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OVERVIEW

Dear Park View Families,

A very warm welcome back to the new school year at Park View Primary School. We hope you all had a wonderful summer break and enjoyed spending time with family and friends.

It has been fantastic to see the children return to school with such enthusiasm and positivity. They have settled into their new classes beautifully and have quickly embraced the routines and expectations of their new year groups. We are incredibly proud of how well they have adapted and look forward to an exciting year ahead.

We would also like to extend a very special welcome to all of our new Nursery and Reception children and their families. Starting school is an exciting milestone, and we hope that your journey at Park View will be a happy, successful and memorable one. This week, we were delighted to welcome Bury Music into school to deliver a wonderful assembly. The children thoroughly enjoyed listening to the talented musicians and joining in with a little sing-song. It was a fantastic start to the term and a lovely opportunity for our pupils to experience the joy of music.

All staff have been looking forward to welcoming everyone back and are excited about the year ahead. We have many exciting learning opportunities, events and experiences planned for our children, and we look forward to working in partnership with you throughout the year.

Meet the Teacher Sessions

A reminder that our Meet the Teacher sessions will take place on Monday 7th September.

- First session: 3:30pm in your child's classroom
- Second session: 4:00pm for parents who have more than one child in the school
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Please note that the information shared within each key stage will be the same during both sessions. The presentation will also be sent electronically to all parents, so please do not worry if you are unable to attend.

Parent Questionnaire

Thank you to all parents and carers who took the time to complete our recent parent questionnaire. Your feedback is invaluable and helps us to continue improving what we offer our school community. We are currently reviewing the responses and will share a summary of the findings, along with our action plan, next week.

Ofsted Update

We have recently shared communication with families regarding our latest Ofsted report, which we are extremely proud of. The report reflects the dedication of our staff, the achievements of our pupils, and the strong support we receive from our families and wider community. Thank you for being part of our continued success.

We look forward to another wonderful year at Park View and thank you for your ongoing support.

Thank you for your support

Mrs Collopy



REMINDERS

Please remember that PE kits are a white tshirt, black shorts, leggings or tracksuit bottom with a red school jumper or cardigan.

If children have their ears pierced they must wear studs as hoops can get caught and are a safety risk.

Black school shoes must be worn on uniform days. The first week back children will not need to wear their PE clothes.

Children need to be in school by 8.50 as lessons will be starting and we do not want them to miss out on vital learning.

Please be cautious when parking along the school road as the safety of our children are paramount. Please do not park on the zig zag lines.

THANK
YOU

ATTENDANCE

Last year, attendance at Park View was in line with the national average. This is a testament to the commitment and hard work of our families in ensuring their children are in school every day, ready to learn.

Please remember that children do not need to be 100% to attend school. If your child is feeling a little under the weather but is well enough to take part in the school day, we encourage them to come in. Our staff will care for and monitor them, and if their condition worsens or we have any concerns, we will contact you straight away. Attending school whenever possible helps children maintain routines, learning, and friendships.

MOMENTS
MATTER.
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.

KEY DATES

Monday 7th September - Parent's welcome meeting for all year groups at 3.30 with your child's class teacher

Monday 14th September - Phonic information session for year 1 parents

Tuesday 15th September - International Day of Democracy - children will vote for their school council, Eco warrior and My Happy Mind Hero

Monday 14th September - Year 1 parent meeting on phonics at 3.30pm

Friday 18th September - Jeans for Genes Day (Children to wear jeans and school polo and jumper to school)

Friday 18th September - Mr Toth's class to start swimming sessions

Wednesday 23rd September - Stay and Read session with parents at 9am

Thursday 24th September - MHST parent workshop at 9.15

Monday 28th September - Year 6s on their residential

Monday 7th October - Reception parent meeting on phonics at 3.30pm

Monday 12th October - Zactive assembly and sessions (Steel from Gladiators)

Friday 16th October - Harvest assembly for Years 3-6 at 9.15

Friday 23rd October - Harvest assembly for Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and 2

Thursday 23rd October - Break up for half term

Monday 2nd November - INSET DAY

Tuesday 3rd November - School open to all children

A PROUD MOMENT FOR PARK VIEW

We are delighted to share the outcome of our recent Ofsted inspection, which recognised that Park View continues to provide a good standard of education and celebrated the many strengths of our school community.

