



PARKER'S NEWS

Weekly Attendance

Ladybird Class - 90.63%
Caterpillar Class - 100%
Butterfly Class - 98.85%
Firefly Class - 92.62%
Dragonfly Class - 100%

Congratulations to Caterpillar and Dragonfly Classes for having the best attendance figures this week.

Inter School Sports Event

Wednesday 18th we are holding a Inter School Sports Event. Children from Caston school will be coming to Parker's for the morning to take part in some fun sporting events.

Please send your child/ren to school wearing their PE kit for the day.

Breakfast Club

Just a reminder that Breakfast Club starts at 8.00am until 8.45am, there is a variety of food options for the children to have for breakfast.

Please book through Parent Mail for Breakfast Club, we strongly recommending booking in advance so that we have our staffing correct for the day.

Dates for your Diary

18th June – Inter School Sports Event
19th June – Butterfly Class trip – Lackford Lakes
20th June – Firefly Parent Session 9.15 – 10.15am
25th June – Firefly Class trip to Royal Norfolk Show
27th June – Sports Day (weather permitting)
27th June – Ladybird/Caterpillar school trip Playhouse Norwich
2nd – 4th July – Dragonfly Residential
7th – 10th – Bikeability for those who signed up in Dragonfly Class
11th July – Reserve Sports Day
14th – 17th July - Transition for Year 6 to Wayland Academy
21st July – Friends after school Summer party
22nd July 2.30pm – Leavers service at the school
22nd July – Last day of school

Permission Slips

We have a number of trips running this half term, which means there is lots of paperwork involved.

Please return the permission slip for your child as soon as possible please.

Father's Day

Thank you to the Friend's of Parker's School for organising and preparing the sweet treats ready for Father's Day with the children.

Thank you to all parents/carers who have supported this event.

Parent Information – Managing Screen Time

Please see attached to this Newsletter a Screen time online safety guide, this is also available on our website.



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OPAL Play

We are delighted to announce that we have now signed up for OPAL play. OPAL encourages children to be creative, active, and it facilitates inclusive outdoor play, ensuring that every child has the chance to explore, socialise, and develop essential life skills through play. There are many proven benefits for schools that carry out the OPAL Primary Programme. Here is a link to OPAL in action <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cm7lfAesjql>. We are only at the start of our journey with OPAL and the introduction and rolling out of this programme will take many months. As part of this journey we do need at least one parent volunteer to get on board as a parent play champion. This role will involve:

- Observing and assessing playtime within the school at least once a year.
- Sitting on the OPAL working party and attending development meetings.
- Supporting other parents to understand the school's approach to play.
- Advocating OPAL's approach and for children's play within the school community.
- Sharing contributions and ideas from parents and the wider community.
- Supporting the ongoing resourcing of loose parts from parents and the wider community.

If this a volunteering role that you would like to get involved with then we would love to hear from you. If you would like more information please contact Mrs Disney or Mrs Jeffries.

International Play Day

For International Day of play we played the frustrating and fun game where you have to roll a 6 to eat the chocolate-the catch being you have to put on gloves, a hat and use a knife and fork before someone else rolls a 6! Don't worry I have plenty more chocolate for those who missed out!





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Work from this week

Dragonfly Class enjoyed a trip to Wicken Fen, the most biodiverse area in the UK, with over 10,000 species spread over 250 hectares. There we connected with nature, did some pond dipping and hunted for mini-beasts.

