

NEWSLETTER



Final week of term

We have reached the final week of the first term of the new school year and we couldn't be more proud. From our Reception classes completing their first term of full time school to our Year 6 starting their final year of primary school, our East Park children have completed fantastic learning and have demonstrated such a positive attitude towards school. We would like to thank all of our staff for their hard work throughout the term and our East Park families for your continued support. We hope that all of our school community enjoy a relaxing half term when we finish school on Friday.



School gate timings

Starting on **Monday 2nd November**, our timings for the school gate being open will be 8:35am—9am. The majority of our families have arrived by 9am and locking our gates 5 minutes earlier will allow for learning to start promptly each morning. Thank you in advance to any families who will need to adjust their morning routine to arrive at school a little bit earlier.

Harvest fund raising

A reminder that on **Friday 23rd October**, Year 5 have organised their “green-themed” non-uniform day to raise money for the Barnardo's charity. Your donation of £1.50 will enter you in to our **Harvest Family Hamper Prize Draw**. Donations must be paid using ParentMail by **Wednesday 21st October** in order for your family to be included into the prize draw.



Parents evening

Our virtual Parents evening is taking place this week on Tuesday and Wednesday 3:30—6:30pm. Appointments can be booked via ParentMail up to two hours before the start of each session.

Appointments will last approximately 5 minutes and children are welcome to join you on screen. Teachers will be sharing information on how children have settled in to their new class and the progress that has been made so far this term.



Parking and walking to school

Parking by school can become very busy at the start and end of the day and we would like to remind parents to park respectfully and responsibly by local houses and to ensure that driveways and entrances are not blocked by cars. Also a reminder that Ryland Court car parking is for residents only.

To support with parking near school, Wolverhampton have launched their #Stay Safe Get Active schools campaign. They have created a 400m 'bubble map' specific to our school and we are encouraging parents to walk or scoot the first/last few minutes to and from school each day by parking further away from our school gates. This will not only reduce congestion around school but will also maintain safety for our children and help families have an extra few minutes of exercise each day.



The below image shares with you what our East Park 5-minute walking bubble looks like.

An A4 version of this image will be shared via ParentMail along with this newsletter so that you can take a closer look at the 5-minute walking zone around our school. We hope that many of our families will consider being part of Wolverhampton's #Stay Safe Get Active campaign.

