



Parkfield Community School

Friday 11th September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are well and have a good week.

I have to report that the children have yet again been amazing and have really knuckled down to their work!

I wrote to you this week to clarify the arrangements and answer a few questions about the beginning of the school day. I must reiterate that it is vitally important that you line up outside the school gates with social distancing in mind. My site staff have been putting yellow lines out on the pavement to help you keep your distance. Secondly, we still, unfortunately, have some parents who deem it necessary to try and push in front of others. This is not acceptable and not safe and you will not be allowed to enter any earlier. Furthermore, it creates frustration from others, and this is not what Parkfield is about. We work together – if we do so, we will make it a better and safer place for everyone. If you are worried about queuing for a long time, please do not arrive at the school too early. Please come at the correct time and you will get in on time - believe me!

Furthermore, parents have been inquiring about breakfast club. We are on the case with this and I have written a piece about this on the newsletter below. I completely understand the frustration for working parents who want to get in early and I am working hard to put something in place to help you. Please bear with me!

That's all from me.

Please, please stay safe and take care.

Best wishes,

James Wright

Head of School

Parents! Remember a copy of each Parkfield Newsletter is available on our school app.

The app also contains important dates and information such as club notices.

Please go to the App Store or Google Play and download the free app 'School Jotter'.

Choose Parkfield Community School from the list for updates direct to your phone or iPad!



Coronavirus Information

Important Coronavirus Information.



The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- **a high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- **a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- **a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal
Most people with coronavirus have at least 1 of these symptoms.

What to do if your child has symptoms

1. Get a test to check if they have coronavirus as soon as possible.
<https://self-referral.test-for-coronavirus.service.gov.uk/antigen/name>
2. Keep your child at home and do not have visitors until you get your test result – only leave your home to have a test.

Anyone you live with, and anyone in your support bubble, must also stay at home until you get your result.

School Meals for Years 3 to 6

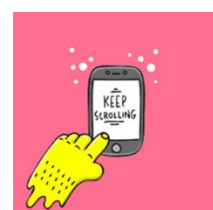
Please remember that children cannot swap each week between school meals and packed lunches. If your child has school meals they will be hot meals for one week and then cold meals for the next week. You **MUST** call the school office on 0121 464 1131 if for any reason your child wishes to change.



Thank you.

Mrs Vaughan, Mrs Ikhlaq, Mrs Rafique

Parkfield School Office Team





Breakfast Club

We are pleased to inform you that we are looking to restart breakfast club soon! The price will be as before at cost 50p per day and breakfast club will start at 8am.

However, we must restrict our numbers to only 20 children due to safety guidelines. Therefore, we are looking to prioritise the children of working parents in the first instance. The children will be split into 2 groups and would be in different halls. Due to these guidelines, and to enable us to be able to run the club, all parents/carers will need to register their children for one term. This enables us to have a protective bubble for these pupils. We must insist that you must book into the breakfast club for 1 term and no other children will be allowed to join breakfast club during this time.

If this sounds like something you would like to take advantage of, please could you contact the school office and register your interest by no later than the 18th September. We will be in touch with those interested parents very soon to inform you of the arrangements.



PE DAYS

Year 5 have PE on Monday mornings

Year 3 Monday afternoon

Year 4 Tuesday afternoon

Year 2 Wednesday afternoon

Year 6 Thursday afternoon

Year 1 Friday mornings

TikTok

We have been made aware of a real and particularly nasty viral post which is being circulated on TikTok. If your child uses TikTok, please monitor their usage or consider preventing them from using it temporarily whilst it is being taken down. If you suspect that your child has viewed something harmful, please contact us for support.