, to ensure that the children receive the best possible education.

Staffing

As you know, we welcomed new teachers this year - Mr Wood in year 6, Ms Harris-Simpson in year 5, Ms Bragg in year 4, Ms Corrick in year 3, Ms O'Hagan in year 2 and Ms Gardner in year 1, as well as welcoming back Mr Collins to reception. We also have a new Deputy Head Teacher, Mr Almond, who will be leading KS2 and English and a new Assistant Head Teacher, Ms Parton, who will be leading on behaviour and pastoral care. They have all settled well, thank you for making them all feel so welcome.

May Park Values

We have started this year with a new Behaviour Policy. It is based around our school motto RISE (Respect, Inspire, Succeed and Enjoy) and May Park School Values. These are Respect, Kindness, Safety, Curiosity and Resilience. Each term will focus on a different value. This term we are all learning about respect. I would be particularly interested in hearing from you when you see children being particularly respectful.

Mrs De N'Yeurt

SuperNovas After School Club

Bookings for after school care are now open. Please text our dedicated Supernovas line to request an Information pack 07469413322. Please provide your child's name and class in the message.

More information can be found on the school website; use the **Clubs** link.

PTA

If you are passionate about helping the children in our community and raising funds, pop along to one of the next meetings this term; email MayParkPTA@gmail.com, text or call the PTA Chair, Sadie on 07748486747, or chat to someone at the ice cream stall outside school on Mondays and Thursdays. All help and ideas are gratefully received! Check out the Facebook page for regular updates

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PTA Cafe

As you may know, the PTA Cafe is open every Friday from the beginning of the day to sit and chat with other parents, have a coffee and a cake and just relax. We normally have a great turn out and you can even ask your children's teacher if they are able to come along for a chat too! Please come.
Every Friday from first thing.

Event	Date	
Library Planning Meeting	12/10/18 9.00 - 10.00 am	For parents interested in setting up a school library
Training for parent reading volunteers	25/09/18 2.00 - 3.00 pm	Parents who have signed up to read with children in school
Training for parent reading volunteers	09/10/18 2.00 - 3.00 pm	Parents who have signed up to read with children in school
End of term home and school learning showcase	19/10/18 3.00 - 4.00 pm	Parents of all children These showcases will happen in all classes from 3.00 pm

