

PARKSIDE PRIMARY ACADEMY



NEWSLETTER 2 October 2026

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



YOUNG MINDS Friday 9 October 2026

Don't forget to **wear something yellow** on Friday 9 October to support YoungMinds.

We are asking for a suggested donation of £1.00. This can be cash or you can donate directly to the charity by following this link

[YoungMinds - Kate Everitt](#)

Every little helps support children and young people's mental health.

Thank you.



PARENT/CARER AFTERNOON YEAR 1

Our first parent/carers afternoon with your child will take place on Friday 9 October, 2.00 pm – 3.00 pm.

This week it's Year 1's turn.

We look forward to welcoming you and spending some time learning together with your child.

It's a great time for us adults to revert back to our childhood!



PARENT/CARER AFTERNOON DATES FOR YEARS 1-6

Here are our dates for years 1 – 6 afternoon sessions

Year 1 Friday 9 October 2026 2.00 pm - 3.00 pm.

Friday 8 January 2027 2.00 pm - 3.00 pm.

Friday 5 March 2027 2.00 pm - 3.00 pm.

Friday 7 May 2027 2.00 pm - 3.00 pm.

Year 2 Friday 16 October 2026 2.00 pm - 3.00 pm.

Friday 15 January 2027 2.00 pm - 3.00 pm.

Friday 12 March 2027 2.00 pm - 3.00 pm.

Friday 21 May 2027 2.00 pm - 3.00 pm.

Year 3 Friday 6 November 2026 2.00 pm - 3.00 pm.

Friday 22 January 2027 2.00 pm - 3.00 pm.

Friday 19 March 2027 2.00 pm - 3.00 pm.

Friday 28 May 2027 2.00 pm - 3.00 pm.

Year 4 Friday 13 November 2026 2.00 pm - 3.00 pm.

Friday 29 January 2027 2.00 pm - 3.00 pm.

Friday 16 April 2027 2.00 pm - 3.00 pm.

Friday 18 June 2027 2.00 pm - 3.00 pm.

Year 5 Friday **27** November 2026 2.00 pm - 3.00 pm.

Friday 05 February 2027 2.00 pm - 3.00 pm.

Friday 23 April 2027 2.00 pm - 3.00 pm.

Friday 24 June 2027 2.00 pm - 3.00 pm.

Year 6 Friday **20** November 2026 2.00 pm - 3.00 pm.

Friday 26 February 2027 2.00 pm - 3.00 pm.

Friday 02 July 2027 2.00 pm - 3.00 pm.

Year 5 and 6 please note the change of date in November.

WHAT'S ON IN OCTOBER



We are excited to announce that our Book Fair will be running from Monday 12 in the afternoon to Friday morning 19 October 2026, in the school Hall.

The Fair will be open at the following times:

Morning: 8.15 - 8.30 am

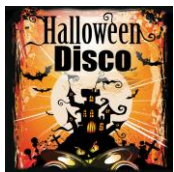
Afternoon: 3.10 – 3.30 pm

Payment can be made by cash or contactless

Come along and explore a wonderful selection of books – there's something for every reader. Your support helps us raise funds for more wonderful books in school.



Tuesday 20 October Foundation Stage 2, Year 1, 2 & 3 Halloween Fancy dress Party, 3.10 pm – 4.30 pm. A snack and a drink, lots of fun, £4.00, payable via the Arbor app. Children will dress up at the end of the school day.



Wednesday 21 October Years 4, 5 & 6 Halloween Fancy dress Disco Party, 3.10 pm – 4.30 pm. A snack and a drink, lots of fun, £4.00, payable via the Arbor app. Children will dress up at the end of the school day.



Tuesday 20 October Parents' Evening EYFS 1 & 2, 3.15 pm – 6.00 pm

Wednesday 21 October Parents' Evening EYFS 2, 3.15 pm – 6.00 pm

Thursday 22 October Parents' Evening for LINC, Years 1 – 6, 3.15 pm – 6.00 pm

Thursday 22 October Individual School photographs.

As in previous years, parents are welcome to bring pre-school children to join family group photographs. The photographer will arrive at approximately 8.15am to take these family groups first.

Please inform school if you do not wish your child to have their photograph taken.

In line with our Uniform Policy, long hair should be tied back and full school uniform should be worn.



HEAD LICE

We have been made aware of **head lice** in school. Head lice are common among school-aged children.

Please check your child's hair regularly and, if you find head lice or eggs, treat them promptly according to the recommended guidance.

Thank you for helping us reduce the spread within the school.