



PARKER'S NEWS

Attendance

Ladybird Class -
Caterpillar Class -
Butterfly Class -
Firefly Class -
Dragonfly Class -

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

Welcome Back!

We are excited to be back for a new school
year. To our new families welcome to our
school. We look forward to getting to know
our new families and their families.

Curriculum changes

This academic year we are excited to add
British Sign Language to our modern
foreign languages' curriculum. This will be
taught alongside French during Key Stage
2.

Diary Dates

Diary dates for events during the school
year can be found within each weekly
newsletter. We look forward to inviting
parents to events throughout the year.

Dates for your Diary

28th Sept – Flu Immunisations (more info to follow)
2nd Oct - Harvest Festival – (location to be confirmed)
21st Oct – Rec/Yr 6 NCMP vision/hearing (more info to follow)
22nd Oct – Last day of half term (this is a Thursday)
23rd Oct – 1st Nov – Half term
2nd Nov – Children return to school
2nd Nov – Parents Evening (more info to follow)
5th Nov – Parents Evening (more info to follow)
9th Nov – School individual /sibling photos
19th Nov – Butterfly Parent Session 2.15pm
23rd Nov – Dragonfly Parent session 2.15pm
2nd Dec – Ladybird/Caterpillar Parent Session 2.15pm
8th Dec – KS1 Nativity (more info to follow)
9th Dec – KS1 Nativity (more info to follow)
18th Dec – Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner
18th Dec - Christmas Service (location to be confirmed)
18th Dec – Last day of term
5th Jan – Children return to school
12th Feb – Last day of half term
15th – 19th Feb – Half Term
22nd Feb – Children Return to school
25th Mar – Last day of term
13th Apr – Children return to school
3rd May – Bank Holiday
28th May – Last day of half term
31st May – 4th June – Half term
7th Jun – Children return to school
21st Jul – Last day of term (this is a Wednesday)

Designated Safeguarding Leads

Our designated safeguarding leads at The Dove Federation are Mrs
Disney, Mrs Lansdell, Mr Halmshaw and Miss Cavanagh. If you have a
concern about the safety or wellbeing of a child please do not
hesitate to contact the school office to ask to speak to one of the
safeguarding leads.



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ParentMail

Breakfast club and Afterschool clubs are available to book through ParentMail. If possible, please try to book these a week in advance so that we are able to ensure we have correct staffing levels.

Please book school dinners through ParentMail, these must be booked before midnight the day before.

PE Days

PE Days for Autumn Term

Monday = Caterpillars and Ladybirds
Tuesday = Butterflies
Wednesday = Butterflies and Fireflies
Thursday = Fireflies and Dragonflies
Friday = Dragonflies

Children to come to school wearing their PE kits for the whole day.

Changes to the start of the school day (KS1/KS2)

At 8:50 each morning a staff member will ring the school bell. When the bell has been rung we politely ask all parents/carers to leave the playground and exit the school site. At this point staff members will ensure that our classes are ready to go in to school and start the school day.

Celebration Worship and Whole School Parent Events

We are changing the way parents/carers enter and exit the school when they come in to school for whole school events including celebration worships. Please enter and leave the school via the outside hall doors. A staff member will greet visitors at the doors so that you can sign in



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Open Days

If you have a child who is starting school in September 2027, come and visit us on our open days, meet the teachers and see our school in action.



**PARKER'S C OF E PRIMARY ACADEMY
PRE-SCHOOL AND RECEPTION OPEN
DAYS**

**PARKER'S C OF E PRIMARY ACADEMY
INVITE YOU TO VISIT OUR SCHOOL**

**TUESDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER 2-3PM
MONDAY 12TH OCTOBER 2-3PM
TUESDAY 24TH NOVEMBER 2-3PM**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, TO CONFIRM ATTENDANCE OR TO ARRANGE A TOUR AT AN
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