



PARKER'S NEWS

Attendance

Ladybird Class - 100%
Caterpillar Class - 99.33%
Butterfly Class - 98.50%
Firefly Class - 95.19%
Dragonfly Class - 97.14%

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

Wellies/Trainers

If anyone has any spare trainers and wellies they no longer require, we would love them at school as spares please.

ParentMail

Breakfast club and Afterschool clubs are available to book through ParentMail.

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.

Free School Meals

If you are eligible or think you may be eligible, for your child to have free school meals, please click the link for more information and to apply.

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/38166>

Dates for your Diary

28th Sept – Flu Immunisations
2nd Oct - Harvest Festival – this will be held in school.
14th Oct – Friend's AGM 3.30pm in school
19th Oct – Fun Sports Activity Day for the whole school
21st Oct – Rec/Yr 6 NCMP vision/hearing
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

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.

Jeans for Genes

Thank you to everyone who supported Jeans for Genes Day, we raised £78.00, thank you!



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Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a Midday Supervisory Assistant at Caston School, link below for anyone who may be interested in this.

<https://www.educationjobfinder.org.uk/job/5c5ca792-0850-4652-a739-8307c501346e>

Data Forms

Data forms have come home this week for you to check and amend as necessary. Please return forms by Friday 25th September.

All forms do need to be returned, even if no changes are required, thank you!

Residential - Dragonfly Class

Just a reminder that slips need to be returned by Wednesday 23rd September if your child would like to take part in next Summer's residential, residential is taking place in July 2027.

Dentist

We believe that there are dentists in Swaffham, Mildenhall and Downham Market who are currently accepting new NHS patients.

Friends of Parker's School

The Friends will hold their **AGM on Wednesday 14 October** at the school straight from pick-up (3.30pm start). We will confirm the location within school nearer the time, and we will seek to make arrangements for any children to play while the meeting is held. The meeting will last no longer than 45 minutes.

As a registered charity, the Friends need to hold an AGM each year to elect trustees and review the charity's activities and finances over the past school year. The current trustee team are looking to hand over the running of the Friends at this AGM, but are happy to continue helping at events while a new team of parents/carers get up and running.

If you are interested in getting involved to support the school and children, please speak to Sarah (Hugo/Eliza's mum), Hayley (Alex's mum) or Nicola (Skye's mum) in the playground or contact them at friendsofparkers@gmail.com.

Open Days



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
ALTERNATIVE TIME CONTACT:
01953 881601
OFFICE@PARKERS.DNEAT.ORG





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Work from this week

Caterpillars and Ladybirds were moving in different ways in PE. We were jogging, hopping, side stepping and jumping. They also practised mirroring each other's movements and moving in different directions.



The children were matching items to numbers and mark making with paintbrushes, mud and water.





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Butterfly Class - English - This week we all were able to bring a favourite toy into school. We looked at these with our friends and described them using adjectives.



Firefly Class - As athletes, we developed our balance and explored how our bodies move at different speeds. We improved our control when changing direction, jumping, hopping and landing before using these skills in a range of games. We are also fortunate to have the Norfolk cricket foundation come and teach Firefly how to play!

