

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.



BABY NEWS! **(GOOD NEWS)**

We have some absolutely wonderful news. Mrs Everitt has had her beautiful baby. It's a boy!

Both mum and baby are fine and after the school holidays the children will have a special visit from the new family. We can't wait.

Huge congratulations to Mr & Mrs Everitt. Welcome to our world young man.



BREAK TIME SNACKS

Your child, if they wish can bring a small fruit snack to school for their break time. Please keep the snacks to a minimum and avoid any chocolate-based items. A small box of dried fruit or a piece of fruit or the small snack packs of fruit from the supermarket is ample. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated



LEAVING NEWS! **(SAD NEWS)**

As we come to the end of this autumn half term, we are saying a sad farewell to Mrs Caswell, our Office Manager.

Mrs Caswell has been a prominent feature in the school office for over 14 years and will be missed more than words can say.

Her hard work and dedication to Parkside and its huge family (staff, pupils and parent/carers) has been commendable, although typical of the lady she is.

She is moving on to pastures new and we wish her all the luck in the world.

We are sad to see you go, but good luck in your new venture Mrs Caswell.

Photos are now live

A message from Carmel Jane Photography: We are excited to share that the photographs are ready and they look amazing!

If you pre-registered, please check your inbox for your unique access link.

If not, please contact us on

www.carmeljane.co.uk/pre-registration-support

and quote your unique code: **JRMBPG9X9J**

There are limited time discounts available, so act fast!

All photographs will be sent straight to your home address.

NEW NEWS!

We would like to say welcome to Miss Pilkington, our new Office Manager. Any problems ask for Miss Pilkington!



HALF TERM **HOLIDAY**

School is now closed for the holiday. Whatever you are doing enjoy yourselves. We will see you back at school Monday 4 November 2024.



HALLOWEEN COMPETITION

Today has been a really exciting day for the children. Mrs Mann has organised a Halloween pumpkin competition.

WOW, the imagination the children have is amazing. We've had a Parkside building, a minion, a Mario, skeletons, the list goes on. We will post some pictures and let you know who our lucky winners are on X. Good luck.



NO PARKING

May we kindly remind everyone that parking is prohibited on Midland Road in front of the school gates?

Solid and zig zag lines indicate no parking allowed and may result in a parking ticket. Traffic wardens regularly patrol and parent/carers have been fined previously.

Once again local residents have made complaints. Please be considerate of our neighbours.

Parking will NOT be allowed on Vicarage Lane for picking up and dropping off soon. Both Parkside and Church school, along with the residents have campaigned for this for a very long time. As soon as we have more information, we will let you know

Christmas 2024 at Parkside

The week commencing **2 December**
Our sponsored 'ELF RUN' for Barnsley Hospice.

Monday **9 December**

Key Stage 1 performance 2.00 pm.

Wednesday **11 December**

Christmas Lunch (no other option on this day)

Christmas Jumper (for a suggested £1.00 donation)

Key Stage 2 performances 2.15 pm & 5.00 pm.

Thursday **12 December**

Foundation Stages 1 & 2 performances 10.00 am &
13.45 pm.

Foundation Stage 2 will perform in both.

Tickets for each performance will be available from 2 December 2024. As in previous years we will be collecting for Royston Food Bank.

No charge for the ticket, we kindly ask you to bring a tin or dried goods, that 'gets you in!' Two tickets per child initially, if we have any left, they will be available the day before each performance.