Inspectors found that "pupils are happy at Park View Primary School" and highlighted the warm, inclusive environment that makes Park View such a special place. They recognised how proud our children are of the many languages and cultures represented within our school and the positive relationships that underpin daily life.

The report also acknowledged the significant progress made since September, noting that we have acted swiftly to strengthen the curriculum and further improve teaching and learning across the school.

This report is a wonderful reflection of our caring school community and the dedication of our staff, pupils and families. We are incredibly proud of everything that has been achieved and grateful for the support we receive from our parents and wider community.

We're particularly pleased that inspectors recognised our commitment to inclusion, praising the support provided for pupils with additional needs and the wide range of opportunities available to all children. From leadership roles and creative projects to enriching experiences beyond the classroom, these opportunities help our pupils to grow in confidence and develop a love of learning.

While we know there is still more to do, this report gives us real confidence that we are moving in the right direction. Together, we will continue to build on our strengths and ensure every child at Park View thrives.

**Pupils are
happy at Park
View Primary
School**

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**The early years
curriculum prepares
children well for
their future
learning...
Staff create a
happy
environment**

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**Staff support pupils
with additional
needs**

... [they provide]

**calm spaces,
sensory areas,
brain breaks and
soft starts.**

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**[Pupils] enjoy
coming to school
and speak
positively about the
many languages
and cultures that
are represented
here.**

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SAFEGUARDING

At Park View, we have an open-door policy where we want everyone to feel supported. We always have a member of the senior leadership team on the gate to speak with or you can book an appointment if you would prefer.

Park View is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all children.

We have a network of support in school and a variety of ways children can access the help that they may need.

For advice, please speak with:

Mrs Collopy Headteacher & Deputy Safeguarding Lead

Mrs Mclean
Safeguarding Lead, SENDCo & Deputy Headteacher

Mr Toth
Deputy Safeguarding Lead and Assistant Headteacher

If you live in Bury Local Authority, these are the numbers that you can ring for advice and to make a referral:

MASH - Bury Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub

- Mon-Fri 8.45 - 5:00
 - 0161 253 5678
- Emergency Duty Team
 - 0161-253-6606
- childwellbeing@bury.gov.uk

Children's Social Care

- 0161 253 5454

If you have reason to believe that a child is at IMMEDIATE RISK OF HARM, contact the police on 999

As well as speaking to Bury Authority, you can also contact:

- **Police:** 0161 872 5050
- **Parentline Plus:** 0808 8002 222
- **NSPCC:** 0808 8005 000

There is a lot of support available to keep children safe online. Below are some useful links to help parents and carers:

Internet Matters

From age-specific online safety checklists to guides on how to set parental controls on a range of devices.



Parent Zone

Parent info provides support and guidance for parents.



ThinkUKnow
An education programme from NCA-CEOP, a UK organisation which protects children both online and offline.



Common Sense Media
Enables parents to review apps, games, movies, books, etc that children may be interested in.

ENCOMPASS

Operation Encompass is a police initiative supported by Bury Safeguarding Board.

The project has been designed to provide early reporting to schools of any domestic abuse incidents that occur outside of school but which might have an impact on a child attending school the following day. This information will be shared on school days during the school term. When incidents occur on a Friday, Saturday or a Sunday, the police will contact the relevant school the following Monday.

A nominated member of school staff, known as a Key Adult, will be trained to liaise with the police. At Park View our Key Adult is Mrs Collopy (Mr Toth in her absence). They will be able to use information that has been shared with them, in confidence, to ensure that the school is able to support children and their families. Information will be shared where it is identified that a child or young person was present, witnessed or was involved in a domestic abuse incident.

We always endeavour to offer the best support possible to our pupils and believe that Operation Encompass is going to be beneficial and supportive for all concerned children and families.

