



Park Lane School

Specialist School for Communication and Interaction

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to a new school year. It was lovely meeting some of you at our 'Meet the Teacher' session, and I'm really looking forward to working with your children. This year we will continue to focus on communication, independence, early reading, number skills, sensory exploration and building confidence through a structured, supportive curriculum.

Topics for the year

Autumn	Spring	Summer
Superstars	How Things Work	Our World
We will explore what makes each child unique, celebrate achievements, learn about people who help us, and build confidence through creative and sensory activities.	This topic will focus on simple mechanisms, cause and effect, and exploring how everyday objects work through hands-on investigation and play.	We will explore nature, animals, environments, and the wider world through sensory experiences, outdoor learning and simple geography concepts.

Trips and Visits

We will be going on at least one trip every term, and ideally, we aim to visit somewhere every half term to support learning through real-world experiences. Information about each trip - including dates, costs (if any), and what your child will need – will be sent out in advance so you have plenty of time to prepare.

Weekly Routine

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Swimming	Library Books	Soft Play	PE	Community Park Visit
Please send your child's swimming kit every Monday. If your child usually wears pads, please include swimming pads. All items should be	Children will visit the library each Tuesday. Please ensure library books are returned so your child can choose a new one. Children who are reading phonics	Please send your child in wearing comfortable clothing suitable for movement and physical play.	Children will need trainers and comfortable clothing for PE.	We will visit the local community park every Friday. Please send your child in sensible footwear suitable for walking and outdoor play.



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Shared Learning

Shared Learning will be sent home every **Friday**. These activities are simple, practical and designed to support learning at home. Please return them the following week so we can celebrate your child's achievements. It would be great if you could use library books to your child and sign their reading diary each time you do.

Shared Learning is **not compulsory**, and we understand that families have different routines, commitments and capacities. However, we do encourage you to take part whenever you can, as even small moments of shared reading, play or exploration can make a big difference to your child's progress.

Lunches

If your child is in Year 2, they are entitled to Universal Free School Meals. If your child is in Year 3, they are not entitled to Universal Free School Meals; however, they may still be entitled to Free School Meals. Please get in touch if you are not sure. If your child usually has a packed lunch, please send this in as normal.

Snacks

Each term, we ask you to contribute £1 per week to your child's snack. This includes cordial juice, biscuits, crisps, breadsticks, fruit, raisins and much more. If you would **not** like to be included in this, please ensure that you send plenty of snacks in for your child. Information about this is attached and asks for you to opt in or out.

Personal Care

We will let you know on Dojo or in person whether we need some more pads for your child (if they use them). If your child has any cream used for personal care, please send this in with a name label. If this is prescribed, please ensure it has a prescription label visible. We would also be very grateful if you could send in a couple of spares for your child in case of accidents, food spillages or just general mess during any of our messy activities. Please ensure that these are in a labelled bag.

Communication

Communication is through Class Dojo, face to face conversations or phone calls. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or need anything. Class photos will be posted at least twice a week and I will endeavour to send a personal update via Dojo once a week.

General Information

- Please label all clothing and personal items.
- If your child has any new medical needs, allergies or changes in care routines, please let us know as soon as possible.

- If your child needs to attend an appointment, please contact the school office.

I am really looking forward to a positive, happy year with your children. Thank you for your continued support. Please see some pictures of our staff team attached and a visual timetable for home.

Warm regards,

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Jodrell Class Team



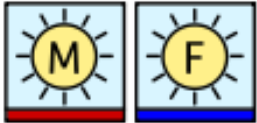
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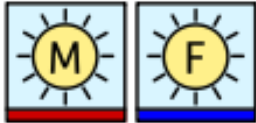
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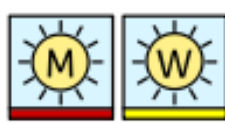
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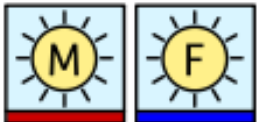
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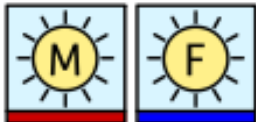
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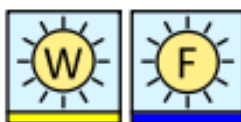
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