

PARKSIDE PRIMARY ACADEMY



NEWSLETTER 23 MAY 2025

Please note: the dates and events listed below are correct at the time of printing.
You will be notified of any changes.



HEY SUNSHINE

Hopefully the warmer weather is here to stay?

However, can we be prepared for every weather eventuality?

Your child will still require a coat; the weather is very changeable throughout the day and it almost always rains at 3pm! Your child will also need a sun hat, sun cream, which your child will apply themselves, class teacher will keep it safe. Please write your child's name clearly on the bottle.

A water bottle, 500ml maximum size with a secure screw top is required every day whatever the weather.

We have a number of children wearing sunglasses which is fine, but your child is responsible for the safety of them.

If your child does not have sun cream applied, they will have to wear their long-sleeved jumper or sweatshirt for outside at break times. Unfortunately, if they do not have a sun hat they will have to stay inside, or under our shade sails

Your child's safety during hot weather is our priority. Parkside appreciate your understanding in this matter. We must do all we can to help prevent sunburn damage.



SPORTS DAY

Don't forget our Sports Days, weather permitting.

**Year 1-6 Wednesday 25 June 2025,
9.15 am.**

EYFS and LINC Thursday 3 July 2025

**10.30 am AM Nursery, F2 & LINC
2.00 pm PM Nursery, F2 & LINC**

We have an alternative date for each sports day, but we are staying positive, it will be a lovely fine day for each event.

Children should wear their PE kit (white t-shirt, blue shorts and trainers/pumps). A water bottle will be required along with a sun hat and sun cream should be applied.

Entrance for all Sports Day events will be via Vicarage Lane only. Gates will be opened 10 minutes before the start time and locked 10 minutes later.

Please remember Parkside do not allow photographs or videos to be taken by parent/carers.

We are going to stay positive and the Sports Days will go ahead however, we have put a couple of extra dates in our diary if it rains, we will keep you updated.

UNWANTED FOOTWEAR



Our children are growing up fast. If you have any footwear, black shoes, trainers and pumps that they have grown out of it would be greatly appreciated if you would donate them to school. Thank you



That's it for this half term. We will see you back to school Monday 9 June 2025. Enjoy the holidays!



SCHOOL VISITS

Educational visits are an excellent addition to the topic pupils are being taught and a fun, alternative way of learning.

We are always congratulated on our pupil's behaviour wherever we go. It comes as no surprise to us! Parkside pupils' manners and behaviour is outstanding. However, participation in school visits is always subject to good behaviour and attendance; we have the right to refuse to take any child who does not behave appropriately or has missed important learning due to poor attendance. If your child fails to meet the required standards of behaviour and attendance during the school year they will not be allowed on the visit.

Here's what we have coming up for the other classes;

Thursday 19 June – Y1 Yorkshire Wildlife Park - we can't wait. We are getting very excited.

Thursday 10 July – Y2 Eureka

Thursday 17 July – Y6 Enterprise Trip (it's a surprise)

The visits will be visible on the schoolgateway app a couple of weeks before the actual trip. You will then receive a letter and a consent form to complete. Unfortunately, if sufficient contributions are not received for any educational visits they may have to be cancelled.

Payment for visits can be made online or cash payments can be made via Reception. Payment cards are available to help you spread the cost. If for any reason you require longer to make payments do not hesitate to call in and speak to Mrs Kilgariff.

The LINC were very happy this week as they visited Wigfield Farm. We had an amazing time. We would highly recommend it. This next two weeks would be a perfect opportunity if you are looking for something to do.



REMINDERS

- A coat is required every day, preferably with a hood.
- Our P.E. kit is a white t-shirt, navy shorts and pumps/trainers. Dark coloured jogging bottoms and a hoodie can be worn during the colder months. **Children cannot wear the same polo shirt and school shoes from their school uniform. For hygiene reasons they must have a change of clothing and footwear.**
- Long hair should be tied back completely with no long strands of hair covering the face.
- Water bottles should only have water in. No juice or flavoured water and not carried in your child's book bag. Any damaged books will have to be replaced.
- No large 'Stanley' type water bottles. A 500 ml water bottle with a screw top is plenty. There are water fountains around the school to refill.
- If your child is in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 they can bring a piece of fruit or small pack of prepared fruit for their morning break.
- Home provided lunch bags are getting increasingly larger. Your child then feels overwhelmed with the amount. No chocolate bars please.
- **No nut products please. We have children and staff with severe allergies.**
- Please, please, please supervise your child on school grounds and keep to the paths.
- Please inform school on 01226722416 if your child is ill and not coming to school.