



Newsletter

NOVEMBER 2023

Head Teacher's Message

A warm welcome back to all our pupils and families. In term 3, we look forward to working with all our learners, continuing our improvement journey through a focus on high-quality learning and teaching and celebrating the progress and achievements of all.

School Values

In term 2, we asked your thoughts on our new school values. Having also gathered the views of all learners, we are delighted to announce that our new school values are...

Creativity, Ambition, Responsibility, and Equality

The Parkview Way is to C.A.R.E

Over the next few weeks, pupils will be creating Values Characters and a Values Charter to bring our new values to life through the ethos and culture of the school; our new values will sit alongside our continuous efforts of being Ready, Respectful, and Safe.

I look forward to sharing these exciting initiatives with you all throughout Term 3.

House System

In addition to our refreshed values, we are also pleased to announce that we are introducing a House System at Parkview. The House System aims to facilitate further collaboration and cooperation between ages and stages, increase a sense of belonging and community, peer mentoring, and further develop pupil voice and learner engagement and participation.

The Houses are named, **Oak, Elm, Pine, and Rowan.**

Our Houses have been named after the trees within Parkview and our local community, continuing the theme of nature and sustainability.

In Term 4, the pupils will be planting a species of each tree, commemorating the beginning of our new Houses and our journey to further improve pupil relationships, belonging and community, and achievement and progress.

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Parent Council

As always, we are keen to grow our wonderful Parent Council. This is a great opportunity to work in partnership with the school to improve experiences and outcomes for all of our learners. Our meetings are informal, welcoming, and fun, focusing on the children and the wider community.

Our next meeting is Wednesday 24th January at 6:00pm at Parkview. We look forward to seeing returning members, and hopefully welcoming new parents and carers.



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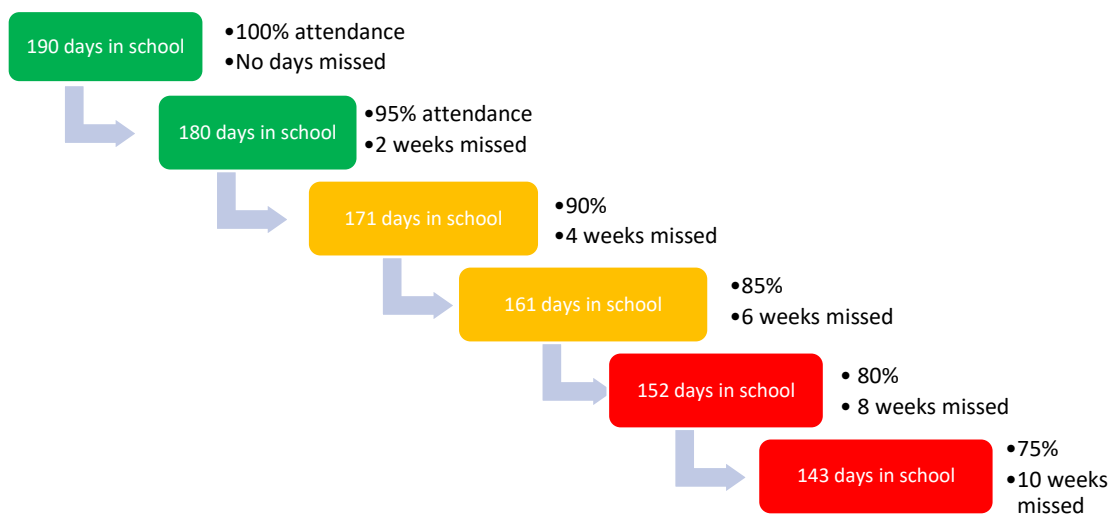
Attendance and Late Comings

At Parkview, your child's education and well-being is at the heart of everything that we do. Regular and consistent attendance is vital in supporting achievement and attainment in all curricular subjects, whilst also ensuring a strong sense of well-being and belonging.

As a school community, we are always looking to improve and provide the best for our learners.

If you are worried or have a concern regarding your child's attendance, please don't hesitate to contact either myself or Mrs Watt – we are here to support in maximising the experiences and attendance of all our learners.

Every School Day Counts



Wider Achievement

At Parkview, we value wider achievement and progress in core curricular areas equally. I would be grateful if you could provide us with information regarding the activities, hobbies, clubs, and experiences your child(ren) take part in, outwith the school day.

The link to the survey is: <https://forms.office.com/e/nkg1hAmVTt>

Uniform – The Parkview Way



Uniform is an important element of our school ethos, fostering a sense of belonging and community among the pupils. If you require any items, or further support with uniform, please don't hesitate to contact the school.

We have observed an increase in Football jerseys being worn at school, I would appreciate if pupils did not wear football colours whilst at school, thank-you.

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Proposed Dates for Your Diary, Term 3 and Term 4 2024

Below details a list of dates that you may be interested in. Although we try and ensure these are accurate, I cannot guarantee there won't be last minute alterations or cancellations.

I appreciate your patience in the event this occurs.

Dates for the Diary

January 2024

- Wednesday 24th - Parent Council Meeting, 6pm
- Thursday 25th - Primary 7 Burn's Supper
- Wednesday 31st - Primary 7 Cleveden Secondary Transition Event (during the day)

February 2024

- Monday 12th - Mid Term Holiday
- Tuesday 13th - Mid Term Holiday
- Wednesday 14th - In-Service 4 (pupils off)
- Thursday 15th - Pupils Return
- Wednesday 21st - Parent Council Meeting, 6pm
- Thursday 22nd - Primary 1 to Primary 4 NHS Child Smile

March 2024

- Wednesday 20th - STEM Showcase of Learning, 1:30pm to 2:30pm
- Wednesday 20th - Parent Council Meeting, 2:45pm
- Thursday 21st - Spring Disco
- Thursday 28th - Schools close for Spring Holiday, 2:30pm Finish

April 2024

- Monday 15th - Pupils return from Spring Holiday
- Wednesday 24th - Reporting to Parents (Report Cards)

May 2024

- Wednesday 1st - Parent Council Meeting, 6pm
- Thursday 2nd - In-service Day 5 (pupils off)
- Monday 6th - May Bank Holiday
- Wednesday 15th - Parents/ Carers Evening 1
- Wednesday 22nd - Parents/ Carers Evening 2
- Friday 24th - May Holiday
- Monday 27th - May Holiday
- Tuesday 28th - Pupils Return from May Holiday

June 2024

- Wednesday 5th - Parent Council Meeting and AGM (Annual General Meeting)
- Friday 7th - International Summer Fayre
- Friday 14th-16th - Primary 7 Residential, Blairvadach Outdoor Learning Centre
- Wednesday 19th - Sports Day, PM Only
- Friday 21st - Primary 7 Leavers Show
- Monday 24th - Primary 7 Leavers Disco
- Wednesday 26th - School closes, 1:00pm

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