PARK VIEW

NEWSLETTER

20.11.26

OVERVIEW

Dear Park View families,

We have had another wonderful couple of weeks at Park View and are delighted to share some of the fantastic experiences and achievements that have taken place across our school community.

During Kindness Week, our children explored what it means to be kind, considerate and supportive of one another. It was lovely to see children demonstrating these values both inside and outside the classroom, helping to strengthen our caring school community.

Our youngest learners in Nursery and Reception enjoyed celebrating Nursery Rhyme Week, taking part in a range of activities linked to familiar rhymes and developing their communication and language skills through singing, storytelling and play.

On 11th November, all children across the school marked Remembrance Day by observing a minute's silence. The children demonstrated great respect and maturity during this important time of reflection.

A group of our Year 4 and Year 5 pupils had the opportunity to represent Park View at a Living with Faith event held at Guardian Angels Primary School. They were excellent ambassadors for our school, asking thoughtful and respectful questions while learning about different faiths and beliefs.

There were certainly lots of colourful feet around school as we joined in with Odd Socks Day, celebrating individuality, inclusion and acceptance of differences.

We were also pleased to welcome St John Ambulance into school. Children in Year 4 and Year 6 took part in engaging first aid sessions, learning valuable skills that could help them support others in an emergency.

Meanwhile, children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 have been busy preparing for their upcoming nativity performances. We cannot wait to see them showcase all their hard work and enthusiasm.

The festive season has certainly arrived at Park View! Our beautiful Christmas tree is proudly displayed, and the school has been brightened further by Miss Mila's stunning artwork, which has transformed our windows and helped create a magical Christmas atmosphere throughout the building.

We hope you will be able to join us for the PTA Christmas Fair on Saturday 28th November. This is always a wonderful community event and a highlight of the festive season.

To support the fair, children are invited to come to school in their own clothes on Friday 27th November in exchange for a tombola prize donation. We would be extremely grateful for your support, as all donations will be used to help make the Christmas Fair a success.

As we move towards the end of term, there are many exciting events taking place. Please take a careful look at the dates and information shared below to ensure you don't miss out on any of the upcoming activities and celebrations.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Mrs Collopy

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REMINDERS

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

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 label your child's jumpers, cardigans and coats. We have a lot of lost property in school. If names were in them, we could easily give them back to the correct child.

If someone different will be collecting your child, please notify the school office before the end of the school day.

Please check Class Dojo regularly for important messages, reminders, and updates from school and your child's class teacher.



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.



KEY DATES

Wednesday 25th November - Individual photo day

Friday 27th November - Own clothes day for tombola donations for the PTA

Saturday28th November - PTA Christmas Fair

Wednesday 2nd December - Year 3 and 4 at Bury Panto

Wedneday 9th December - 9.30 KS1 production

Wednesday 9th December - 1.45 - KS1 production

Thursday 10th December - 9.30 - Reception production

Thursday 10th December - 1.45 - Reception production

Thursday 10th December - KS1 at Bury Panto

Friday 11th December - 2.00pm - Christmas songs and crafts for Nursery parents

Monday 14th December - Rocksteady concert

Tuesday 15th December - Year 6 watching a panto at The Hey AM

Tuesday 15th December - Christmas dinner day and jumper day

Wednesday 16th December - Year 5 watching a panto at The Heys AM

Thursday 17th December - Whole school party day (own clothes)

Friday 18th December - Last day of term

Tuesday 5th January 2027 - School reopens to all children

Thursday 7th January - Parent information about the times tables test for year 4 children at 3.30.

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

OFSTED 2026

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

OFSTED 2026

Staff support pupils with additional needs

... [they provide] calm spaces, sensory areas, brain breaks and soft starts.

OFSTED 2026

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

OFSTED 2026

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 pro-cesses.
- 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.



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

Heaton Park Methodist Church
Prestwich M25 1JA



Prestwich Community Closet
FREE PRE-LOVED UNIFORMS & CLOTHES

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!