



# PARKER'S NEWS

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## Weekly Attendance

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Ladybird Class	- 100%
Caterpillar Class	- 100%
Butterfly Class	- 94.25%
Firefly Class	- 92.86%
Dragonfly Class	- 88.80%

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

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## Vacancy

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### School Cleaner Vacancy.

The contracted hours are **3 hours per day, Monday to Friday**, anytime after **3:00 PM**. The position covers **37 weeks during term time plus 2 weeks of deep cleaning during school holidays**.

**Duties include:** Cleaning and sanitizing all offices, corridors, welfare facilities, and classrooms.

For more information, please contact [info@spirecleaningservices.co.uk](mailto:info@spirecleaningservices.co.uk) or call **01603 926100**.

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## Residential

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The last payment for Residential is due on April 30<sup>th</sup>. All payments must be received by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May please. Any late payments pay result in the residential having to be cancelled.

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## Dates for your Diary

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- 2<sup>nd</sup> May – Class photos
- 5<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday
- 7<sup>th</sup> May – Reception children - NCMP Hearing and Vision check
- 8<sup>th</sup> May – Ladybird/Caterpillar Class trip – Church Farm
- 9<sup>th</sup> May – VE Day Picnic 12.00 – 1.00pm
- 12<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> May – SATs – Yr 6
- 16<sup>th</sup> May – Yr 6 Leavers Trip
- 20<sup>th</sup> May – Butterfly trip to Synagogue
- 21<sup>st</sup> May – Firefly Class trip – Thompson Common (info to follow)
- 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Butterfly Parent Session 9.00 – 10.00am
- 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Last day of half term
- 26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> May – Half Term
- 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Children return to school
- 12<sup>th</sup> June – Dragonfly Class Trip to Wicken Fen (info to follow)
- 19<sup>th</sup> June – Butterfly Class trip – Lackford Lakes (info to follow)
- 20<sup>th</sup> June – Firefly Parent Session 9.15 – 10.15am
- 25<sup>th</sup> June – Firefly Class trip to Royal Norfolk Show (info to follow)
- 27<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day (weather permitting)
- 27<sup>th</sup> June – Ladybird/Caterpillar school trip Playhouse Norwich
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> July – Dragonfly Residential
- 7<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> – Bikeability for those who signed up in Dragonfly Class
- 11<sup>th</sup> July – Reserve Sports Day
- 14<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> July - Transition for Year 6 to Wayland Academy
- 21<sup>st</sup> July – Friends after school Summer party
- 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2.30pm – Leavers service at the school
- 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Last day of school

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## Summer Term

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This School year is flying by as we start the Summer Term. This term is looking to be an extremely busy term, with lots of trips, SATs, transition for our Year 6 pupils to High school and also for the new children joining us in September. All dates and events will be kept up to date above, so please check this when you receive the newsletter each week.



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## Ju Jitsu

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For those children who signed up for Ju jitsu last half term and the sessions were cancelled due to chicken pox, these will restart on Wednesday next week (30<sup>th</sup> April).

These catch up sessions will run until the end of this half term.

If anyone would like to join Ju jitsu, there is still space, please book this direct with them:

To do this, please email the club's registrar, Teresa Paginton at

[registrar@ishinryu.com](mailto:registrar@ishinryu.com) with the following information: -

**Your Childs Full Name**

**Parent/Guardian Email Address**

Once we have received the above information, we will be able to confirm your child's place and email you an online application form to enrol your child into our school Ju Jitsu club.

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## Year 6 Leavers Fundraising

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Thank you to everybody who has supported this so far, however the children are continuing with this for one more week, so please remember those 50p's at pick up tonight, sweet sale, guess the amount of sweets in a jar and guess the name of the Easter egg. All proceeds go towards the Yr 6 leavers trip in May. From Monday next week ice lollies will also be available every day, these will be 50p each.

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## Stay & Play

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Stay & Play will restart on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 9.00 – 10.15am

This is free to come along too, meet with other parents and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee, all free of charge.

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## VE Day 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

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We are holding a Street Party Picnic on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May. Children have received a letter regarding this, this week.

Please return your slip to the office as soon as possible if you would like to attend, we are hoping the weather stays fine, however if the weather does turn we will need to limit to just one adult per family.



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## Open Days for Pre-School

If you are interested in joining our Pre-school, please join us for one of our open day sessions. We take children as soon as they turn 3 years old.

We do have a Reservation List if you would like to add your child's name to this. We are currently taking reservation's right through to September 2026.



Please join us for Parker's C of E Primary  
Academy Pre-School Open Day Sessions

20th March 1:30-2:30

19th May 1:30-2:30

6th June 10:45-11:45

Ladybird Pre-School, for children aged 3 years and above, is located  
within Parker's C of E Primary Academy.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO CONFIRM ATTENDANCE  
CONTACT: 01953 881601 OR [OFFICE@PARKERS.DNEAT.ORG](mailto:OFFICE@PARKERS.DNEAT.ORG)



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## Dragonfly Class Trip to Ancient House

Dragonfly Class, alongside Caston, visited Ancient House Museum in Thetford. Here children built on their learning from our History lessons, understanding what life was like for women during the Suffragette movement. This included making food from the time, badges to show support, handling objects from over 100 years ago, and exploring the Norfolk connections through Princess Sophia Duleep Singh.'

