

WELCOME TO



MEETING
FOR NEW
YEAR 5 PARENTS
2015-2016

WELCOME

Mrs B Townend - Executive Headteacher

Miss K Law- Acting Headteacher

Mr C Barker – Assistant Headteacher

Mrs J Roberts – Assistant Headteacher and SENCO

Introduce the team

Miss Reed –Year 5 Teacher

Miss Joshua – Year 5 Teacher

Miss Bitterli – Year 5 Teacher

Mrs Ann-Marie Stringwell – Learning Mentor

Miss Avril Clarke – School Business Manager

CURRICULUM

A sample of our Long Term Plan for Year 5

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
The Black Death	Nature's Wonders Rainforest	Robots	Ancient Greeks	Africa	War of the Roses
A London Girl's Diary Kiss of Death	Newspaper Articles	Iron Man	Myths and Legends	Journey to Jo'Burg	Poems

CURRICULUM

Your children will continue to follow the National Curriculum (new for 2014-2015), but the Key Stage 2 Programme of Study.

We offer a broad and balanced range of subjects, through a creative skills based curriculum. A link to the published National Curriculum Document is here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/national-curriculum>

We cover:

- Maths
- Literacy
- Science
- ICT
- History
- Geography
- Art
- Music
- Religious Education
- P.E – Games/ Gymnastics/Dance (Swimming in Year 4 and 5 only)
- French
- PHSCE / Social Emotional Aspects of Literacy (SEAL)

LITERACY

What might my child learn?

Details of the Literacy Curriculum 2014 can be found by following the Link. Your children will now follow the Key Stage 2 Programme of Study.

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/335186/PRIMARY_national_curriculum_-_English_220714.pdf

Reading

- School reading book (linked to current reading levels) Must be reading 3 times a week and reordered in planners by an adult
- Access to 'Accelerated Reader' – for Gifted & Talented readers.
- Children will have a school reading book and an Accelerated Reader book. Should be changing them every 2 weeks depending on the level of book.
- Literacy homework (themed work, Grammar, handwriting etc.)

MATHS

What might my child learn?

Details of the Maths Curriculum 2014 can be found by following the Link. You children will now follow the Key Stage 2 Programme of Study.

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/335158/PRIMARY_national_curriculum_-_Mathematics_220714.pdf

Including Big Maths



Maths

- Access to 'Mathletics' – an online learning resource to support development in maths
- Maths homework

SCIENCE

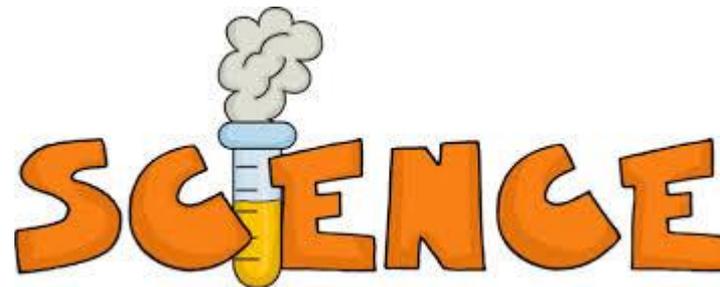
What might my child learn?

Details of the Maths Curriculum 2014 can be found by following the Link. Your children will now follow the Key Stage 2 Programme of Study.

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/425618/PRIMARY_national_curriculum_-_Science.pdf

Year 5 Science Units

- Animals including Humans
- All living things
- Forces
- Earth, Sun and Moon
- Properties of everyday materials and reversible change



THE SCHOOL DAY

Timings

School opens for registration at 8:50 am

Maths – 9:05 – 10:05

Guided reading 10:05 – 10:30

Playtime is at 10:30 – 10:45

Literacy – 10:45 – 12:00

Lunch is on two sittings – Year 5 pupils will normally be on sitting one

Afternoon session 12:45 – 3:00 (split into smaller chunks of time)

School closes promptly at 3:05

SCHOOL RULES

We always aim to reward 'positive behaviour' first, here at Park Junior Academy.

However, when children break rules, there will always be consequences.

If a child reaches 'Red', this will always be recorded in their planner and they will be given a detention, to reflect with an adult, on their behaviour. We would ask that you support school and discuss this with your child, to avoid any reoccurrences.

More severe or persistent issues will be dealt with by Senior Managers or the Inclusion Team and parents will be called into school to help manage this in the best possible way for their child.



