

Parkhead Primary School



September

Newsletter 2024

Welcome To A New School Year!

We would like to extend a warm welcome to our new P1s and other new pupils who are joining us at Parkhead Primary School for the first time this term. Remember that you are not alone as we begin a new school year together. We will be there for you every step of the way. To everyone else, welcome back, it is great to see you too!

There are also a few new staff members around the school. We welcome Mr McCorquodale who is our probationer this year in to P1b and also Miss Parlett who is an additional teacher supporting in the infant department.

As we prepare for the new school session, we look forward to welcoming visitors to Parkhead who will be taking part in the recruitment process of selecting a new Head Teacher. We will miss Mrs Fish but look forward to this new chapter in our school community.

Thank you
Miss Moses (DHT)

Meet The Teacher

Thank you to all the parents/Carers that managed to come along to our Meet The Teacher evening last week. We hope you found it useful. If you were unable to attend Meet The Teacher, details of what was shared can be found on your child's class page by following the links from [here](#)

The class pages also include details of what days your child is taking part in PE. Please remember to send your child dressed for PE for on those days.

Flu Vaccination Forms

The NHS Flu Vaccination Forms have now been issued to all P1 – 7 pupils. The forms need to be completed and returned to the school as soon as possible, even if you do not wish your child to receive the vaccination. No returned form on the day of the vaccinations will mean your child will not receive the vaccination. If your P1-7 child has not brought a flu vaccination form home, please contact the school office and we can arrange for a replacement form for you.

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Parental Engagement

Back by popular demand! Our Chit Chat events will take place again at Parkhead. These sessions give parents an opportunity to learn more about what is happening in class and around the school. Our first session will be run by Mrs Savage on Thursday 26th September. We look forward to welcoming you in the school.

Positive Relationships

This session as a part of our School Improvement Journey we are looking at revisiting our Positive Relationship Policy. As a staff we seek input from our stakeholders when developing new policies. Look for this document to be sent out in the coming weeks for consultation.

Pupil Leadership

We have recently appointed 20 new Prefects for the 24/25 session. They are already hard at work supporting staff and pupils around Parkhead. We thank them for their hard work! Our new house captains have also been appointed. You can see their display in the school across from the dining hall.

Cars and The Carpark

We know that parking is at a premium around the school area. However, please remember our carpark is not for parent/carer use at the beginning or the end of the day. Drop off is permitted in the turning circle, but please don't leave your car unattended in the turning circle. If you are parking in the surrounding area, please be considerate to our neighbours, don't part over driveways or block cars in. Thank you all for your help with this.

Communication

If you need to contact the school, you can do this in several ways.

Call us on 01506 871404

Text us on 07860049738

Email us on our [school email address](#)

Fill in our online [Query Form](#)

Think you have missed a communication? Check our [Website](#)

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Parent Portal

Parent Portal is the one stop shop for access to information that we hold about your P1 – P7 child. All P1 parents and parents of children who are new to the school should have received their welcome letter and iPayImpact access codes. We use Parent Portal for the annual data check and EE2 trip permissions, so it is vitally important that you link to this service. If you have issues with linking to Parent Portal, please speak to the school office where the staff there will be more than happy to talk you through the process.

Assembly Dates

Our [school website](#) has all the latest diary dates listed in month order. The events/diary page can be looked at [here](#). We add new information to the diary on a weekly basis, so it is always worthwhile checking the website for the most up to the date information.

We will always let you know of any changes to dates and email out new information as and when it is added. If you would like a copy of the diary dates you can always download a pdf copy from the events page.

September Diary Dates

Tuesday 3rd September	P6/7 Football Club Trials @ 3:15pm - 4:30pm at WCHS (by invitation only) PPA Meeting @ 7:30pm
Wednesday 4th September	P6/7 Netball Club @ 3:15pm - 4:15pm at PPS (by invitation only)
Thursday 5th September	P6/7 Basketball Club @ 3:15pm - 4:15pm at PPS (by invitation only)
Wednesday 11th September	P6/7 Netball Club @ 3:15pm - 4:15pm at PPS (by invitation only)
Thursday 12th September	P6/7 Basketball Club @ 3:15pm - 4:15pm at PPS (by invitation only)
Friday 13th September	School Closed (September weekend)
Wednesday 18th September	All Pupils Resume Wee Forests Event (P6s) - EE2 is now live on Parent Portal! P6/7 Netball Club @ 3:15pm - 4:15pm at PPS (by invitation only)
Wednesday 25th September	P6/7 Netball Club @ 3:15pm - 4:15pm at PPS (by invitation only)
Thursday 26th September	Chit Chat Session 2:00pm - 3:00pm P6/7 Basketball Club @ 3:15pm - 4:15pm at PPS (by invitation only)
Friday 27th September	Coffee Morning Dress Down Day (P1 - P7 classes only)