

Parkview Primary School Prospectus



Springwood Drive
Derby, DE21 2RQ



2026-2027

Welcome to Parkview

Dear Parents and Carers,

As Headteacher, it is my pleasure to welcome you all to this wonderful school – where the children 'learn well, behave brilliantly and are happy'.



We have a happy, family atmosphere and recognise the importance of involving all stakeholders in the educational experience of our children. The staff at Parkview are dedicated and work incredibly hard to ensure all of our children feel supported and make progress.

The behaviour of the children is exemplary at Parkview. Time and time again, visitors to the school comment on the children's positive attitude to learning.

We are dedicated to the well-being of staff, pupils and our school community. We are also an R-Time outstanding school displaying our commitment to developing secure relationships in school between staff and children. We pride ourselves on our nurturing approach.

There are consistently good outcomes when children leave our Reception class. Staff are passionate about an excellent, early education – we believe this is the foundation for later success. Here, we generally achieve strong Key Stage Two results, particularly with greater depth figures – children achieving the higher level.

We have a strong curriculum which is purposeful to our children. Regular repetition of previous learning is a core theme in our curriculum, so children learn and remember more over time. Reading is the heart of this curriculum. At Parkview, we have carefully planned our curriculum to feed our pupil's imagination, enhance their vocabulary and develop their comprehension skills so they can access every aspect of the curriculum.

We are an outward-looking school, always looking to improve further: we support other colleagues across the city and have strong links with a wide range of establishments.

This list could go on and on but hopefully this gives you a flavour of our wonderful school. Parents and pupils who wish to join us for a visit to experience the learning environment first hand will be very welcome. We hope that you will be extremely proud to say, "Parkview Primary is our School"

Mrs Cunningham – Acting Headteacher



School organisation

Parkview is a 210 place (Derby City LA) Community School, with an additional 52 place Nursery. The school opened for pupils on September 8th 1999.

There are seven classrooms, a nursery, hall, library, group rooms and servery kitchen. We have a vast outside area and are lucky to have lots of space including a large playing field and a trim trail. The pupils are divided into single year groups, with a maximum of 30 pupils wherever possible, for each year group.

Classes

These are grouped by age and comprise:

Early Years

Nursery class: 3/4 year olds

Reception class: 4/5 year olds

Key Stage 1

Year 1 class: 5/6 year olds

Year 2 class: 6/7 year olds

Key Stage 2

Year 3 class: 7/8 year olds

Year 4 class: 8/9 year olds

Year 5 class: 9/10 year olds

Year 6 class: 10/11 year olds



Admissions

School admissions

All admissions other than Nursery are administered by the LA in accordance with their own criteria.

Nursery admissions

Children will be accepted into Nursery from the age of 3; our main intake will be during the autumn term. There may be a few places available for children in the spring term, if they have reached their third birthday by the start of term. Children will be offered a maximum of 5 sessions, either mornings, afternoons or a full-time space. Please contact the school office for a registration form. There may be spaces in the spring and summer terms.

Admissions criteria to Reception

These are dealt with by Derby City Council.

1. Children living within the school's catchment area who have an older brother or sister at the school at the time of their admission.
2. Other children living in the normal area.
3. Children outside the catchment area who have a brother or sister at the school at the time of their admission.
4. Other children living at an address within the ecclesiastical parish of Oakwood, whose parents have expressed a preference for their child to attend Parkview Nursery. These children will be allocated places on age basis (oldest first).

Parkview Primary School Catchment Area Roads

Please follow the link for the catchment area.

<https://www.derby.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools-and-colleges/school-admissions/primary-school-admissions/find-nearest-primary-schools/>

Alderley Court	Evergreen Close	Porlock Court
Applegate Close	Field Head Way	Selworthy Close
Barnstaple Close	Foxley Court	Sherston Close
Bonnyrigg Drive	Holmoak Close	Silverburn Drive 52-92 evens and 45-85 odds
Brambleberry Court	Larkspur Court	Smalley Drive 124-152 evens and 121-151 odds
Caldermill Drive	Limedale Avenue	Solway Close
Cherrybrook Drive	Marigold Close	Springwood Drive 60-122 evens only
Churchdown Close	Meadow View Close	Teviot Place
Cornflower Drive	Oakdale Gardens	Tissington Drive
Countisbury Drive	Oakside Way	Winchcombe Way
Cressbrook Way	Opal Close	Woodrising Close
Dunkery Court	Pearl Close	
Elkstone Close	Pentland Close	

Starting school

This should be a happy experience for everyone. Please help your child by doing the following:

Encourage your child to become as independent as possible. It will be helpful if they can attempt the following when they come to school:

- Dress and undress, including fastenings of clothes and shoes, please avoid lace-up shoes unless the child is able to tie them. If possible avoid tights on PE days
- Use the toilet properly without help.
- Wash and dry hands.
- Tidy up toys etc.
- Use a knife and fork properly.