In signing up to Encompass the Governing Body and Senior Leadership Team:-

- Endorse the Encompass Model and support the Key Adults in our school to fulfil the requirements of the Bury Encompass Protocol.
- Promote and implement Bury Encompass processes and use these in accordance with internal safeguarding children processes.
- Recognise the sensitive nature of the information provided and ensure that this is retained in accordance with the principles of data protection

SILVER CLOUD

SilverCloud offers parenting programmes available to all parents/carers across GM

There are two programmes: Supporting an anxious teen and Supporting an anxious child.

The programmes are free and available to all parents / carers.

Feedback from parents/ carers who have accessed the modules so far has been very positive.

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Supporting an Anxious Child
(EN-GB, EN-US)

This programme has been designed for caregivers of children, ages 5-11, who are looking to support their child in dealing with worry and anxiety, while learning helpful strategies to tackle their own anxiety.

This programme incorporates elements of Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT) such as psychoeducation, relaxation and gradual exposure, with the aim of enabling the child to identify their anxiety, and to apply their skills in anxiety-provoking situations.



**Skills & Strategies**

Caregivers will gain an understanding of how anxiety affects their children, the anxiety cycle, and strategies to help their child manage and alleviate these feelings and behaviours.

**Positive Communication**

Through positive communication techniques, caregivers will learn proactive problem-solving strategies, and better ways to communicate with their children. They will be able to use these skills to help their children develop a more balanced and positive way of thinking, while also teaching them to use graded exposure to face their fears.

**Forging Ahead**

To ensure these skills lead to lasting results, the programme incorporates preventative strategies like building self-esteem. Children will also walk away with newly learned relaxation practices and techniques, such as meditation and breathing exercises.

**Modules**

Parenting an Anxious Child • Parenting Positively • Changing Anxiety • Problem Solving • Changing Thoughts • Facing Fears • Creating a Plan • Going Forward

**Proven Tools**

Relaxation Activities • Quizzes • My Response Plan • Body Map Exercise • Breathing Exercises • Relaxation Activities • Changing Your Thinking Tools • Facing Fears Ladder • Rewards & Consequences Exercises • Muscle Relaxation



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COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Heaton Park Food Pantry

This is a Food Pantry and Warm Space café open twice a week in the community halls of Heaton Park Methodist Church. They offer up a cheap way to top up the weekly shop as well as a space to stay and chat.

Shoppers can come once a week to shop from a selection of goods including tinned foods, sauces and condiments, cereals, tea and coffee supplies as well as household cleaning and personal hygiene products. There's no referral necessary, just walk in.

Every Tuesday 3-5pm / Every Thursday 9-11am

For just £3 per carrier bag (1 per household) you'll be able to take home a selection of goods to help top up your weekly shop

heatonparkmethodist@gmail.com

[www.fb.com/HeatonParkFoodPantry](https://www.facebook.com/HeatonParkFoodPantry)

Heaton Park Methodist Church
Prestwich M25 1JA



Preloved Uniform

We have a selection of pre-loved school uniform available at school. Come and chat to the office staff or you child's teacher and they can help.

There's also a pre-loved uniform rail run by @prestwich_community_closet at the Village Greens shop in Prestwich village which usually has a good selection of items.



Some other helpful resources:

Bury Council: www.bury.gov.uk/benefits

The Bury Directory: Support for children, young people & families:
www.theburydirectory.co.uk/children-and-families

Bury Voluntary Community & Faith Alliance
<https://buryvcfa.org.uk/children-young-people-and-families>

Bury SEND Local Offer:
www.bury.gov.uk/social-care-and-support/child-care-and-support/children-with-disabilities/bury-send-local-offer



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that the government offers additional funding for children whose families are in receipt of certain benefits?

REMINDERS

This is called benefits-related Free School Meals funding (not to be confused with the universal free school meals that all children in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 already get).

Eligible families must fill in a short form in order to unlock the funding - this could make a real difference for your family and our school.

ATTENDANCE

Please contact the school office if you need help with the application process.

To apply, please visit the Bury Council website:
<https://www.bury.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-meals/free-school-meals>

Or scan the QR code.

KEY DATES

Signing up for benefits-related Free School Meals, means:

- Additional academic and/or pastoral support
- A hot free school meal throughout primary school
- Support with school costs (like uniform)
- Extra funding for your child's school
- Access to the Holiday Activities and Food Programme

SCAN
ME! >>>

