

# Park Hill News

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## This Week at Park Hill

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the start of a very short half term at Park Primary School. I hope that you enjoyed the half term break and that you managed to spend some quality time with your families.

I would like to thank you all for your support and understanding that many of you have offered to me recently with the closure of the school last Friday because of the adverse weather. It is such a challenging decision to make and many factors are considered before deciding. As parents, I know how many of you are inconvenienced with the closure so it matters hugely that you have shown your support.

I am looking forward to the warmer weather which I am sure will start very soon. I would like to remind you all that we have a Parent's Evening next week on 14 March and naturally I would like to welcome you all to make an appointment to meet teachers and to discuss your children's achievements and progress. Hope to see you all then. Have a really good weekend.

**Mr Griffin**  
Headteacher



### The School Calendar: Upcoming events!

## MINI PITCHES

Firstly, I would like to thank Active Communications for donating £100 to the school Mini Pitch Fund! We're slowly but surely working our way to four figures. One of our big fundraisers started this week with the 'Miles 4 Money' event in conjunction with The Children's Mile! All of this half term, children will be running laps of our Daily Mile course which will be logged online so they can compete against other classes! The children have been asked to raise sponsorship money - please don't be afraid to keep your class teachers updated on your fundraising! As always, please follow our page, share on social media using #MiniPitches and donate online. Thank you for your continued support!

[www.neighbourly.com/parkhillprimary/fundraising](http://www.neighbourly.com/parkhillprimary/fundraising)

Many thanks,  
Mr Hammond

House Points!	Gosford	Quinton	Spencer	Coombe
	450	506	491	541

## Other News



I receive emails regularly from disgruntled residents complaining about the 'parking etiquette' of a small few. Most people wish to raise their concern about carelessness about the way that some people choose to park. Sometimes, they are blocked in and are unable to negotiate from their homes. Other times, people wish to share with me their concern that they feel somebody may be injured as a result of careless parking and driving. This week, I have received another email from a resident and have decided to share this with you. As I don't wish to reveal the identity of the resident, I have removed certain details:

*Good morning,*

*I am writing to complain about the parking and dropping off situation on Dial House Lane and Chiel Close. I live at xxxx Chiel Close and have difficulty leaving the road every morning due to the dangerous and inconsiderate parking from those dropping their children off at school.*

*This morning was particularly bad with cars stopping in the middle of the already tight road and getting children out in the middle of the street. Cars are lining all the way down Dial House Lane, even over the double yellow lines, attempting to turn around in the middle of the road and creating a general blockage.*

*As cars have been asked to park in the local pub car park, the cars parking on Dial House Lane are creating a danger to the pedestrians and children who use the car park correctly as that road is the cut through to Lower Eastern Green Lane. There are no pavements on the road leading up meaning cars and pedestrians are sharing the road and this morning I witnessed a car having to slam on their breaks and nearly hit a child who was walking on the road.*

*It really needs to be something that is addressed because I fear the only way any resolution will come is once an accident has happened, despite there being plenty of warnings and concerns over this road. There has been a police presence a couple of times but little has been done to deter people from parking there and really the double yellow lines so should run further down Dial House Lane.*

*I will also be sending this email to Coventry City Council. I look forward to hearing your response.*

*Thanks,  
xxxxx*

**Mr Griffin**  
Headteacher

## REMINDERS TO ALL PARENTS:

**Can we please remind you that parking on the school premises is for school staff only.**

This applies all throughout the day up until 5pm and particularly at lunchtimes.

During the school day and after school we have several children attending clubs or going backwards and forwards to the Buddies building and we need to ensure that they remain safe in our care. If you are dropping off at pre-school for the afternoon session then please leave your car at the bottom of the driveway on the road.

Thank you for your support with this matter.

Tracey Bailey  
Deputy Head-Teacher

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Please could you ensure that for PE all children have kits in school and that they are wearing the correct uniform.

Children should be wearing their house team t-shirt and black shorts or jogging bottoms.

Thank you,  
Miss Norcliffe

### Class attendance to date...



RPT	95.3%	3M	96.3%
RM	95.9%	4H	97.1%
1R	96.2%	4P	96.3%
1B	96.2%	5LP	97%
2N	97.3%	5V	96%
2P	96.8%	6W	97.8%
3N	96.4%	6F	95.9%

## PTA Messages

World Book Day. Well done to all the children who participated in the creative writing competition. The entries were all fantastic. Congratulations to our winners; Maisie 1B, Emerita 2P, Jessica 3M, Esme Goodhall 3N and Megan Harrison 5LP.

We hope you enjoy your prize!

Next event: KS2 Arts & Crafts event. We still have some places available. If your child would like to take part please send £3:50 into school in a named envelope next week.

Thank you  
Emma Timms