Encourage your child to use crayons, pencils and scissors at home. Please do not teach them to write in capital letters, apart from at the beginning of their name. They will be taught to print in lower case letters at school, and we include examples of letter formation at the back of this prospectus.

When looking at books or playing "I Spy", tell your child the sound of the initial letter rather than the name of the letter. Encourage them to develop confidence in number by counting out objects - shoes by the door, knives and forks on the table, books on the shelves.

Your child should be at school on time to enter and begin work promptly between 8:40-8.50am.

A small snack of milk/water and a biscuit/fruit will be provided for them at playtime.



School hours and attendance

School Hours: 8:40am-8:50am to 3.20 p.m.

Lunchtime: 11.45 p.m. to 1.00 p.m.

Nursery: Mornings only 8.45 a.m. to 11.45 a.m.
Afternoons only 12.15p.m. to 3.15 p.m.
Full time (30 hours)

Our families ensure their children's **attendance and punctuality** is good. Getting these important habits established early on in your child's life will make a difference to their futures. There is a proven link between attendance and achievement and the children who are in school more, do better.

If your child is going to be absent from school

Contact must be made first thing that morning and each day thereafter and can be made by calling school on 01332 835 439. Please provide us with as much information as possible about why your child cannot attend school. The office staff may still contact you if we require more information regarding their illness. Please always give an honest reason why your child is not in school. Attendance monitoring continues every day and relayed back to the Educational Welfare Service termly with home visits carried out as and when required. We will make you aware at the end of each half term if your child's attendance drops below 95%.



Parent consultation

We have a 'Meet the Teacher' event each September. We encourage parents/carers to take an interest in all our activities. You will be regularly informed about what we are doing through half termly newsletters and our website: www.parkview-sch.co.uk. We use School SeeSaw to communicate with families too.

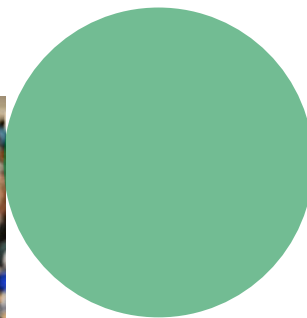
Parents' Evenings are held in autumn and spring to discuss children's progress. Teachers issue written reports on each child in the summer and parents are offered the opportunity to discuss these with teachers. Teachers may contact parents at any time and parents are always welcome into school to discuss their child. We also welcome support in many areas in school.

On Friday mornings we have a celebration 'Stars of the Week' assembly. Families are invited in at the end of every half term.

We have a very active Parents and Friends Association, which organises successful fundraising and social events.

We communicate with parents in a variety of ways:

- In person at group meetings, at two Parents' Evenings each year, and by appointment with the class teacher as required.
- By email (this is the cheaper option, so is used most frequently). We send half termly newsletters and other information this way. Please ensure School has your email address.
- By text (there is a greater cost, so this is used sparingly).
- By SeeSaw This is a messaging service for the class teacher to message parents.
- The website www.parkview-sch.co.uk contains information for parents and prospective parents, including some policies.



Uniform

Parkview is proud to be a uniformed school. The school has very high standards, and we would expect parents who have chosen to send their children to us will ensure that they comply with our dress code. Please label every item of clothing with your child's name - it is astonishing how much lost property we find! Please send a painting apron or shirt to protect clothes during art.

Dress Code – Quick Reference Guide

Winter	Summer	PE (black)
      	  	   

More information can be found in our uniform policy at
[Parkview Primary School - Policies](#)

Nursery Uniform

The nursery uniform is not as 'formal' as the rest of the school and reflects the age of the children. The nursery uniform is as follows:

- White polo shirt (no logo)
- Dark jogging bottoms (dark grey, grey, black or green)
- Shoes (any colour, **but no laces or sandals**)
- A jumper or cardigan of choice, but you are welcome to purchase a school jumper
- On hot days, the children can wear shorts but **no skirts, dresses or sandals.**

School bags

Pupils will bring their PE kits in their bags.



