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Parkside Academy

Teacher welcome meetings (next week) 8:30 – 8:45 or 3 – 3:15

Pre-School & Nursery—Wednesday 10.9.25

Please can all children be dropped at/collected from Pre School.

Parents please can you go to the Nursery classroom.

Reception—Tuesday 9.9.25

Please can all children be dropped at/collected from Year 1

Year 1 - Thursday 11.9.25

Please can all children be dropped at/collected from Reception

Year 2 - Monday 8.9.25

Please can all children be dropped at/collected from Year 1

Year 3 - Thursday 11.9.25

Please can all children be dropped at/collected from Year 4

Year 4 - Wednesday 10.9.25

Please can all children be dropped at/collected from Year 3

Year 5 - Thursday 11.9.25

Please can all children be dropped at/collected from Year 6

Year 6— Wednesday 10.9.25

Please can all children be with their parents in the Year 6 classroom for this.

Work of the half term

Thursday 23rd October

Class	PE Day
Nursery	Friday
Reception	Friday
Year 1	Wednesday
Year 2	Wednesday
Year 3	Monday
Year 4	Thursday
Year 5	Friday
Year 6	Tuesday

There will be no PE on the first three days of school.

Please do contact us by phone if you are reporting any illnesses (01229 828348).

Welcome back everyone

It has been lovely to welcome the children back into school and see so many smiling faces happy to return. We look forward to what is going to be a great year ahead. Our September newsletter is a little different and very much shares key information going forward.

Uniform:

I always love seeing how smart the children look on their first day. Our uniform at school is an important part of our school identity and as always we have high standards in this regard. We will of course always look to support families with events such as our uniform swap shop.

Timings:

A reminder that school begins at 8:45 and finishes at 3:15. If you are late and the gate is closed, please can you make your way around to the front office. Pre-School and Nursery can drop off until 9 but the gates to the main playground will close at 8:55. We ask for children arriving on bikes and scooters to not ride them across the playground. Please can they also not ride them on the playground at the end of the day.

Breakfast and After School Club:

A reminder to please book Breakfast and After School club using Parent Pay.

Parking:

We ask for parents not to park in the staff car park or across the yellow lines. Please be considerate to the houses that surround our school too.

Clubs:

Clubs will be starting on the week commencing Monday 22nd September. A list of clubs will soon be released.

Parents meetings:

Please see the schedule opposite for new class introduction meetings. These meetings will take place 8:30 – 8:45 and 3 – 3:15. Parents consultation meetings will take place the week commencing Monday 3rd November. Further details to follow.

Communication

Please do make sure any illnesses or urgent issues are reported to the office. Please make sure you have access to ClassDojo as this is our main form of communication.

Please do share with the class teacher that

you are happy for your children to walk home if this is the case. We ask for children up to Year 4 to be collected.

Swimming:

Please note that swimming starts on Monday 8th September. Year 1 to 6 will now swim on a Monday. Children are to come to school in their school uniform on that day.

Welcome new staff

We would like to say a big Parkside welcome to Mrs McBain (Reception), Miss Speirs (Nursery), Miss Cammock and Mrs Gillette (Baby Room).

Attendance and holidays:

Last year saw a big focus on attendance and punctuality. Children being at school not only helps them academically, but of course helps to build them socially. As always, this will be something we will continue to monitor and offer support with. We ask that you still complete holiday forms for any planned absences, however holidays can only be granted for exceptional circumstances. Please note that holidays are reported to the Education Welfare Officer.

Dinner price change:

A reminder that the cost of dinner has now increased to £2.70.

Family support worker:

As part of the multi-academy trust we have the advantages of a family support worker. If any parents would like a meeting with our family support worker, then please do get in touch.

Work of the half term

We will be continuing our Work of the Half Term arrangements with Reception to Year 2 at the start of school and Year 3 to 6 at the end of the day.

Future events

Last year saw the introduction of many different events within school. This year will build upon their successes with further community and parents events planned. Further details to follow.

Thank you

Thank you to those who managed to fill out our parent questionnaire at the end of the academic year. Your comments were invaluable and we look forward to building upon previous years.

