



Parkfield Primary School News

'Believe, Achieve, Succeed'



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Dear Parents / Carers,

Well, this weekend we hope will be having a late spring clean to your wardrobes. We are sending home our Bag2School bags tonight with your child. Please fill them with old clothes, bedding, shoes or bags. Our Eco Team gets 40p per kilo and everything gets recycled. It is important that you return it at the beginning of the day Monday as the collection is booked for early Monday morning. Thank you



Parents Evening – Wednesday 10th October 2018

Have you signed up yet? If not, sheets are available in the school foyer for parents and carers to sign up too. The evening, which runs from 3.30pm – 7.00pm, includes a 5 minute meeting with your child's class teacher about how well they've settled into their new classes. You're also able to visit classrooms to look at their English and maths books.

Harvest Service Donations

Next Thursday 11th October we will be having our annual Harvest service where we'd love food donations to be sent into school in the morning. Father Philip will be joining us at the



service. Anything donated will be sent to the Middleton Foodbank. Pictures of the service will be available afterwards on the school website. Thanks in advance for your support.

School Gates Opening at the End of the Day

After a review of our safeguarding arrangements we're changing the time in which the school gates are opened at the end of the day. We will now open the gates a few minutes before 3.15pm. We appreciate that this will mean some parents and carers waiting outside the gates at the end of the day but I'm sure you'll understand the importance of keeping your children safe.

Y2 Class Assembly

Thanks to those that joined us this morning for a fabulous class assembly by Year 2, 'all about the seasons'.



Macmillan Thank You

Huge thanks to friends and families that joined us last week for coffee and cake. Thanks also to those that baked some fabulous cakes and buns that we were able to sell on the day. We made over £150 in total and a cheque will be on its way to Macmillan next week



Prospective Parents

Do you have a child or do you know someone that has a child that is 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 9th Oct @ 1.30pm
- Wed 17th Oct @ 1.30pm
- Mon 5th Nov @ 1.30pm
- Tues 13th Nov @ 9.30am
- Mon 26th Nov @ 1.30pm
- Weds 9th Jan @ 9.30am

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.



Twitter

If you don't already, please follow us on Twitter. We post daily and include lots of information about what's happening at school.

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! Lessons begin at 9.00am prompt so if your child arrives at 9.01am they are missing at least 5 minutes and day and disrupting others learning. Thank you

Man (woman) with a van wanted!

School has acquired some excellent

tables for our school hall from another



school in Rochdale. There are 8 tables in total that we will need to collect from St Johns RC in Rochdale either Wednesday or Thursday next week. If you, or someone you know, has a van and would be willing to help school (we of course will pay any expenses, petrol etc) please let us know. We would be extremely grateful for their help.

Learning Logs

How are they going? Children have a couple of weeks left before they're due in on Monday 15th October.

Earrings

It is incredibly important that your child is able to remove their own earrings. This is particularly important for PE lessons where we don't want any injuries! If your child is unable to take out their earrings please take them out for them on the days they have PE. Unfortunately, staff are unable to take earrings out.

Early Birds and Busy Bees

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.

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.

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.



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. More details are in school.

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

Just to say, have a fabulous weekend and we will see you all bright and early Monday morning.

Yours sincerely



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Headteacher