



Parker's Church of England Primary Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers

Dates for your Diary

21 st Oct	-	Wear it pink for Breast Cancer Care Day
21 st Oct	-	Harvest Festival 2.00pm in the Church
24 th – 28 th Oct	-	Half Term
8 th Nov	-	Photo's – Individuals and siblings
8 th Nov	-	Parents Evening
10 th Nov	-	Parents Evening
14 th Nov	-	Flu Immunisation

Attendance this week



Caterpillar Class

100%



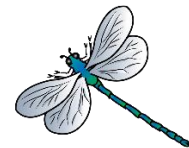
Butterfly Class

98.25%



Firefly Class

97.66%



Dragonfly Class

94.05%

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

MacMillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to the friends for the Macmillan coffee morning and a thanks to all the parents who donated cakes and attended.

Board Games

Now the Autumn weather is setting in, we will have days when lunch play is in classrooms. The class stock of board games would really benefit from some new stock so, if you have an unwanted used board game that you would be prepared to donate, that would be very much appreciated by the children.

Friends of Parkers School

We have an active Friends group which fundraise for the school. If you would be interested in joining the Friend's, please speak to the school office.



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Staff

Welcome to our new school business manager Helen Jeffries.

Fetch to Stretch

At Parkers we have a Fetch to Stretch initiative. This is where we help children to remember what they have been learning through developing their retrieval skills. This then helps to develop the pupils working memory skills. At home you can help your child by asking them about their learning including about the key vocabulary that they have been learning about.

Attendance

Since we have come back to school there has been a worrying number of families taking their children out of school for term time holidays. As a school we are unable to authorise term time holidays unless there is an exceptional circumstance. Unauthorised absences could lead to further action being taken by the local authority. Where the school becomes aware that a child has been on holiday, when we have been led to believe that they were poorly this will also be marked as an unauthorised absence.



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Does your child have a chance of being successful?

1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem much but.....

If your child misses....	That equals....	Which is.....	and over 13 years of schooling that's...	Which means the best your child might perform is ...
1 day per fortnight	20 Days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly <u>1.5 years</u>	Equal to finishing in grade 11
1 day per week	40 Days	8 weeks	Over <u>2.5 years</u>	Equal to finishing in grade 10
2 days per week	80 Days	16 weeks per year	Over <u>5 years</u>	Equal to finishing in grade 7
3 days per week	120 Days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly <u>8 years</u>	Equal to finishing at grade 4

EVERY DAY COUNTS!

Kind Regards
Mrs Sarah Disney
Executive Head Teacher