



# Parkfield Primary School News

'Believe, Achieve, Succeed'



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Dear Parents / Carers,

What a wet and windy end to the week and it's not over yet, apparently we are set to meet 'Brian' this weekend. Let's hope Storm Brian passes without too much trouble.

### Cake Donations

If you'd like to make or bake a cake(s) and donate it for next week's Macmillan Coffee morning we would be incredibly grateful. Please bring in any donations into the school on Friday morning. Thank you



### Invite: Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

Please join us next Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September at 2pm in the school hall for a cake and a coffee – or tea if you prefer! Some of our wonderful children will be helping serve our friends and families. All we ask is a donation towards the amazing Macmillan Cancer Support Charity. Any cake left over can be taken for a small donation from 3.15pm.



### School Council and Eco Team

This week children that wanted to be a member of the School Council or Eco team applied for the prestigious positions by a written application followed by a speech in class explaining the positive changes they could

bring to the school and why their class mates should vote for them. Huge thanks to the record number of Parkfielders that applied for the positions and congratulations to the children that were voted in by their class.

### Team Captains

Congratulations to our 10 Y6's that were selected as house captains. In addition to showing the qualities we expect from Parkfielders, they had to ensure a gruelling interview with Mrs Palfreyman and Mr Kemp. We are certain that this year's house captains will be incredible role models for children across the school.



### European Day of Languages

Next Wednesday the whole school will be celebrating the European Day of Languages by learning about different countries around Europe. They will then be presenting what they have learnt in a special assembly on Wednesday afternoon. Please keep an eye out for the photographs. It's going to be fun!

### Y3/4 and Y5/6 Football

We're sorry for the inconvenience caused by having to alter the Y3/4 football day. Incredibly, we had over 50 children signed up to the football and we want to ensure quality sessions are being delivered. As a result, Y3/4 football will now

take place on a Monday dinner time whilst Y5/6 will continue on a Thursday after school.

### Parking on Zig Zags

It was brought to our attention this week that some parents are parking on the yellow zig-zags outside school when dropping off or picking up children - please don't. Parking here puts our children in great danger, inconsiderate drivers parking on zig zags mean children cannot see when crossing the road and also blocks up the road for other users.

### PE Kit

It is important that every child has their PE kit in school every day. This is because the day your child may have PE can change from one week to the next.



### Punctuality

We've noticed a number of pupils come into school after 9am. Doors open at 8.45am and children are learning from the minute they walk into the class as they complete the start of day activity. Please ensure you're child arrives to school in time – just 15 minutes late a day means they miss over an hours worth of learning in one week!

### School Football Kit

We'd like to say a huge thanks to the PTA that have bought a brand new football kit for the school. £400 worth of kit has been ordered and will provide



many of our teams with a much needed fresh look!

### Y2 Class Assembly

Just a note to let you know that parents and carers of Y2 children are welcome to join us at 9am on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October for the class assembly.

### Uniform

Don't forget to put names in all items of clothing and footwear to reduce lost property. We already have so many items of uniform that we cannot return as they have no name in them.

### Early Birds and Busy Bees

There are still places available at our new before and after school club. Please contact the school office if you'd like your child to attend.



A reminder that the fees are as follows:

#### Early Birds Breakfast School Club

7.30am - 8.45am - £2 per day (£10 per week)

8.15am - 8.45am - £1 per day (£5 per week)

#### Busy Bees After School Club

3.15pm - 5.30pm - £8 per day (£40 per week) (*Places must be pre-booked*)

### Early Birds (from 7.30am) and Busy Bees Payments

A reminder that even if your child doesn't attend a session that they are booked onto, you will still be charged. If you need to make a change to any bookings, 2 weeks notice must be given. To make any changes you must contact the school office.

### School Dinners

Please note that school dinners will



now cost £2.15 per day, which is £10.75 per week. This cost is set by the local authority.

### Extra-Curricular Clubs

There are still a few places available on some of our clubs including next half term cookery, Lego masters, Parkfield Performers and Arts and Crafts. A reminder that non-sporting clubs cost £1 per session – payable in advance. If your child is interested please contact the school office for availability.

### Y5 & Y6 Residential

Following last year's successful residential we have booked again for Y5 and Y6 to go to the fabulous Robinwood and action packed Blackpool. Both trips will be for a two night stay. If you haven't yet received any information please contact the school office.

### Payments

Thanks to those parents that have already made payments online using School Gateway. If you require any help in logging in or signing up please contact the school office. Please also note that once a payment has been made it can take a couple of days before it leaves your bank account.



### Prospective Parents

Do you have a child or do you know someone that has a child that are due to start school in September 2019? If so, they can call school and book onto a 'walk around'. Instead of the usual Open Afternoon we're hoping that the different timings give prospective parents more flexibility. The dates and times available are as follows:

- Tues 9<sup>th</sup> Oct @ 1.30pm

- Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Oct @ 1.30pm
- Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Nov @ 1.30pm
- Tues 13<sup>th</sup> Nov @ 9.30am
- Mon 26<sup>th</sup> Nov @ 1.30pm
- Weds 9<sup>th</sup> Jan @ 9.30am

### Does your child have a minor illness?

If so, we've been asked by the NHS to let you know that you can contact a nurse on 01706 676 777 for treatment, advice or support. You can arrange an appointment with a paediatric nurse much sooner than you could with a doctor.

### Communication

We like to keep our paper usage to a minimum at Parkfield (we're very eco-friendly!) and as a result use email and Twitter as our main methods of communication. If you are receiving this letter on paper – please contact the school office with your email address. If you're not on Twitter, sign up and follow @Parkfield. We regularly send updates and pictures from all the classes. Alternatively, keep your eye on [www.parkfieldprimary.com](http://www.parkfieldprimary.com) as we regularly update our website and you can find a range of information on here.

### Calendar Dates for 2018-19

Please visit the school website regularly as we are constantly updating the calendar. <http://www.parkfieldprimary.com/parkfield/calendar.html>

**And Finally ....** Have a wonderful weekend, and stay warm and dry.

Yours sincerely



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