

# Parkview Primary School

## Autumn Term 1 2024

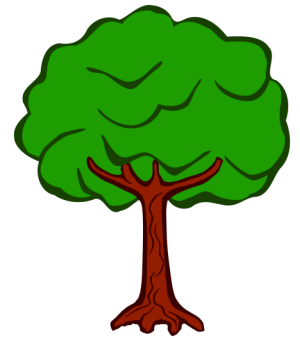


Welcome back to a new school year! An extra special welcome to our new starters in Nursery and Reception—I am sure they will soon feel part of the Parkview family.

It has been a delight to start the new school year with so many smiles on the children's faces. We start with lots of optimism as I know the staff at Parkview work so incredibly hard to make Parkview a special place to be. The school continues to go from strength to strength and all of the hard work of the children, their families and the staff is making a big difference.

I am incredibly proud to be Headteacher of this fantastic school and look forward to working over the next year with you all as we continue to build on our many successes.

As most of you know, we agreed on the house names of Oak, Elder, Elm and Cedar at the end of last year. Your child should soon know which house they belong to. We can't wait to see the different house successes over the course of the year!



As always, please come and have a chat about any worries or concerns you have.

### KEY DATES

DATE	EVENT
WB 16th September	Year 5 and 6 Cycle Derby Event
WB 23rd September	National Inclusion Week
Thursday 26th September	European Day—more details to follow
WB 30th September	Black History Month
WB 14th October	Parent Meetings—class teacher to contact parents with times nearer the date
Thursday 24th October	Year 2 class assembly @9am
Friday 20th December	INSET DAY—School closed to pupils

### Meet your child's teacher date

These meetings will take place in the hall straight after school on **Wednesday 11th September**. These meetings are an opportunity to meet your children's teacher for this year. They will outline the curriculum, what the children will learn this year and highlight any key areas of learning and organisation for you to be aware of. It will also provide strategies for you to support your child at home with their learning.

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



### Uniform

Please can I remind all families that school shoes should be black as stated in our uniform policy which has been approved by Governors. **Trainers are not allowed.**

Our PE kit is as follows:

Plain white T-shirt

Black zipped hoody or sweatshirt or normal school jumper

Black tracksuit bottoms or leggings

Black shorts (in summer)

Plain, suitable trainers or black pumps

**Please ensure that all items of clothing and footwear are labelled with the pupil's name. We have so much lost property that we cannot get back to the correct home!**

### HARVEST FESTIVAL



This year, we will again be supporting the Padley Centre in Derby with a food collection. Padley has supported people at risk of homelessness, poverty and hunger in Derby since 1985.

Mrs Beard will be in contact nearer the time to provide more detail about how you can support this wonderful charity. Many thanks to her for organising!

### The River Trust



This term the children will engage in an assembly led by Adrian from The River Trust. The children will learn all about how to keep themselves extra safe when out and about near water. There are some super resources on the River Trust website if you want to talk to your child further about this

[Water safety for kids | Canal & River Trust \(canalrivertrust.org.uk\)](https://www.canalrivertrust.org.uk)

## School year 2024/25

The 2024/25 school year has a total of 195 days.

The [Derby city school term dates 2024-25](#) provide the term and holiday dates for the school year.

### Autumn term (73 days)

- Wednesday 4 September 2024 to Friday 25 October 2024 (38 days)
- Monday 4 November 2024 to Friday 20 December 2024 (35 days)

### Spring term (60 days)

- Monday 6 January 2025 to Friday 14 February 2025 (30 days)
- Monday 24 February 2025 to Friday 4 April 2025 (30 days)

### Summer term (62 days)

- Tuesday 22 April 2025 to Friday 23 May 2025 (23 days)
- Monday 2 June 2025 to Thursday 24 July 2025 (39 days)

### Bank holidays

- Christmas Day - 25 December 2024
- Boxing Day - 26 December 2024
- New Year's Day - 1 January 2025
- Good Friday - 18 April 2025
- Easter Monday - 21 April 2025
  - May Day - 5 May 2025
  - Spring Bank - 26 May 2025
- Summer Bank Holiday - 25 August 2025

PLEASE NOTE—Friday 20th December is an INSET day and will be closed to all pupils.

No Dogs... a polite reminder that dogs are not allowed on site at any time. Thank you