



Parkview Primary School

Summer 2 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am not quite sure where this school year has gone but we are quickly approaching the final term of our year! As the warmer months are now upon us, we want the children to enjoy their time in the sunshine at school, whilst also protecting their delicate skin.



We would be really grateful if you could continue to do the following in the summer months to support us in school:

- Apply a layer of sunscreen before school each morning during the summer months.
- Send your child into school with their own, clearly labelled sunscreen - they will be reminded about applying this throughout the course of the day. This should be a minimum of 30 SPF with minimum 4 star UVA protection. Please remind your child not to share this with anyone else. Pupils will be expected to apply the sun cream independently to help them learn about sunscreen application – younger children will be supervised to ensure full coverage.
- Remember to send you child to school every day with a hat.
- Fill water bottles at the start of each day – teaching staff will remind the children throughout the day to drink plenty and to fill these up when needed!
- Each class has Nivea factor 50+ sunscreen available for the children to use. Please let the office team know if you would like a patch test with this and if you would like to opt-out of using it.



Thank you!

Highlights of the term

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Arshid, Mrs Gascoyne and Miss Reynolds for taking our Year 5 class to PGL. By all accounts, the children had a fantastic time and made memories to last a life-time! The trip would not have happened if it were not for these adults giving up their time.

Another thank you to Leanne from Severn Trent Water who delivered a whole-school assembly on Friday 17th April teaching the children all about the water cycle and how they look after our water.

Year 4 were then lucky enough to learn the waste water treatment process by creating fake sewage and attempting to clean it! Ask your child all about it!



WELL DONE to our Year 2 pupils who took part in the Celebration of Dance at Derby Theatre on 21st April. They performed with such confidence and we are proud of each and every one of them! The children were praised by members of the public for their wonderful behaviour.

Finally, I couldn't miss this opportunity to mention our brilliant Year 6s who approached their SATS week with such determination to do their very best. It was great to see your excellent attitudes to learning shine through. We are proud of you all and cannot wait to find out how well you have done!



DOGS ON SCHOOL SITE



As per Derby City Guidance, only dogs that have been assessed by the school will be allowed on the school site. We have a number of children with allergies in school and a number who are scared of dogs.

Please support us with this policy.

PARKING

A message from our local Police Community Support Officer, Liliana Maestri:

Hello all,

As your local PCSO for the school and Oakwood I have received many worries about the parking at Parkview School. I have recently completed some school patrols for the children's safety and as a result, I would just like to remind you all of some parking rules around school:

- **Do not** stop or park near the school's entrance at anytime and keep clear of markings, this includes the **zig zags** which are outside the school grounds.
- **Do not** park in such a position that buses, emergency services or other commercial vehicles are unable to pass. This also includes parking on pavements which does not allow at least a 'double buggy' and a wheelchair to pass safely.
- **Do** consider parking further away from the school but also consider local residents and whether they have immediate access on and off their driveway.
- **Do** consider people who are blind, partially sighted, the elderly, mobility scooter users and wheelchair users. Do not use disabled spots unless you have a badge.
- Please do not use the school entrance to turn your vehicle
- **Please do not drop your child in the staff car park, even if they are attending a before or after school club. This is not safe.**

We understand that it is difficult to park to collect your children when the area is busy and everyone is rushing but please put the safety of the children first.



Thank you,

PCSO Maestri

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Class arrangements 2026-2027

I am pleased to inform you of your child's class teacher for the upcoming academic year. Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

Nursery	Mrs Gascoyne & Mrs Lucas
Reception	Miss Jackaman
Year 1	Miss Village
Year 2	Mrs Cunningham
Year 3	Miss Pritchard
Year 4	Mrs Denton & Mrs Thorley
Year 5	Mr Arshid
Year 6	Miss Blount

Children in Reception-Y5 classes will be spending time with their new class teachers on the mornings of 7th, 8th, 9th July. Send your child to school as normal and staff will move them to their new teacher.

Mr Tim Nutt—New School Caretaker

We are pleased to announce the recruitment of our newest team member who you may have already noticed around school.

Mr Nutt is our new caretaker—please make Mr Nutt feel welcome and part of the Parkview team!



Cancelled Parent Forum

Apologies once again for cancelling our Parent Forum on Friday 1st May. We have rearranged this meeting for Friday 26th June at our normal time of 8:50am. Our local councillor for Oakwood Ward, Matt Eyre with his colleague, Liz Davies, have kindly offered to come along to see how they can further work with the school. We hope to see lots of you there!

ARTS WEEK

In true Parkview tradition, we will hold our Arts Week WB 6th July.

The arts have a critical role to play in developing the skills and behaviours that help children thrive, in school and in life. Using the 5 modes, **Marks, Images, Words, Moves, and Sounds** children will unleash their creativity over the course of the week! This year's theme is **The World Cup!**

SOUNDS

Singing
Instruments

MARKS

2D Mark Making
3D Mark Making
Digital Mark Making

WORDS

Poetry
Storytelling

IMAGES

Film
Photography

MOVES

Dance
Drama

Sports Day

When? Thursday 25th June

Time? 9.15am for Years 1, 2 & 3

10.30am for Years 4, 5 & 6

Where? School Field

Children in Nursery and Reception will have their own mini Sports Day on the same day at 1.15pm—also on our school field.

Please come along and support the children in their races!

PE Equipment

Another gentle reminder that the sports equipment in the metal containers on the playground is for **school use only**.

We have had a number of reports from parents, telling us that some children are using the equipment before the school opens the doors in the morning.

Please help us to look after the equipment so it lasts longer.

PARKVIEW PRIMARY SCHOOL
PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

SUMMER FAYRE

FRIDAY 3RD JULY
4PM - 6PM

★ LOCAL
★ STALLS
★ RAFFLE
★ GAMES

STALLS WANTED
£20
FEE PER STALL

CERAMICA

PERSONAL INDEMNITY INSURANCE
MAY BE REQUIRED

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