



Parker's Church of England Primary Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers

Dates for your Diary

29 th June	-	Sports Day (9.30am to 12.30pm)
30 th June	-	Dragonfly school trip (Royal Norfolk Show)
6 th July	-	Alternative Sports Day (9.30am-12.30pm)
7 th July	-	Year 6 Trip (Pleasurewood Hills)
7 th July	-	School Disco (6.00 – 7.30pm)
11th to 20 th July	-	Transition (please see below)
19 th July	-	Caterpillar and Butterfly school trip (Church Farm)
22 nd July	-	Leavers Service (2.30pm Yr6 parents/carers only)
22 nd July	-	Last Day of Term
6th Sept	-	Years 1-6 return to school
7th Sept	-	Reception start school morning only
8th Sept	-	Reception stay until after lunch
9th Sept	-	Reception stay all day

Attendance this week



Caterpillar Class

92.73%



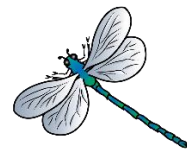
Butterfly Class

97.06%



Firefly Class

98.52%



Dragonfly Class

93.33%

Congratulations to Firefly Class for having the best attendance figures this week.

Transitions

Monday 11th July to and including 20th July our Year 6 students will be visiting their new High Schools. The remaining students at Parker's will all be moving up a year for this period to give them a chance to get use to their new surroundings ready for September.



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Queen Elizabeth Book

All children at Parkers C of E Primary Academy should have now brought home a book about Queen Elizabeth – A Platinum Jubilee Celebration. These have been provided, free of charge, to all pupils by the Department for Education to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Term Dates for Next Year

Autumn Term	Children return to school on Tuesday 6th September (new reception children Wednesday 7 th September) October half term- Monday 24 th October to Friday 28 th October Last day of term- Friday 16 th December
Spring Term	Children return to school- Wednesday 4 th January 2023 February half term- Monday 13 th February to Friday 17 th February Last day of term- Friday 31 st March
Summer Term	Children return to school- 18 th April 2023 Bank holiday- Monday 1 st May May half term- Monday 29 th May to Friday 2 nd June Last day of term- Friday 21 st July

Safeguarding

If you have any safeguarding concerns or queries you can speak to Mrs Disney, Mr Halmshaw or Miss Cooper.

Big Holiday Fun

This summer's Big Norfolk Holiday Fun – opens for booking on Monday 27 June

We're delighted to inform you that booking for our summer holiday activity (HAF) scheme is opening on Monday. Activities start from 25th July and parents will be able to use the booking link to search and book an activity for their child. There are thousands of spaces available across Norfolk and



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some brilliant activities to choose from, we're encouraging parents to take a look at the Every Move activity finder as soon as possible to secure their first choices.

This year we're making it even easier for families eligible for means tested free school meals to book on to activities. Instead of needing a HAF code to book, eligible parents just need to enter the name of their child's school during the booking process.

Additional free places for vulnerable children and young people

Please remember that in addition to places for children eligible for free school meals, there are a small number of places available to vulnerable children and young people. This could include young carers and children with a social worker or refugees. Please identify those children at your school that will benefit most from the HAF scheme. Please contact us at BNHF@norfolk.gov.uk with details of the children you'd like to put forward for a HAF awarded place. As there is limited space, HAF awarded spaces will be restricted and issued on a first come first served basis.

International Day



The children have had a fantastic day, more photos will follow next week, a massive thank you to Mrs Cross for organising such a joyful day.

Kind Regards

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