Park Aspire AP Academy – Autumn 2 Newsletter – 2026/2027

Dear Pupils, Parents/Carers and Staff,

I would like to warmly welcome everyone back to Park Aspire AP Academy as we begin the Autumn 2 half-term. I hope you all enjoyed a restful October break and had the opportunity to spend some quality time with family and friends.
As we reflect on the first half-term of the academic year, I would like to congratulate our pupils on their efforts and achievements. It has been wonderful to see so many pupils demonstrating our school values of being Respectful, Resilient and Ready, showing positive attitudes towards their learning, building relationships and overcoming challenges.

Staffing Updates
We are delighted to welcome Miss Hargreaves to Park Aspire as our new Learning & Behaviour Assistant. We are very pleased to have her join our team and look forward to the positive contribution she will make to supporting our pupils.
We would also like to take this opportunity to recognise and thank Mr Yates, who retires following an incredible 14 years of dedicated service as Behaviour Manager at Park Aspire. Throughout his time with us, Mr Yates has been a valued and respected member of our school community, supporting countless pupils, families and colleagues. His commitment, experience and dedication have made a lasting difference, and he will certainly be missed by everyone at Park Aspire.
We sincerely thank him for everything he has contributed over the years and wish him a long, happy, healthy and well-deserved retirement.

Celebrating Success – Behaviour Reward Trips
A huge congratulations to all pupils who earned a place on our recent Behaviour Reward Trips to Ninja Warrior and Ponderosa. These trips recognise pupils who have demonstrated positive behaviour, effort and commitment throughout the Autumn 1 half-term. We are incredibly proud of their achievements and the way they represented Park Aspire during these visits. We hope everyone who attended thoroughly enjoyed their well-deserved rewards and look forward to recognising even more pupils for their efforts during Autumn 2.

Activities to Look Forward To
We have lots of exciting opportunities planned as we approach the festive period.
Alongside our ongoing enrichment programme, pupils will have opportunities to take part in a range of activities and experiences designed to develop confidence, teamwork, resilience and positive relationships. There will also be plenty of festive activities and celebrations to look forward to as we approach the end of the calendar year.
Please keep an eye out for further information from school and your child's class team regarding upcoming activities, events and important dates.

School Uniform Reminder
As we begin a new half-term, we would like to remind parents and carers of our school uniform expectations:

- Grey polo shirt
- Black school jumper
- Plain black school trousers, skirt with tights, plain black leggings (not sports leggings), or plain black jogging bottoms (no logos or stripes)

Maintaining high standards of uniform supports a sense of pride, belonging and readiness to learn. We appreciate the continued support of parents and carers in ensuring pupils arrive at school wearing the correct uniform each day.

Attendance and Punctuality

Regular attendance and punctuality remain important priorities at Park Aspire. Every day in school matters, and consistent attendance helps pupils establish positive routines, develop relationships and make progress both academically and socially.

We recognise that attending school can present challenges for some of our pupils and families, and we remain committed to working together to provide the appropriate support wherever needed.

We kindly ask parents and carers to continue prioritising attendance, ensuring pupils arrive at school on time and informing the school promptly of any absence.

Every day is an opportunity to learn, achieve and succeed.

Looking Ahead

As we begin Autumn 2, I would like to thank all our pupils for their efforts during the first half-term and for the progress they continue to make. Whether through academic achievement, improved attendance, positive behaviour or personal development, every success is worth celebrating.

I would also like to thank our dedicated staff team for their continued hard work, commitment and care in supporting our pupils each day.

Finally, thank you to our parents and carers for your ongoing support, encouragement and partnership. Working together makes a significant difference to the experiences and outcomes of our pupils.

We look forward to another positive and enjoyable half-term at Park Aspire, with plenty of exciting opportunities, enrichment and celebrations ahead as we approach Christmas.

Warm regards,

Mr Morris & The Park Aspire AP Academy Team