









## ASSEMBLY

Assembly time at Park Street School is a very important time indeed. We all come together and focus on the same thing at the same time to make our school a special place.

Assembly helps us to learn how to think about the way we behave in different situations. It helps us to consider things that we might not think about at any other time. We learn how to be a good audience and this helps the person who is sharing something with us feel good. Reflection is an important skill we need to learn and assembly gives us that special time to practice our thinking skills.

Assembly will help us to become better people who know how important our words and actions are to other people.

There are lots of things we need to do during assembly and these are our golden rules:

-  We come into assembly silently and in single file with our arms by our sides.
-  We sit with our legs crossed and our backs straight.
-  We keep our hands still.
-  We keep our lips closed unless we are singing or joining in.
-  We look at the person who is talking so they feel listened to.
-  When we say our school prayer we put our hands together silently, bow our heads and close our eyes.
-  After our school prayer we stay silent to think.
-  When we leave the hall we stay silent all the way back to our classrooms.

Our school prayer is special to us because it helps us to share the same vision for how we want our school to be.

### **The School Prayer**

This is our school.

Let peace dwell here.

Let the rooms be full of contentment.

Let love abide here,

love of one another,

love of mankind,

love of life itself,

and the love of God.

Let us remember that

as many hands make a house,

so many hearts make a school.

Amen

Sometimes, children find it difficult to keep our rules and this spoils assembly for everyone else.

Children will be given a discrete warning if they break the rules but if this continues then they will miss the morning playtime to read this leaflet carefully and learn the school rules once again. Older children will help younger children to do this.

Performance assemblies are very important because they give our friends the chance to share their special talents. It is really important that we are a good audience for them so they do not get too nervous. If we clap and smile at the end of their performance they will feel really special and proud of their achievements.

We invite parents into our assemblies when special events (e.g. class assemblies) take place. This is a lovely time where we can join together to celebrate our children's achievements.

### Breaking the Rules

Unfortunately, you were unable to keep to the school rules for assembly today. You will miss your morning playtime to read this leaflet and learn the school rules again.

At the start of assembly you must hand in your leaflet to the assembly leader who will watch your behaviour very carefully. If you managed to keep to the school rules, they will tick, sign and date the chart. If you break the rules again, they will cross the chart and you will miss another playtime.

This will continue until you have kept to the rules for 5 consecutive assemblies.


Wombwell Park Street Primary School

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