School meals

We operate a cashless system and details regarding this will be sent nearer your child's start date. You can pay for a full half term's meals at the start of each half term, alternatively please pay monthly or weekly. We do not have a cooking kitchen; our meals are prepared at another local primary school. Otherwise send a healthy packed lunch, with no chocolate, sweets, fizzy drinks or glass bottles.

Free school meals

Universal Infant Free School Meals: All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 in state-funded schools get free meals automatically, regardless of house-hold income.

Targeted Free School Meals: Available for households receiving specific benefits, such as Income Support, Jobseeker's Allowance or Universal Credit with net annual earnings of £7,400 or less.

Expanded Free School Meals: This covers all other children in households receiving Universal Credit with earnings above £7,400 threshold.

Please let school know as we receive extra funding when eligible families register for targeted free meals which triggers additional government money called Pupil Premium.

Snacks

Healthy snacks of fresh or dried fruit or vegetables should be sent for morning break. Our infants benefit from the free fruit and vegetable scheme and we expect juniors to carry on in this healthy way. We ask that you try not to send nut products to school.



Health and welfare

Emotionally Healthy Schools Award

We are dedicated to promoting mental health awareness at Parkview and are proud to say we achieved the silver standard in the emotionally healthy school award in 2021.

Illness

Please inform school on the first day of your child's absence. If your child has been sick or had diarrhoea, please keep your child at home for 48 hours from the last bout, in accordance with local health authority guidelines.

Headlice

This can be a problem, so please check your child's hair regularly and notify the school if your child has them.

Medicine

Please try to administer this at home wherever possible. If antibiotics are prescribed for your child please ask your G.P. for 3 X daily administration. Under any other circumstances please contact the school office.

Child protection

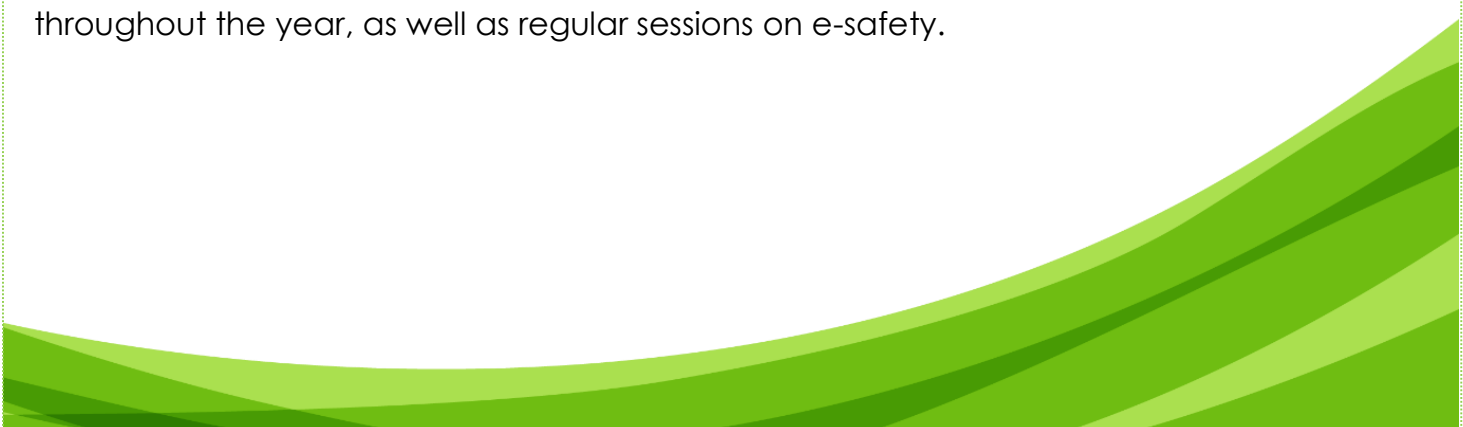
Parents/carers should be aware that the school is required to take any reasonable action to ensure the safety of its pupils. In cases of concern the Head is obliged to contact Social Services. Parkview has a protocol for dealing with children who are not collected from school at the end of the day. Child protection is the responsibility of everyone. Please report any concerns in person immediately to Mrs Cunningham or in her absence, the Deputy Head. You can also email concerns on safeguarding@parkview.derby.sch.uk.

Looked after children

Parkview will ensure equality of access, opportunity and outcomes for Looked After Children, as detailed in Parkview's Policy for Looked After Children.

Bullying

The school takes bullying very seriously. We will contact parents if their child is involved in problem behaviour. The school has an Anti-Bullying Policy and a child friendly anti-bullying policy. Both can be found on our website. Children are taught lessons on this subject throughout the year, as well as regular sessions on e-safety.



