

Parkside Primary



Monday 21st July 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

This is the final newsletter from what has been a very busy year for Parkside. The children have experienced our annual Writing Day - with a superhero theme, Maths Day, and so much more. The children have been on school trips, performed in Musicality, Christmas concerts and class assemblies.

Our Children

Firstly, I would like to pay tribute to the children at Parkside. Their work ethic, growth mind-set and attitudes to learning have been extraordinary. We would like to thank our children for their hard work, kindness to each other and school staff and positive learning attitudes. They have had a fantastic year, and we look forward to building on their success in September. You are all truly 'Proud to Shine'. We have had amazing results in our statutory tests- we will publish these on the website in September.



Our Parents/Carers

Secondly, I would like to say a big thank you to all of our parents and carers who have been incredibly supportive not only with the children but with the school. Thank you to all the parents/carers and other family members who have attended many of our events throughout the year, such as parents' evenings, Musicality, Year 6 production, workshops, parent/carer assemblies and coffee mornings.

Also, another thank you to the parents/carers for our fundraising events over the academic year. I would like to thank The Parkside Fundraising Association (PFA) Committee members and other parent/carer volunteers for their time and effort this year. It is very much appreciated. This has only been made possible by the fantastic parent/carer contributions. The PFA have also made financial contributions this year, including the Easter bunnies, books for the library bus, props for the Year 6 production and Writing Day resources. Thank you for this! The PFA hope to build on this success in the new academic year. The final amount raised this year by the PFA will be shared in September. The money is still being counted from our amazing Party in the Playground event held last week. Thank you for the cards, gifts and vouchers already received - the staff are very grateful.

Our Staff

Finally, thank you to the staff for teaching and supporting the children to do their very best academically and supporting their wellbeing. We are incredibly lucky to have a highly skilled and dedicated team of staff at Parkside! We like to think that we provide a vast array of opportunities and experiences for the children throughout the academic year, and we are able to do this because of our committed and dedicated team of staff.

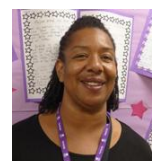
Farewells

Sadly, we say goodbye to our Year 6 children. Many of these children have been with us since Nursery. They have had a brilliant last year at primary school, and their SATs results were incredible. Also, a big thank you to them all for their role in many of our special events such as Maths Day, Fun-Filled Friday and Music Day. They have revelled in the responsibility we have given them. Their production 'The Greatest Show' was absolutely exceptional. There are so many talented children. They will have made many memories that hopefully will last a lifetime. We wish them all the best!



This year, we are saying a sad farewell to Mrs Dunn, our special needs assistant. She has worked with us for nearly 7 years. Mrs Dunn has supported numerous children over the years, and we would like to thank her for her commitment.

Additionally, we are saying goodbye to Ms Sharon, one of our Midday Assistants, who is retiring. We would like to thank her for her dedication to Parkside over the past 9 years.



Ms Pereira, who has taught across the whole school this year, mainly in Gluckstein and Shemza class, is leaving us to go travelling. We want to thank her for all her hard work this year.

Also, this summer, Miss Tuzzeo will be getting married. We wish her good luck, and we hope she has the most amazing day. On her return in September, she will be known as Mrs Plume. We would also like to say good luck to Miss Saxby, who will be starting her maternity leave. We are very excited to meet her new arrival and wish her all the best.

Parent/Carer Survey

Please complete the parent/ carer survey below:

Please click here - <https://forms.gle/yytj1aR6yWWhoNngNA> - This will close on Wednesday this week. Thank you to parents/ carers who have already done this.

Curriculum Newsletters

We have sent out a number of curriculum-based newsletters this year to keep parents/carers informed about learning happening in school. Each one details a curriculum area we have in school, such as science, history and art. The most recent one was about our Edible Playgrounds. Please see the link for all past newsletters we have sent out:

<https://www.parksideprimaryschool.org/news-letters/>

School meeting (Year 1 to 6) - September 2025

On Thursday 11th September, we will be holding a meeting for parents/carers (in Year 1 to 6) at 9.00 am. The purpose of the meeting will be to share reminders for the new academic year and to give parents/carers an opportunity to ask questions.

Summer developments

Thank you to the whole school community for their understanding and patience during our office move to Peel Close. The office will still be in that location in September while work on the Wellington Avenue entrance continues. It is hoped the old office will reopen after Easter next year. We will continue to use the Wellington Avenue entrance for events. We will update parents/ carers about this in September.

Our Website, Twitter, Facebook and Instagram: Please check our website <https://www.parksideprimaryschool.org/> and X (Twitter) (@parkside21e4), where you will see lots of pictures of our end-of-year events. A big thank you goes to Mrs Brett who maintains our social media and website and has captured all of the wonderful moments we have had this year at Parkside.

For now, I would like to wish all of the school community a happy and relaxed summer break.

Best wishes,

Lisa Cousins
Headteacher

Tomorrow is Toy Day (Tuesday 22nd July 2025):

***Children should wear school uniform.**

Please remember that the children finish early tomorrow afternoon.

Year 3,4,5, and 6 – 2.20 pm

Reception/Year 1/Year 2 – 2.30 pm

After School Club (Childcare) – finishes at 5.00 pm

**The children return to school on
Wednesday 3rd September 2025.**

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