OUR SCHOOL RULES



1) Do as an adult asks you first time.
2) Keep your hands, feet and objects to yourself.
3) Consider and respect everyone.
4) Walk quietly through school.
5) Take pride in everything you do.

A rule break will always be recorded in your planner to go home to parents.

Possible sanctions (depending on severity)

- Yellow and red cards.
- Cool spot time.
- Loss of breaktimes.
- Loss of dinnertimes.
- Meeting with Deputy Headteacher, Assistant Headteacher or Headteacher.
- Parents called into school.

Rewards

- House points
- CBGs
- Star of the week
- Leaf or Apple



CLOTHING & BELONGINGS

What will my child need each day?

- School Uniform - Available from 'Better & Bright' in Castleford Market or 'Tesco' using link on our school website
- PE Kit - see School Prospectus for details
- Reading Book / Bag – must go home / come back to school daily
- Planner – must bring to school and take home daily. It acts as a communication aid and reading record. Also there is a pocket in back to slip in newsletters, homework, dinner money etc.
- Dinner Money – in a clearly marked envelope with name, class and amount. Put into 'Transit Box' in class and sent directly to office. The cost of a dinner is currently £2. You can pay weekly, monthly or termly but please pay on a MONDAY!
- Water bottle – with clean, fresh water (no juices)
- 'Tuck Shop' money – in a named wallet or purse for safe keeping. No more than 50p a day at the most

ATTENDANCE & HOLIDAY

What are arrangements for absences?

Ring the school number (01977 518959)

Choose Option 1 – to report an absence

Lateness

Doors close at 8:55 for registration in class

Children arriving after this time **MUST** enter through main entrance and will receive a '*late mark*'

What are arrangements for holidays in term time?

Only in exceptional circumstances will term-time holidays be granted. Written requests **MUST** be made to the Headteacher and Governors beforehand.

Fixed Penalty Notices are issued for term time holidays.

HOW WILL I KNOW HOW MY CHILD IS DOING?

- Parent Meetings – held twice in the year. You will also receive an end of year report. The first meeting is in the first half term, in order to discuss how your child is settling into their new class and year group.
- Informal on-going teacher assessment is happening every day, so if we have concerns about an individual child's progress, as professionals, we will address this with parents, as and when it is necessary
- Formal assessment methods in school help to track individual pupil progress. These assessments (tests) will provide us with data for each individual child – in a variety of subject areas. This will support informal teacher assessments, to ensure every pupil is achieving their full potential and working towards, at or beyond 'Age Related Expectations'.

Worried or concerned?

- Come in and ask- we operate an open door policy or you can book a longer appointment to speak to your child's teacher, or a member of the Senior Management Team.
- Class Teachers will be on the playground each morning and at the end of the school day too.

Please remember that after school is best for seeing the class teacher but a member of the SLT will usually be available if it is urgent.

HOW TO CONTACT THE SCHOOL

Planner / Website / Text Messaging Service / School Office
(see website for detailed information)

The image shows a screenshot of a web browser displaying the Castleford Park Junior Academy website. The website features a navigation bar with links to the School Gallery, Latest Newsletter, Calendar, and Prospectus. Below this, there is a contact information box, a Twitter feed, and a section for Useful Links. The contact information box provides the school's name, address, telephone number, and email address. The Twitter feed shows a tweet from the school's account. The Useful Links section lists Castleford Academy and Glasshoughton Infant Academy. Below the website content is a map showing the school's location in Castleford, with a callout box providing the same contact information as the website.

Website Content:

- School Gallery
- Latest Newsletter
- Calendar
- Prospectus
- CASTLEFORD PARK JUNIOR ACADEMY**
Tel: 01977 518959
Medley Street
Castleford
WF10 4BB
enquiries@pjademy.net
- Tweets**
Park Junior Academy @ParkJAcad
Welcome to Castleford Park Juniors Twitter feed!
pic.twitter.com/8oqvej0NHK
- Useful Links**
Castleford Academy
Glasshoughton Infant Academy

Map Callout:

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Email: enquiries@pjademy.net

Q&A

Anything we haven't covered? Any questions ?

All necessary paperwork needs to be sent back to the school office on the Transition Day which will be on the 7th July. If you have it already completed, please hand to a member of staff at the end of this meeting.

The children will join us for the whole day on 7th July, which will include our Mini-Olympics event in the afternoon, so they will need a PE kit. The letter that has been handed out gives further details.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Thank you for coming 😊