The Curriculum, teaching & learning

More general information about the National Curriculum can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/national-curriculum>

Parkview's Curriculum

Working in collaboration with all stakeholders to evaluate the needs of OUR children, we have developed the skills and attributes which we want all Parkview pupils to have achieved by the time their primary school journey ends. This is to ensure that all children can confidently access the wide range of opportunities that are on offer in their future and go on to lead a happy and fulfilled life.

We also want to make sure that our pupils know how to make a positive contribution to society and their community. We ensure the fundamental British values permeate the ethos and life of the school in order to prepare children for life in Modern Britain. We recognise that the personal development of the children – spiritually, morally, socially and culturally – plays a significant role in their ability to learn, and to grow into well-rounded members of society.

We are proud to be an emotionally healthy school and recognise the importance of mental health as well as physical health. We are extremely proud of our Arts provision at Parkview and this filters into all aspects of school life at Parkview. We want to provide pupils with a rich learning experience using visits, residentials, extra-curricular activities, and enrichment activities and by drawing on the expertise and links in our community.

Alongside the development of skills and knowledge in our curriculum, we place high emphasis on children's well-being and mental health.

All of the above work in unison to achieve our mission of ensuring Parkview School helps each of us to be the best that we can be. We are happy, we learn well and we behave brilliantly!



The 10 key areas below are fundamental in the delivery of our curriculum. By the time our children leave us in Year 6, we want them to be confident in all of these areas:



Special Educational Needs

Parkview Primary School provides support for children whatever their need and/or ability. We aim to identify, assess and meet the needs of children with Special Educational Needs and/or Disability on an individual basis through child, parent/carers, school and the Local Authority working together. The school has a Special Educational Needs and/or Disability policy and a SEND information report (both available on the school website) which provides further information.



Homework

Learning happens at home as well as school, and research shows that an adult supporting a child at home will help the child's progress. The amount of work expected to be done at home will increase as children move up through the school, and our top juniors should be in the habit of working at home ready for secondary school homework. Staff will liaise closely with parents to ensure that work at school links closely with that done at home. We have a homework club ran during the school day to support pupils with this.

Extra-curricular activities

We offer a wide range of clubs. These include sports such as football, cricket, netball and music such as choir, instrument tuition, computers, art and drama. We regularly communicate what's on offer via email and our website.

Music Lessons

We offer a wide variety of music tuition and are very proud of this. Please see the office staff for further details.

Before and After School Club

First Friends Day Nursery operate a Before and After School Club and a Holiday Club for children in our school. They also offer a wrap-around service and will drop off and collect Nursery children. If you would like further information on any of their provisions please call their office on 01332 677660 where they will be happy to discuss your individual needs.

Relationship Policy

We want our school to be a happy and relaxed place where we can learn and play in a caring environment. Children are given clear guidelines of the appropriate behaviour and expectations in all areas based on our School/Class rules. At Parkview we want to promote effective and efficient learning. More information can be found in our Relationship Policy on our website.



Governing Body

The governing body has a strategic role in the management of Parkview and is responsible for ensuring high standards of educational achievement. Governors are responsible for setting the strategic direction, ethos and vision of Parkview. The role of the governing body includes monitoring and evaluating the effectiveness of the School Improvement Plan, overseeing the school's budget, appointing staff, setting standards for pupil's behaviour, reviewing policies to ensure the school's aims and objectives are met and to ensure all pupils achieve their individual best. More details of our Governing body can be found on our website.

