Autumn Term 2



Parkside Primary School

4th November 2026



Early Years Foundation Stage Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you had a lovely half-term break with your families.
This is the term before Christmas, which is always a busy and exciting time. Please remember to check the **school website** regularly for updates, and keep an eye out for **text messages** in case of any changes.
I'd also like to remind you that you're always welcome to **come and see me** or **email me** if you have any questions, issues, or concerns.
Warm regards,

Mrs Lubbe
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Our Nursery Proud Cloud

At Parkside, we are *Proud to Shine* in all aspects of our lives — and that's why I've created the **Proud Cloud** for our Nursery!

Each half-term, you will receive a **blank cloud** to fill in with your child. Together, you can celebrate *anything* that makes you proud — from remembering to wash hands, to counting to 10! We will share each Proud Cloud in class and display them for everyone to admire.

You and your child can **decorate your cloud in any way you like**, but please make sure to **keep inside the borders** when decorating.

Show and Tell

Please check the planning overview to see what your child needs to prepare for Thursday's Show and Tell. We are focusing on initial sounds, and we'd like the children to bring an object that begins with the sound of the week on Thursday.



School Website

Here is a link to our school website:

https://www.parksideprimaryschool.org/

You will find a calendar, policies and newsletters there. You can also check to see if the school is open in adverse weather conditions.



Photos

Please can all children bring two photos to Nursery:

- **One baby photo**
- **One family photo**

You can either send the printed photos in with your child, or **email them to me** and I'll print them at Nursery.
Please note that the photos **won't be returned**.
Thank you!

Important dates for this half term

- **Friday 13 November:** Children in Need non-uniform day.
- **Monday 16 November:** Odd Socks Day—come wearing odd socks!
- **Thursday 17 December:** Nursery Christmas performance.
- **Friday 18 December:** Nursery Christmas party, **10am–1pm for all children**.

Application for Reception 2027!!!

All the Nursery children need to apply for a Reception place for September 2027.
Please ensure that you apply on time.
https://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/content/applying-primary-school-place
Please ask for assistance if you need help.