



**Parkland**  
Primary School

Learning together

## Parkland Newsflash

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to welcome you all back to Parkland Primary after the summer break. I hope you all had a wonderful time over the summer holidays and have made lots of new memories with your families. I am sure that those of you who have children who are new to the school will have been welcomed by our Parkland community and know they will settle in well.

Staff have been busy over the summer and during our INSET days making sure the classrooms and environment are ready to support learning and there are lots of exciting learning opportunities planned. We are looking forward to building on our successes of last year and continuing to ensure that all of our pupils reach their full potential.

We are continuing to work alongside other schools in our academy trust to develop our teaching and learning strategy. This year one focus will be helping children to understand how they learn which will help them to be independent learners. We are also continuing to prioritise attendance and closing the gaps for our disadvantaged pupils.

Working with families is crucial to ensuring our pupils succeed and we look forward to seeing you at our parent engagement days and activities.

We are looking forward to working with you over the next academic year.

Best wishes,

Mrs Bishop, Headteacher

### PARENT, CARER AND VISITOR CODE OF CONDUCT

We introduced our parent, carer and visitor code of conduct two years ago in order to reinforce our expectations of anyone who visits the school and school grounds.

Unfortunately we had a number of incidents last term where parents did not follow this policy. It is crucial that everyone in our community respects each other and is seen to be a positive role model for all of our pupils. The full policy can be viewed on our school website in our policies section.

Just like we have very clear expectations from our staff and pupils, we expect parents, carers and visitors to:

- a) Understand that both teachers and parents need to work together for the benefit of their children.
- b) Demonstrate that all members of the school community should be treated with respect and therefore set a good example in their own speech and behaviour.
- c) Seek to clarify a child's version of events with the school's view in order to bring about a peaceful solution to any issue.
- d) Correct own child's behaviour especially in public where it could otherwise lead to conflict, aggressive behaviour or unsafe behaviour.
- e) Approach the school to help resolve any issues of concern, at an appropriate time for all involved.

**Any incidents reported will be taken seriously and appropriate actions taken to ensure that all members of the community feel safe.**

*If you would like a paper copy of the policy, please speak to someone in the school office*

### Mr John Fay

It is with deep sadness that we must let you know that Mr Fay sadly passed away during the summer holidays. Mr Fay was our much loved Site Manager, friend and a familiar figure around the school. He made such a difference to the Parkland environment and community during his time here and will be sadly missed. We will be holding a celebration of Mr Fay's life on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September at 3.30. All parents and children are welcome to attend. Further details will be sent out next week.

## Attendance

We want your child to be in school every day!

If you have any concerns about your child attending school then please talk to our attendance officer Helen Brown (in the school office) or any member of the pastoral team



## Staffing updates

Miss Hollis became Mrs Pryor after celebrating her wedding during the summer. Mrs Cartwright and her husband welcomed Ava Rose into the world during the summer holidays. She was very keen to get here and arrived 5 weeks early! Mum and baby are doing well.

We would like to welcome Miss Ward who has joined the Parkland team as our new Sports apprentice.

It is with sadness that I inform you that Mrs Peel will be leaving Parkland at the end of this week. She has secured another role during the summer. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Peel for all of her hard work at Parkland and wish her all the best in her new role.

## Autumn Term Dates

School Opens: Wednesday 29th August 2018

Half Term: Monday 15th to Tuesday 23rd October 2018

School Opens: Wednesday 24th October 2018

School Closes: Friday 21st December 2018

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### School website

[www.parklandprimary.co.uk](http://www.parklandprimary.co.uk)

## Key Dates- Parental Engagement Mornings

In order to work together we would like to invite you in to an engagement morning to work with your child in class and to meet your child's teacher between 9am and 10am.

We hope you will take the opportunity to come into school as we look forward to working closely with you and hope you will take every opportunity to be involved in school life.

Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2019	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2019	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2019	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2019	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> September 2019
Years 5 & 6	Year 4	Year 3	Year 2	Year 1