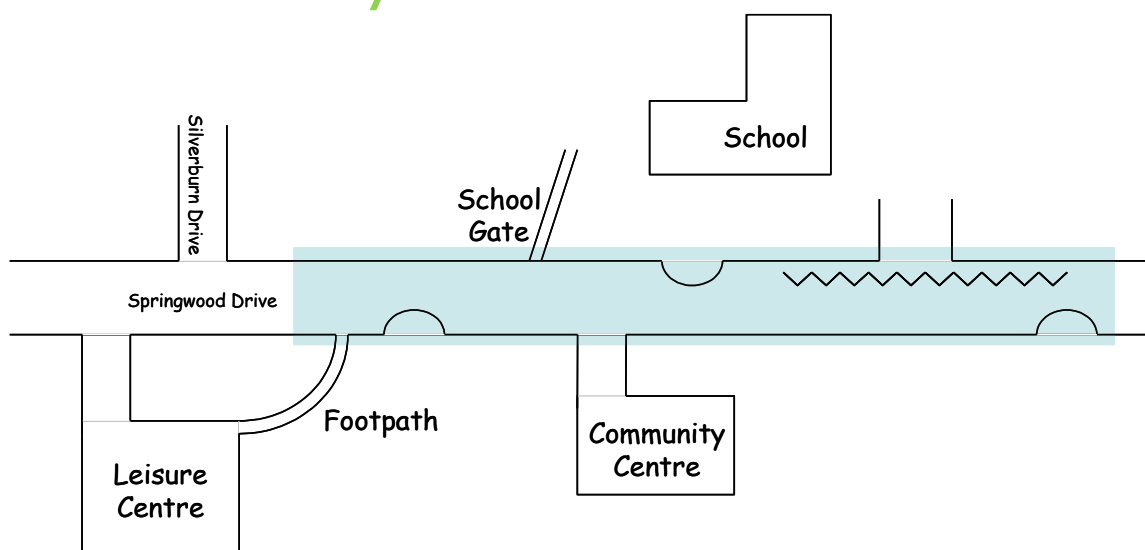
Partnership – Our Federation

Parkview and Redwood Primary Schools are maintained schools and they joined together to form a Federation in September 2017.

The Federation has a single governing body, from members of both school communities, who work very hard to provide challenge and support to school leaders. Each school has its own Headteacher, who leads and manages the day-to-day running of the school and strives to ensure outstanding learning for all pupils in her care.



Road safety at Parkview



Parkview has a traffic-calming scheme designed to make the journey to and from school safer for our children. To enable the scheme to work effectively we need your co-operation in observing the following guidelines.

- A. WALK TO SCHOOL whenever possible. It is good for children's health; they learn valuable road safety skills and the volume of traffic around school is reduced.
- B. Older children can CYCLE to school. Cycling training is regularly provided through school. Cyclists must wear a helmet and dismount at the school gates. Cycle storage is provided.
- C. If you need to travel by car please park in the LEISURE CENTRE car park which is the official parking area for our school. Derby City Council has built a footpath and safe crossing point specifically for you and your children to access school safely.
- D. Parking within or just outside the traffic calmed zone obstructs the vision of motorists travelling along Springwood Drive and forces our children to cross between parked cars. This endangers children's lives.
- E. The school gateway must not be used for turning or dropping-off. Please find an alternative.
- F. The School car park is for use by Staff only.

We appreciate your co-operation to keep our children safe.

Parents/Carers	The School	The Pupil
I/We shall: • See that my child always attends school, is always on time and is properly equipped; • Support the school's dress code; • Support the school's policies and guidelines for behaviour; • Encourage my child to complete any homework; • Make the school aware of any concerns or problems that might affect my child's work or behaviour; • Contact the school by letter or phone if my child is absent i.e. by 9.30am; • Attend parents' evenings and discussions about my child's progress; • Find out about my child's work and progress at school; • Try to reduce traffic hazards by encouraging my child to walk to school whenever possible.	The school will: • Aim to ensure that your child achieves his/her full potential as a valued member of the school community; • Provide a balanced curriculum and meet the individual needs of your child; • Achieve high standards of work and behaviour through building good relationships and developing a sense of responsibility; • Care for your child's safety and happiness; • Encourage children to take care of their surroundings and respect other people; • Keep you informed about general school matters: what the teachers aim to teach your child and about your child's progress; • Be open and welcoming and offer opportunities for your involvement in the daily life of the school.	• I will do all of my classwork and homework as well as I can. • I will listen and follow instructions the first time. • I will ask questions if I don't understand anything. • I will only leave the classroom with permission. • I will behave well and be kind, polite and helpful to others. • I will call people by the name they wish to be called. • I will keep to the school dress code and take pride in my appearance. • I will come to school every day on time. • I will bring the things I need every day and look after them properly. • I will help keep the school clean, tidy and free from litter while I work and play. • I will let my teacher know if I have any worries.
Signature(s).....	Signature(s).....	Signature.....
.....	Class teacher.....	
.....	Headteacher.....	

Parkview community links

Derbyshire Police

Derbyshire Fire & Rescue Service

Rolls-Royce

The Church on Oakwood

Springfield Church

Derby College – Broomfield Hall

University of Derby

Surtal Asian Arts

Lees Brook Community Sports College

Heanor Gate Science College

Da Vinci Community College

Mercury IT

Springwood Leisure Centre

The Open Centre

First Friends

Oakwood Library

1st Oakwood Brownies



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