



## Newsletter Friday 17th January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you well and that you have made a good start to 2025. It is wonderful to see our school community buzzing with energy and enthusiasm, as we dive back into our routines and embrace the exciting opportunities this term has to offer.

As we move forward, I want to share some highlights and reminders that will help us maintain our momentum and ensure a successful term for everyone.

### Exciting Opportunities Ahead

Our calendar is filled with engaging events and activities, such as our upcoming Time for Bed and TT Rockstars day. Our aim is to provide diverse opportunities for our pupils to explore, learn, and grow. Keep an eye out for more details in upcoming communications!

### School Uniform Reminders

To help our students feel part of the Park Brow community and ensure a sense of equality and pride, please remember the importance of adhering to our school uniform policy. This includes wearing appropriate clothing on P.E days. and maintaining the standards we've set, such as:

- Plain black sweatshirt or hoodie – no logos – for P.E day- alternative – school sweatshirt
- Plain black jogging bottoms – no logos – on P.E day
- Plain black school shoes/ Plain black trainers
- No jewellery beyond small stud earrings

No badges, charms, lip gloss, accessories on uniform

### Home Reading

Reading at home is a vital part of our students' learning journey and helps to reinforce the skills they are developing in school.

We encourage all families to make reading a part of your daily routine.

### Attendance matters

Next week we have some targeted attendance meetings which will allow us to identify patterns of absence, understand underlying issues, and work collaboratively with families to develop tailored strategies to improve attendance.

By focusing on individual needs, we can support each child in overcoming barriers to attending school regularly, ensuring they have the best opportunity to succeed.

Thank you for your ongoing commitment to making our school such a vibrant place

Myself and the Senior Leadership /Inclusion team are on the school gate every morning and afternoon should you have any questions.

Together, let's make this term a memorable and successful one for our children.

Warm regards

Miss Swinburn

## Key Dates

Date	Event/theme day
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	Year 5 and 6 Author Visit
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	Time For Bed Day charity day <i>Children are invited to come to school in their pyjamas on this day and bring a £1 donation towards the Time for Bed charity.</i>
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Year 1 parent phonics meeting 2:30pm in the hall
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan	EYFS Chinese New Year Dance Workshop
Monday 3rd Feb-Friday 7th	6K Into University project
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year 4 class assembly – parents are invited to attend this at 2:30pm
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Timetable Rockstar Day – pupils are invited to attend school dressed as a Rockstar.

## Rocksteady

Our Key Stage 2 RockSteady bands have been formed and sessions started today. Kostas, our Rock Steady Band Leader, has retuned with an abundance of energy again and today's sessions have been a huge success.

The sessions will allow pupils to begin to learn how to play a range of instruments including drums, keyboard and guitars. Pupils will also have opportunities to develop their singing skills.



You will be notified if your child is within any of the bands this half term, and will be invited to a concert on Friday 28th March.

### Ukulele Lessons

This half term, 4W are learning to play the ukulele within their music lessons. The Knowsley Music Service are delivering weekly sessions that develop pupils' instrumental skills from strumming patterns and chord shapes to easy chord progressions, and then put them all together.



During spring 2, Knowsley Music Service will deliver the unit of work to 4PS.

### Packed Lunches



Thank you for your continued support around our healthy packed lunch campaign. As we continue to monitor and promote healthy packed lunches, over the coming weeks, your child will receive themed stickers for the contents of their packed lunch to support the healthy eating and lifestyles. Please do refer to the link below for tips and ideas for healthy eating.

[Lunchbox ideas and recipes – Healthier Families - NHS](#)

### Dojo Rewards



As the end of autumn term was very busy with lots of exciting festive events, our Dojo rewards were postponed to spring 1. On Wednesday, our Dojo winners from each class will receive their reward. We can't wait to share pictures with you next week.