

Parkview Primary School

Autumn Term 2023



It is my pleasure to welcome all of our families back to our new school year of 23-24! We hope everyone has had a fun-filled and exciting break! The staff are also very eager to welcome you all back and look forward to another productive year.

An extra special welcome to our new Parkview starters in Reception—I am sure everyone will support each and every one of them in their journey through our wonderful school.

As always, if you have any questions, concerns or worries, please arrange to speak with a member of staff. We will always make the time to support wherever possible.

PE KITS

"A NEW SCHOOL YEAR MEANS NEW BEGINNINGS, NEW ADVENTURES."

— DENISE WITMER

Half Termly Donations

We are asking that children **do not** wear PE kits to school on PE days and alternatively change in and out of them during the school day.



Many thanks to our families who contribute £2 per half term to support our classes with 'extras' we wouldn't normally be able to fund.

Please can children bring PE kits in a PE bag. This is to ensure our uniform standards remain high.

If you would like to donate for this half term, please do so via School Money.

PLEASE ENSURE ALL CLOTHING IS CLEARLY LABELLED

Many Thanks!

Healthy playtime snacks

A little reminder that we are a healthy, nut free school. Please ensure that the snack you provide for your child to eat each day at break time follows these rules. Pieces of fruit and chopped vegetables are perfect, as well as things like rice cakes and crackers. Please check the packaging of wrapped snacks to ensure they do not contain nuts.



Attendance

School staff worked incredibly hard last year to improve our pupil attendance and we ended the year on nearly 95% (the national average is 94.9%).

It is really important that children attend school **everyday** and I would encourage you to send your child if they are not feeling 100% well—we will always give you a call if we feel they are not well enough to remain in school. Just to reiterate, **I cannot authorise any holidays during term time—the government has made school attendance a priority.** If you should need to take time off during term time please complete a leave of absence form available via the school office.

A reminder that school doors open at 8:40am, ready for a prompt start to learning at 8:50am. There will be a member of the Senior Leadership Team available each morning on the gates to greet you. We ask that any non-urgent messages are passed either through Dojo or via the adult on door duty. Teachers will be busy preparing their teaching sessions and will not have time to deal with these.

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Key dates

DATE	EVENT
11th September 3:20pm	Year 4 welcome meeting for parents—further info to follow on Dojo
12th September 3:20pm	Year 3 welcome meeting for parents—further info to follow on Dojo
14th September 3:20pm	Year 5 welcome meeting for parents—further info to follow on Dojo
15th September 3:20pm	Year 1 welcome meeting for parents—further info to follow on Dojo
18th September 3:20pm	Year 2 welcome meeting for parents—further info to follow on Dojo
21st September 3:20pm	Year 6 welcome meeting for parents—further info to follow on Dojo
WB 25th September	National Inclusion Week
WB 2nd October	National Dyslexia Week
5th October	National Poetry Day
WB 16th October	BOOK WEEK—further details to follow
WB 16th October	Parents' Evenings (teachers will arrange dates and times with you)
WB 30th October	HALF TERM
12th November	Diwali

Black History Month-October

“Black History Month is a momentous occasion to recognise and celebrate the invaluable contributions of black people to British society. It also serves as an opportunity to inspire and empower future generations. This year, Black History Month will be dedicated to honouring the achievements of black women who are often the forgotten heroines. We want to amplify their voices and challenge the systems that oppress them”.

Written by Cherron Inko-Tariah MBE



During October, we will be providing students with opportunities to learn about and celebrate the contributions of black women throughout history. More details will follow...

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Parkview PFA are in
search of a new



CHAIR PERSON

Are you ...

- Keen to support parents by enabling low cost enrichment activities
- Excited to get more involved in school life
- Passionate about your child's experience at school



Support ...

- Resigning/current committee
- Parent volunteers
- Parentkind membership
- Regular meetings with headteacher and school staff
- School office staff and site manager as needed



Key Tasks...

- Chair and facilitate meetings
- Set dates and agenda for meetings
- Delegate tasks to committee members
- Liaise with school about fundraising priorities
- Ensure the PFA is registered with regulatory bodies

Role starts

PARKVIEW PFA AGM
FRIDAY 15TH
SEPTEMBER

GOODBYE

It is with sadness that I inform you that Caroline Bown, one of our Midday Supervisors, has left Parkview.

Caroline has worked in school for almost 20 years, mainly in our Key Stage 1 setting.

We will miss her care for all the children and wonderful sense of humour. On behalf of us all at Parkview, we wish her all the best for the future.

Preloved School uniform

**50p per item
or 3 for £1**

**All money raised goes to the PFA
and back into the school**



Friday 15th September



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