



Park View Primary School

Learning and Growing Together

September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete our Parent Voice questionnaire at the end of last academic year about school communication. We greatly value your feedback and appreciate the opportunity to understand how we can continue to improve the way we communicate with families.

We were pleased to receive a good number of responses, which have provided us with a clear picture of how parents prefer to receive information from school. The majority of families expressed that they prefer communication through Class Dojo, with email also remaining an important method for many parents. Text messages were generally viewed as a useful way of sharing urgent or time-sensitive information.

As a result of this feedback, we will be making some changes to ensure our communication is clear, consistent and effective.

Going forward, Class Dojo will be used as the primary communication tool between parents, carers and class teachers. This will be used for reminders, sharing spellings and homework information, celebrating learning, and communicating anything specific to your child's class.

Communication from the Headteacher and the school office will be shared via email. This will include important school updates, newsletters, policy changes, school events and information that relates to the wider school community. Using email for whole-school communication will help ensure that important messages are delivered in a consistent and reliable way.

Text messages will continue to be used where necessary for urgent notifications or time-sensitive reminders.

When asked which method of communication they check most regularly, the majority of families again indicated that Class Dojo is their most frequently accessed platform. This reassures us that Class Dojo remains the best way for us to share day-to-day information and key updates with parents.

We also asked how often parents would like to receive school newsletters. Most families would like regular updates, with a preference for newsletters being shared either weekly or fortnightly.

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As a result, we will send out a new Newsletter every fortnight and include future dates to give adequate notice of upcoming events.

Your feedback has confirmed that clear, timely communication is important to our school community. We will continue to use a combination of Class Dojo, email and text messaging to ensure information reaches families effectively and will keep reviewing our approach based on your views.

Increasing Opportunities for Parents to Be Involved in School Life

Many parents said that they value opportunities to come into school and be part of their child's learning journey. We were pleased to hear such positive feedback about events such as our Stay and Read sessions, and parents expressed a strong desire for these opportunities to continue. Many families also shared that they would like to be invited to more celebration assemblies and special events throughout the school year.

In response to this feedback, we have incorporated additional opportunities for families to attend school events within our school calendar. We remain committed to finding different ways to welcome parents into school and help you feel connected to the daily life of Park View. We also appreciate that work and family commitments mean that not every parent will be able to attend every event, and we will continue to explore ways of sharing and celebrating children's achievements with all families.

We have also reviewed our celebration assemblies and made changes to ensure that more children can be recognised each week. To provide greater opportunities for families to attend, assemblies will now take place as follows:

- **Years 3, 4, 5 and 6:** Monday mornings at 9:00am
- **Years 1 and 2:** Friday mornings at 9:00am

You will receive an email on the Wednesday to invite you to the assembly if your child is receiving a certificate that week or coming week.

In addition, parents expressed to us how much they value the opportunity to discuss their child's progress with teachers. To support this, we have expanded Parents' Evening to run across two evenings. This will allow for longer appointment times, giving parents and teachers more

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opportunity to have meaningful conversations about children's learning, progress and wellbeing as well as reducing the waiting time which we noticed was a concern.

Curriculum

Some parents shared that they would like more information about the curriculum and a clearer understanding of what their child is learning in school.

Over the last academic year, we dedicated a significant amount of time to reviewing and redesigning our curriculum to ensure it is ambitious, engaging and clearly structured for all children. Alongside this work, we also improved the information available to parents so that families can better understand what is being taught and when. The full curriculum overviews for each subject can be found on our website, where you can see the knowledge, skills and vocabulary that children will learn throughout their time at Park View

In addition, we developed Medium Term Overviews for every class. These documents provide parents with an easy-to-follow summary of the learning taking place during each term, including key topics, texts and curriculum areas. These can be found on your child's individual class page on the school website

We hope that these resources provide families with a greater understanding of the curriculum and help to support conversations about learning at home.

We are grateful for your continued support and look forward to working together to strengthen the partnership between home and school for the benefit of all our children. We are committed to maintaining strong communication between home and school so that together we can provide the very best experience for all children.

Kind regards
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