

PARKSIDE PRIMARY ACADEMY



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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. We have already had 2 pairs lost.

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.

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.



CAN YOU HELP?

We have a small amount of spare sun hats in school for children who have forgotten theirs, but not enough at times.

Can you help, have you any old or outgrown sun hats that you would like to donate to school?

It is an absolute life saver for some children who get upset if they are not allowed outside and do not understand the dangers of the Sun.

If you do have any sun hats, please hand them to your child's class teacher or drop them off at the school Reception.

Your help as always is greatly appreciated.



SAD NEWS

Friday sadly saw Parkside saying goodbye to Mrs Rhodes from the LINC. We miss her already but wish her all the luck in the world for her next chapter. You will smash it Mrs R.



EASTER HOLIDAY

School is now closed for two weeks and a day!

Have a great Easter break whatever you have planned. Remember take care with the Sun and enjoy yourselves. We will see everyone back to school,

Tuesday 22 April 2025.



SCHOOL VISITS

Educational visits are an excellent addition to the topic pupils are being taught and a fun, alternative way of learning. So far, Year 4 had the first Parkside school trip this year. They visited Magna at the beginning of March. This last couple of weeks we have been lucky enough to visit Yorkshire Wildlife Park with Year 5 and then Eureka with Year 3.

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;

Wednesday 21 May – LINC Wigfield Farm

Thursday 19 June – Y1 Yorkshire Wildlife Park

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.



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.