



Newsletter

September 2010

Welcome back to a new school year!

In this letter we include a number of dates for your diary, and ask you to keep these for future reference. Please avoid taking holidays in term time, as this disrupts the education of the class.

Redecoration and Improvements Essential drainage work to the area near the school hall doors has been completed this summer, and will ensure access to the school grounds is no longer threatened by giant mud puddles.

A programme of internal and external redecoration started last term has been completed and we are delighted to see the school looking as good as new again! We hope you like it!

Behaviour We are enjoying a great start to the school year, and wish to keep up the good behaviour. We have few incidences of children making the wrong choices, and do not tolerate bullying.

Friday Family Assemblies begin on Friday 17th September. Reception parents are welcome, but your children will not be in Family Assemblies for the first half term.

School dinners are very good - nutritious, and specially designed following regular consultations with our children. If your child would like to try dinners for a week please contact Mrs Poulson in the office.

Parent Helpers We need and value your continued support. Parents currently help us with admin tasks, display work, supporting learners with reading or with group activities. In line with good practice, parents do not usually help in their own child's class; however, with a team of parents helping in the school, every child benefits, so please do volunteer if you can! CRB checks are needed and can be arranged by school.

Parents on the Playground To avoid congestion at the entrances, and to give teachers a clear view of all pupils, we ask you to stand behind the lines of children in the mornings, rather than between them, and well away from the Reception gate in the afternoons.

Climbing Frame and Adventure Trail Area For safety reasons, children should not go on the play equipment before or after school. All of them will have supervised play opportunities in their own age groups during the week.

Parkview PFA Parkview Parents and Friends association is an invaluable support for your children's education. Please support it fully. New committee members are always welcome. Contact us for more information.

School Clubs School clubs will commence week beginning 20th September. Full details will follow, with a separate permission letter.

Trash Club starts again on Monday 13th September in the school hall.

Reading We would love to see any certificates and medals for reading awarded this summer by local libraries. Please bring them in!

Dates for Your Diary

September

- Monday 13th Trash Club restarts
- Wednesday 15th 2.45 pm, Y3 Parents' Meeting
7.00 pm, Y2 SATs Parents' Meeting (or alternatively, Fri 2.45)
- Thursday 16th 7.00 pm, Y6 SATs Parents' Meeting
- Friday 17th 9.10 am First Family Assembly
2.45 pm Y2 SATs Parents' Meeting
- Monday 20th 10.15 am Family Harvest Assembly (Derby City Mission)
- Wednesday 22nd 1.30 pm Y1 Parents' Meeting
- Thursday 23rd 2.45 pm Y5 Parents' Meeting
- Friday 24th 2.45 pm Y4 Parents' Meeting

October

- 18th-21st Book Week (Book Fair in school 19th-21st)
- 19th Parents' Evening
- 21st Parents' Evening
- 22nd **SCHOOL CLOSED - INSET**

November

- 1st **SCHOOL CLOSED - INSET**
- 9th School Photos

December

- 3rd PFA Christmas Fair
- 14th Y3/4 Christmas Performances 2pm & 6.30pm
- 15th Y5/6 Christmas Performances 2pm & 6.30pm
- 16th Y1/2 Christmas Performances 9.15am & 2.30pm
- 17th Party Day
- 20th 1.30pm School Panto
- 21st Carol Service

Learning Platform Please remember to check the school learning platform for all the latest information and news. You will also be able to find copies of school trip letters etc. You can access the learning platform through the school website. Login: parkviewparent, password:parkview0910

Parkview Primary School helps each of us to be the best that we can.
We learn well, we behave brilliantly, and we are happy!