

Parkside Primary

19th September 2025



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome

Welcome back to all our children and parents/carers. We would also like to welcome all the new children and their families who have joined our school in Reception and in other year groups. The children have settled beautifully. We have some very exciting events coming up for the children

Curriculum

The children are already hard at work, learning each subject in their year group. We have sent out Curriculum Maps for each year group outlining what is being taught this half term. Please explore our website: <https://www.parksideprimaryschool.org/curriculum/> for more information about our curriculum.

Uniform

We are proud of our school uniform, so please make sure the correct uniform is worn at all times:

- ❖ Purple jumper or cardigan
- ❖ White polo shirt/formal shirt
- ❖ Grey trousers/ jogging bottoms, skirt or pinafore/ summer dress
- ❖ **Black school shoes or black trainers– no markings**
- ❖ Grey or white tights or white socks
- ❖ Optional uniform for nursery children
- ❖ Stud earrings only and a watch

PE Kit

- ❖ White T-shirt
- ❖ Black/navy shorts
- ❖ Black plimsolls/ trainers



Please continue to donate old school uniform to our Pre-Loved Uniform shop and use it too! Our (Parkside Funding Association) PFA members do an amazing job of organising this, but they also need help. If you can spare some time to help organise the uniform, please speak with a Committee Member.

The PFA are also hosting a Coffee Morning on Monday, 29th September at 9:00 am in the school hall to discuss future events. They would also welcome new members, including those new to Reception, to set up the committee.

PE

Please ensure that your child has a PE kit in school. If there is a medical reason as to why your child cannot do PE, please provide a letter to the class teacher explaining the reason.

School Timings

Please see a reminder of the school times below:

Reception and KS1 (Year 1 and 2)

Start of day: 8:50 am - teachers are available from 8.45 am-8.50 am

Collection: 15:20 pm

KS2 (Year 3, 4, 5 and 6)

Start of day: 8:45 am - teachers are available from 8.40 am-8.45 am

Collection: 15:15 pm

It is extremely important that children arrive and are collected on time every day.

Health and Safety

We ask that children do not wear jewellery to school apart from a watch and stud earrings. In addition, children should not be wearing necklaces, hoop earrings or bracelets as this could cause a serious injury.

All medication should be brought into the school office- please speak with Mrs Hales. Children are not allowed to carry lip balm.

No nuts - Please remember we are a **no-nuts school**. This includes **Nutella chocolate spread and snack bars containing nuts**. We have children in school with severe allergies.

Bikes and Scooters

We love seeing the children riding to school on their bikes and scooters. **Please remember, we ask that these not be ridden on school grounds, as this can cause accidents.**

Ball Games before and after school

The children should not be playing ball games in the playground before or after school as this is dangerous because there are many toddlers and small children running about.

Parking

Please be considerate when parking around our school. Some residents living on and around Wellington Avenue raised concerns last year regarding the parking of parents/carers during drop-off and pick-up.

Calendar

The calendar detailing key dates for this half term is already on the school website and updated regularly.

Please see the future Parent/Carer assemblies below:

A reminder letter for each class assembly will also be sent out.

Year 4 Ryder – Ms Den Bak	Thursday 2 nd October 2025 – 10:45 am
Year 4 Meats – Mr Harness & Mr Derrington	Thursday 9 th October 2025 – 10:45 am
Year 4 Sparrow – Miss Franklin	Thursday 16 th October 2025 – 10:45 am
Year 2 Collins – Mrs Plume	Thursday 6 th November 2025 – 10:45 am
Year 2 Walala – Miss Luckie	Thursday 13 th November 2025 – 10:45 am
Year 2 Miro – Miss Limbada	Thursday 20 th November 2025 – 10:45 am
Year 5 Bradley – Mrs Mathew	Thursday 15 th January 2026 – 10:45 am
Year 5 Jones – Ms Pearce	Thursday 22 nd January 2026 – 10:45 am
Year 5 Hatch – Mr Shuttleworth	Thursday 29 th January 2026 – 10:45 am
Year 3 Youngs – Ms Sainsbury	Thursday 5 th February 2026 – 10:45 am
Year 3 Thomas – Mr Baxter & Mr Derrington	Thursday 12 th February 2026 – 10:45 am
Year 3 Himid – Ms Frederick	Thursday 26 th February 2026 – 10:45 am
Year 1 Whale - Ms Higgins	Thursday 12 th March 2026 – 10:45 am
Year 1 Painter – Miss Canham	Thursday 19 th March 2026 – 10:45 am
Year 1 Llenas – Miss Grange & Miss Ooi	Thursday 26 th March 2026 – 10:45 am
Reception Tullet – Mrs Ooi & Mrs Hardy	Thursday 23 rd April 2026 – 10:45 am
Reception Kusama – Miss Montgomery	Thursday 30 th April 2026 – 10:45 am
Reception Gilliam – Miss Ahmad	Thursday 7 th May 2026 – 10:45 am

Online Safety

We would like to remind parents/carers to be aware of what their children are accessing online (i.e. social media, chat rooms, YouTube, etc.) Please also be aware that the age restrictions on games and films are there to protect children from unsuitable content.

Contact Details

Please ensure that the office has the most up-to-date contact details. We need to have at least 2 contact details for each child. This is very important in the case of an emergency and to keep you up to date.

Absence

If you need to report your child's absence from school, we ask that you call the office in the morning at 0208-559-4278 or send an email to absence@parkside.waltham.sch.uk.

School Website

Please use our website. It has an ever-increasing wealth of information about the school, including trips and events. **www.parksideprimaryschool.org**

X (formerly Twitter) Please check out our X feed! **@parkside21e4**

Instagram - [parksideprimaryschool21e4](https://www.instagram.com/parksideprimaryschool21e4)

Facebook



We are looking forward to another fantastic year at Parkside and look forward to seeing the children develop, progress, achieve and enjoy, and of course, be 'Proud to Shine'!

Yours sincerely,

Lisa Cousins
Headteacher