

Parkhead Community Primary School

Weekly News Bulletin



Be kind. Be ambitious. Be the best you can be!

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Happy new academic year! It has been lovely seeing yourselves and all of the children back in school this week. I have popped in to all classes this week; it has been wonderful seeing how settled all of the children are, following all of our school routines, recapping on our behaviour expectations and school values. We welcomed lots of new faces into both Nursery and Reception, as well as a few new starters across school. I am pleased to say that all of the children have worked extremely hard this week; we are extremely proud of all of them. Please click on the below link to view our positive behaviour and attitudes policy.

<https://www.parkheadprimary.org/policies/>

I hope you all have a great weekend.

Mrs Chard

NEW STAFF:

This term we welcome Mrs Cooper our Year 5 teacher and SENDCO to our team. She has had a brilliant first week in school and is very impressed with all of the children. Mrs Alsop, who already knows our school well, will be joining us next week as lunchtime supervisor.

SAFEGUARDING:

All staff have had their annual safeguarding training this week. Just a reminder that school's Designated Safeguarding Leads are myself, Mrs. Leach (Deputy Head) and Mrs Lambert (School's Family Support Worker). If you have any safeguarding concerns, please contact any of the aforementioned via the school office or catch us on the yard. Please see our website for further information about safeguarding.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

We understand how busy everyone is and how quickly diaries fill up so our leadership team have set most dates for this term. We are waiting for confirmation of some dates; as soon as we have all of the dates, we will get them out to you as soon as possible. For now, here are some important dates for the next few weeks.

Tues 17th Sept – Reception Vision Screening

Fri 27th Sept – Macmillan coffee afternoon

Tues 1st Oct – Flu immunisation Rec – Y6

Wed 2nd Oct - Reception parents Reading Meeting – more info to follow

Wed 16th Oct – Pupil individual photos

Thurs 24th Oct – Halloween parties – more info to follow

Fri 25th Oct – last day of term

Mon 4th Nov – back to school

COMMUNITY CORNER:

As you may know, we hold some pre-loved uniform in our community corner. If you require any spare uniform for your children and would like to see what we have available, please get in touch with us and we will see if we have the sizes. We are running low on PE kit and hoodies, so if you have any which your child has outgrown, we would be grateful if you could drop it in to us.

SCHOOL START TIMES:

As we have changed the start of the school day, here is a reminder as to when the gates open / close on a morning:

Gates	Opening times	Closing times
EYFS	8.40am	8.45am
KS1	8.40am	8.45am
KS2	8.45am	8.50am

MEET THE TEACHER SESSIONS:

Meet the teacher sessions are planned in for next week (week 3 for Year 6). Each class will be holding two sessions, one at 3.30pm and the other at 4.00pm. You only need to attend one, however, it gives you more flexibility as we know that many families have more than one child attending our school. It would be great to see as many of you there as possible, so remember to add the dates to your diary. You will be able to sign up on Operoo for the session that works best for you. The sessions will provide you with information regarding the curriculum for their year group, expectations and how you can help at home. Please see below the dates for the sessions:

Class	Date
Year 1 Beech (Miss Stott)	Tuesday 10 th September
Year 1/2 Elm (Miss Crabtree)	Tuesday 10 th September
Year 2 Willow (Mrs Bewley / Miss N Taylor)	Friday 13 th September
Year 3 Cherry (Miss Glenton)	Tuesday 10 th September
Year 3/4 Spruce (Miss Brown)	Tuesday 10 th September
Year 4 Maple (Miss Coates)	Tuesday 10 th September
Year 5 Birch (Mrs Cooper / Mrs Gott)	Thursday 12 th September
Year 5 Cedar (Mrs Myers / Mrs Gott)	Thursday 12 th September
Year 6 Pine (Mrs Murtagh / Mrs Leach)	Thursday 19 th September

MACMILLAN CAKE SALE:

Following our successful Macmillan Coffee Afternoon last year, we will, once again be inviting you into school for cake and a cuppa to raise money for this worthwhile cause. The date for your diary is 27th September. Parents/carers are invited from 2.30pm to come and join us for a cuppa. Make the most of the peace before collecting your children at normal time. You can then bring them back to buy a cake for them. We would love to take donations shop-bought cakes for us to sell, this would be gratefully received. Unfortunately, we can't accept homemade due to allergies within school. If you cant make this date, we will also be selling our 'take-away afternoon tea boxes' More details to follow.

HOMEWORK:

Homework will start up next week. It will be given out on a Friday. Please ensure your child hands it back in by the following Thursday. In order to create independence, all tasks will be pitched at a level where your child should be able to complete them with minimal adult support. Please keep an eye out for our exciting new home spelling and maths activities which are being introduced during this term. Thank you for your support with homework as we know how busy family life can be to fit it all in. Mrs Leach will be starting up a lunch time homework club one session per week very soon, where children in Key Stage 2 will be able to drop in to complete any tasks and ask for any help.

JEWELLERY:

It was lovely seeing all the children dressed smartly this week however can we remind you that jewellery is not allowed. Due to health and safety, children cannot participate in PE if wearing earrings.



KLUBZ After School Focussed Activity Timetable – Week Commencing Monday 9th September 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
I Spy Superheroes	Card Games Night	Build a Turtle	Dots and Boxes Fub	Design your own Sunglasses

Star of the week

Class	Star
Seedlings	Elina
Acorns	Boux
Saplings	Brody
Beech	Paddy
Elm	Zoey
Willow	Georgie
Cherry	Emilia
Spruce	Annalise
Maple	Jakob
Birch	Elicia
Cedar	Ethan
Pine	Carter

Mrs Chard's Stars of the week	
Early Years	Parker
Key Stage 1	Lexi C
Key Stage 2	Raine Spencer

