

Park Hill Infants' School



Tuesday 7th January 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Reception – Terrific Tuesday's

Parental interaction is an integral part of the Reception year. We will be starting our weekly 'Terrific Tuesday' sessions - our first Terrific Tuesday will take place on Tuesday 21st January 2025.

Every Tuesday morning, you are invited to visit your child's classroom from 9.10am until 9.30am. You will be able to join in with a range of activities, planned by the class teacher. These sessions are not compulsory, but you are very welcome each week. You do not need to let us know in advance, just turn up on the days you wish to attend. If you are not able to attend, a family member may come in your place, however please ensure that only one family member attends each week, due to space restrictions.

Please arrive promptly so that your child can enter their classroom first and will have time to put their belongings away before you join them. Your class teacher will let you know when you can come inside. If you do not have childcare for a younger sibling, please ensure that they are kept with you at all times. Buggies may be left outside classrooms and under the canopy if it is raining.

Please help us by leaving the classroom area promptly at 9.30am, on the teacher's signal, as the children need to be registered at this time. Teachers will talk to the children during the first week back after half-term to prepare them and to ensure they separate calmly and happily from their parent/ carer when it is time for you to leave. **Please speak to your children about Terrific Tuesday's as well, to let them know that you will come for a short period of time and then you will have to leave. If you are unable to make it, please prepare your child for that as well.**

These 'Terrific Tuesday' sessions, are for you to **engage in activities** with your child, they are **not** a time to talk to the teacher about your child's progress or to look through their workbooks. Our termly consultation evenings are planned for you to discuss your child's progress with the class teacher and the scheduled 'open classroom' sessions are for you to view your child's work.

We hope to see many of you on the morning of our first Terrific Tuesday session.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Hall
Early Years Leader