



NEWSLETTER

DATE March 2022

UP COMING DATES

- School closes April 8th
- School re-opens April 25th

Uniform Expectations

Normal school uniform is an essential part of everyday school life. Please remember:

The primary school uniform consists of the following.

- Purple sweatshirt or cardigan, with school logo
- White polo shirt
- Grey skirt, trousers or school shorts
- Grey socks or tights
- Black shoes

Hair accessories should be kept to a minimum and should be small and simple.

No make-up or nail varnish.

No earrings – if ears are pierced, spacers must be worn.

No trainers – black leather shoes.

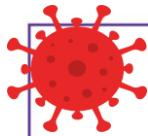
Playground Behaviour

We have a small number of children in school who seem to think that lashing out and hurting others - because they have been 'annoyed' by them - is acceptable. We have put a lot of time into teaching children that physical aggression is not the answer and makes the situation worse. Please follow this up at home with a discussion around resolving issues calmly or seeking adult support.



Attendance

On Monday, we will send a weekly attendance & celebration newsletter. We will share our weekly attendance, class winners and the children celebrated in our Friday rewards assembly.



COVID 19 Changes

Masks should only be worn if you personally wish to do so.

Social distancing is not compulsory - however, if you're feeling unwell please be mindful of how much contact you're having with other people.

Assemblies and staff meetings will now be in the hall.

Visitors and parents permitted on site.

We will continue to follow the good habits below:

- Regular hand washing / sanitising
- Good hygiene (catch it, bin it, kill it)
- Good ventilation - internal doors and one window open.

Parent Communication

If you wish to speak to your child's class teacher for anything other than a 2 min chat, please contact the school office to book in a phone call after school.

Parents Evening

Face to face slots with class teachers will take place Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th - last appointments at 5:30. You will be sent booking information this week.

Parents Evening

Makaton

We are an inclusive academy here at OPA Park Hill and we want to train our staff and children to be able to communicate in a non-verbal way. As we are a culturally diverse academy with many children joining our classes with no English, we want to learn Makaton as a school. This will be through a weekly assembly and regular class practice.



War in Europe

As we serve a diverse community with families from across Europe, we want to offer our support during these difficult times. If any families feel they need support, please contact school.

#OPADiploma

This half term we will be focusing on having high aspirations and skills for adult life. Watch this space for a variety of events coming soon. If any parent would like to join us for a careers event showcasing their profession, please speak to the office or email:

enquiries@parkhill.outwood.com



Read Write Inc. Phonics

RWI @ Home

Starting later this half term, we will be launching QR codes that will be sent home for you to scan with your device. This will take you to tailored virtual learning linked to your child's current phonics groups.

Google Translate – Paperless

Look out for a text later this week about our move to paper less communication.

We will be providing you with a video guide on how to Google Translate our letters into another language.

