

## **Park Aspire AP Academy – Summer 1 Newsletter – 2025/2026**

Dear Pupils, Parents/Carers and Staff,

I would like to warmly welcome everyone back to Park Aspire AP Academy as we begin the Summer 1 term. I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable half-term break and that you were able to spend quality time with family and friends.

As we return, we look ahead to brighter mornings, longer days and warmer weather — all of which bring a renewed sense of positivity and energy across our school community. We are excited for another half-term filled with opportunities, enrichment and continued success for our pupils.

### **Staffing Updates**

We are delighted to congratulate Mr Bull on his appointment as Assistant Headteacher. This is a well-deserved achievement, and we are very much looking forward to him stepping into his role as part of the Senior Leadership Team. As a result, we have begun the recruitment process to appoint a new teacher and will keep you updated in due course.

We are pleased to welcome the following new members of staff this half-term:

Miss Aston – Learning & Behaviour Assistant

Miss Lowther – Learning & Behaviour Assistant

Mr Mahmood – Learning & Behaviour Assistant

We are confident they will make a positive contribution to our school and support pupils effectively.

We also welcome Mr Riley, who joins us on a supply basis to cover for Mrs Rimmington while she recovers from a recent hip operation. We would like to wish Mrs Rimmington a smooth and speedy recovery and look forward to welcoming her back when she is ready.

### **Celebrating Success – Behaviour Reward Trips**

Congratulations to pupils who earned places on recent behaviour reward trips:

Primary pupils who enjoyed a trip to the cinema and our KS3 pupils who visited Insane Air.

These rewards recognise positive behaviour, commitment and effort. We are proud of how pupils represented Park Aspire during these visits.

### **Activities to Look Forward To**

We are excited about a range of opportunities and enrichment activities this half-term:

Continued partnership with Doe Park, where pupils will experience High Ropes and Canoeing.

PSHE Workshops delivered by Step 2, taking place every Monday, covering a range of important topics across the school.

2RD & 2CB-M classes will take part in Padel taster sessions, engaging with this exciting and popular sport.

A number of pupils from UKS2 will attend the Brownlee Triathlon Event, representing the school and developing their sporting experiences.

These activities play an important role in developing confidence, teamwork and resilience in our pupils.

### **Uniform Reminder**

We would like to remind families of our uniform expectations:

Grey polo shirt

Black school jumper

Plain black trousers, skirt with tights, leggings (not sports leggings), or plain black jogging bottoms/shorts (no logos or stripes)

Maintaining high standards of uniform supports a sense of pride, belonging and readiness to learn.

### **Looking After Our Environment**

At Park Aspire, we are proud of our school environment and believe it should be a safe, respectful and well-maintained space where all pupils can thrive.

Looking after our environment is the responsibility of both pupils and staff. We expect everyone to treat the building, resources and outdoor spaces with care and respect.

Property damage will not be tolerated. Where significant or deliberate damage occurs, this may result in families being asked to contribute towards repair or replacement costs.

We appreciate the support of parents and carers in reinforcing these expectations and helping pupils take pride in their school.

### **Looking Ahead**

We are confident that this will be another positive and productive half-term. Our staff team remains committed to supporting every pupil to succeed — socially, emotionally and academically.

Thank you to all parents and carers for your continued support and partnership. Together, we are creating a positive and nurturing environment where every child can succeed.

We wish all pupils a successful and enjoyable Summer 1 term.

Warm regards,

Mr Morris & The Park Aspire AP Academy Team