

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.



Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

CONGRATULATIONS

We have some great news since our last newsletter where we congratulated Year 3 for achieving 100% attendance and punctuality. We told you all you had to do as a whole class was come to school every day of the week and on time, it's easy! It's been so easy we've not just had one more class achieve it but two! Year 1 were the next class to come to school in non-uniform the following Monday and today Year 4 have been told the good news today. Monday 17 March the whole year 4 class including Mr Howden and Mrs Pearson can come to school in non-uniform, amazing.

Mrs Kilgariff and the whole school staff would like to thank those of you who bring your child to school every day and on time. Your support for their education is invaluable and the benefits they gain from being at school every day and on time cannot be underestimated. A child arriving late to class impacts on their learning and also causes a disruption for their peers.

Let's see if we can have more than one class in a week. Year 1, 3 & 4 have shown how easy it is. Well done to all three classes, you are amazing.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR



From Monday 17 March – Friday 21 March we have the Scholastic Book Fair in the Hall. You can come along with your £1.00 World Book Day token, which will be deducted from the price of any book chosen. The fair will be available from 8.15 am – 8.30 am Monday – Friday and 3.10 pm – 3.30 pm Monday – Thursday.

This year fingers crossed, we will be able to take card payments as well as cash. Please be patient with us.



SCHOOL VISITS

Year 4 have been our first class to have a school trip this year. We had a fantastic time at Magna.

School visits are a great way to enhance the children's learning on their topic that term.

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

Friday 28 March - Y5 Yorkshire Wildlife Park
Tuesday 1 April - Y3 Eureka
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)



FRIDAY 21 MARCH

Friday 21 March 2025 is Red Nose Day. For a suggested minimum donation of £1.00 children can come to school in non-uniform, but hopefully have something red included in their outfit.

We love a bit of homemade, there's no need to spend. Get creative with an old t-shirt and some fabric pens.

It's Red Noses' 40th anniversary this year. Parkside are celebrating 70 years, let's combine the two in your creations.

We have sad news for Parkside. Mr Noble has left us today to pursue his career. We wish him all the luck in the world. He doesn't need it though, he will smash it!



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 t-shirt 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. We have had several accidents from children using the grass banking and slipping.
- Please inform school on 01226722416 if your child is ill and not coming to school.