



Parkland
Primary School

Learning together

Parkland Newsflash

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year and welcome back to school. I hope that you have all had a lovely Christmas and now we are looking forward to a happy and healthy 2018.

Last term saw lots of exciting learning opportunities in school and we are incredibly proud of the children and the way that they have all returned to school in such a positive way. Watching the children working in all the different classes around the school has been a privilege.

The staff have planned inspiring learning opportunities for the children and continue to ensure that all of pupils have high expectations of themselves so that they can be the best they can be.

We look forward to talking to you about your child's learning at Parent's Evening this term. Parent's evening letters will be communicated separately to this letter so that you have an opportunity to reply directly to your child's class teacher. These will be held over two evenings on Wednesday 7th February (between 3.30 and 5.30) and on Thursday 8th February (between 4.30 and 6.30). Don't forget to call in to the school hall to see our displays and have a drink and a chat.

We are looking forward to working with you over the next two terms.

Best wishes,

Mrs Bishop, Headteacher

Safety on the playground:

Lots of the children have been proudly bringing their scooters and bikes to school, and are walking carefully once arriving at the school premises in the morning. It has been fantastic to talk to the children about their scooters and bikes and to see how proud they are of them and to see them taking care of their equipment so carefully.

However, there are still a number of children riding their scooters and their bikes on the school playgrounds! There have been incidents where damage is being caused to other children's property by riding on the playground and stopping their bikes and scooters by crashing into other children's bikes and scooters!

We would ask that all of Parkland school's wider community, including parents and children, help us to ensure that everyone and their property remains safe on the school grounds and to remember:

Please - no riding bikes and scooters on the playground!

Attendance Matters!

Every day counts! It is vitally important that your child attends school as regularly as possible. Any child with attendance under 95% is a cause for concern. Please let us know if you have concerns or need any assistance to understand or address any attendance issues. Congratulations to those children that received their 100% attendance certificate for attending school every day last term. Aim to get one this term if you can!

Baby news

We are very pleased to announce that Mrs Carney has given birth to a beautiful baby girl. They have named her Aubrey Gemma Frances Carney. We can't wait to meet her!