



Parker's Church of England Primary Academy

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13th January 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Dates for your Diary

13 th – 17 th Feb	-	Half Term
2 nd March	-	World Book Day
17 th March	-	Red Nose Day, comic Relief
3 rd – 17 th April	-	Easter Holidays
1 st May	-	Bank Holiday
3 rd May	-	Class Photos
8 th May	-	Bank Holiday
29 th May – 2 nd June	-	Half Term
19 th – 22 nd June	-	Bikeability – Dragonfly Class
3 rd – 5 th July	-	Residential – Dragonfly Class
24 th July – 5 th Sept	-	Summer Holidays
23 rd – 27 th October	-	Half Term
21 st Dec – 3 rd Jan 2024	-	Christmas Holiday

Attendance this week



Caterpillar Class

100%



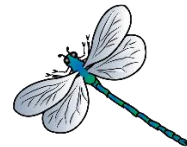
Butterfly Class

96.19%



Firefly Class

93.50%



Dragonfly Class

83.57%

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

Weather

Please remember to send your child to school with a coat and wellies, the weather has not been great this week and we do try to get the children outside at break times as much as we can. Children should also have a water bottle with them each day.



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Attendance

There are some children who are regularly coming into school late, this not only disturbs the rest of the class when they arrive, but the minutes missed soon add up as you can see in the table below:

MINUTES LATE PER DAY	EQUIVALENT OF MISSING	HOW MANY LESSONS THIS IS MISSED
5 MINUTES	3.4 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR	17 LESSONS
10 MINUTES	6.9 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR	35 LESSONS
15 MINUTES	10.3 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR	51 LESSONS
20 MINUTES	13.8 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR	69 LESSONS
30 MINUTES	20.7 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR	104 LESSONS

Online safety

Some children have been coming in to school and saying that they have watched videos online that have upset them and are causing them to have nightmares. They are then discussing what they have watched with their peers. The program that they have talked about is called Huggy Wuggy. Please find a link to further information you may wish to read about this program <https://www.parents.com/news/what-parents-need-to-know-about-huggy-wuggy-and-the-poppy-playtime-game-taking-over-elementary-schools/#:~:text=Common%20Sense%20Media%20cautions%20parents,its%20way%20to%20the%20playground.>

Residential – Dragonfly Class

Just a reminder that payment is set up on School Money with 5 monthly payments of £30, due by the end of each month.



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Smash Maths

Please see information below regarding a free parent workshop for Smash Maths.

**SMASH
maths**

FREE PARENT WORKSHOP

With Primary Maths Consultant
Sarah-Anne Fernandes

Learn how Spiral Practice helps
pupils in Year 1 to 6:

- Improve results
- Boost pupils' confidence
- Prepare for key end of year tests
- Prepare for 7+ & 11+ exams

TUES 24 JANUARY 7:30PM
THURS 26 JANUARY 10.15AM

Register at
www.smashmaths.org/workshop

**teach
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Celebrating Pupil's Success

Caterpillar Class

Tuesday 10th January 2023

Learning Objective = I can use my phonics to
write a sentence of my own.

In the hole is a
pink cat.
In the hole is a
pink cat.
✓ ⊕ ☺

Firefly Class

Stone Age Art





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Friends of Parkers Primary School

The Friends raised funds for 2022 are;

Jubilee £123.05

Sports Day £128.00

Summer Disco £231.70

Ice Lolly Friday £101.70

Fireworks Non-Uniform £48.85

Christmas Raffle & Hampers £166.00

Christmas Disco £158.50

Friends gifted £200 per class for school trips.

Upcoming fundraising for the year will be looking at Parker's Garden.

Kind Regards

Mrs Sarah Disney

Executive Head Teacher