



It has been a real pleasure welcoming all our pupils back into school for the start of a new academic year. Without masks we can actually see everyone's smiling faces which has been lovely. We hope that this year we will not have the disruptions we had previously so we can ensure your children get the education they deserve. The pupils have made an excellent start to the year and have settled quickly into their new classes. Staff are getting to know the children they are working with and supporting them to make good progress.

The classrooms are calm, purposeful environments and pupils know the expectations for learning and behaviour. We continue to work with those pupils who may need some further support, we understand that following COVID some pupils may need additional help to close academic gaps or with wellbeing. If you feel your child needs additional support, then please speak to your child's teacher.

J Andrews

Mrs J Andrews
Headteacher

Vision and Values

We have high expectations for all our pupils. **Our vision is to provide Parkland Primary school with an outstanding education and high aspirations for the future.**

We want our pupils to achieve their full potential and to be the best that they can be, and in doing so make a positive contribution to society.

Our curriculum supports children's development of the characteristics of effective learning. Our teaching allows pupils to reflect on their strengths and how they can develop their character further. This helps them to prepare for the next stage of their education and for future life.

Our characteristics are of effective learning.

- Hope
- Social skills
- Enthusiasm
- Gratitude
- Perseverance
- Curiosity

We are working hard to develop the school environment. You may have noticed the newly painted school hall which Mr Ross has painted green. We would like to thank him for doing such a great job!

We have also had the reception area and hall decorated which makes school much more welcoming. We believe that our pupils deserve the best environment to learn in.



Parents Evening

Parent evenings will be held after half term on the following dates:



Wednesday 27th October & Thursday 28th October

The parents evenings will be held virtual again.

Details on how to book your appointment will be sent out shortly.

Queens Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday

*** TERM DATE - CHANGE ***

An additional bank holiday has been given to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and Parkland will take this on **Friday 8th July 2022**.

School will therefore close at the end of the day, for the summer holidays on

Thursday 7th July 2022.

Advisory Board

Our Advisory Board (AB) met at school last week and were taken on a school tour by some of the newly elected School Council Members.

It has been a while since the AB have been able to meet face to face due to COVID and it was a pleasure to show them around. They remarked how positive and helpful our school council were!

We are so proud of our pupils and we love showing off our wonderful school. We look forward to working with the AB members further this year.

New Build

We are excited that Parkland will soon have a new studio room at the front of the school. This additional learning space will be used for invention groups, PE lessons, and other curriculum activities.

Planning permission has been agreed and work is due to start in mid-October. There will, of course, be some disruption and we will communicate changes to entering and exiting school.

Work will take a few months and we hope it will be completed in March 2022

Attendance



We continue to put high importance on excellent attendance and want to see all pupils in school every day. We understand that sometimes pupils become ill but we know the positive impact of being in school.

Thank you for your continued support.

If you need any support please contact the school office or the pastoral team.

COVID Updates

We continue to follow our COVID risk assessment and encourage regular hand washing and sanitizing throughout the day. The school is well ventilated, and we are lucky to have had continued good weather so far! We will continue to communicate if there are any changes to guidance.

Diary Dates:

- Harvest Appeal For The Bridge Charity—w/c 4th October 2021.
- Census Day— Thursday 7th October 2021
- **HALF TERM— 18th—22nd October 2021**
- Parents Evening—27th & 28th October 2021 (details to follow)
- Closing Date for Secondary School Applications— 31st October 2021
- School Photography—4th November 2021 (details to follow)
- Children In Need—12th November 2021

