



PARKSIDE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 3rd October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you well.

This week, I had the privilege of leading a whole-school assembly as part of the NSPCC's "Speak Out. Stay Safe." programme.

This is an important part of our ongoing commitment to safeguarding and ensuring that every child at Parkside feels safe, valued, and listened to.

During the assembly, pupils learnt how to:

- Recognise the different forms of abuse
- Understand their right to feel safe and protected
- Speak out to trusted adults if they are ever worried or in need of help

The assembly was then followed up in class with age-appropriate lessons, giving pupils the opportunity to explore these themes further. These sessions reinforced the vital message that every child has the right to feel safe and to speak out about any worries they may have. Teachers were impressed with the thoughtful discussions that took place.

Safeguarding is at the heart of everything we do at Parkside. Programmes like this not only help children to understand how to keep themselves safe but also empower them to talk openly about their concerns



I encourage you to continue these conversations at home. You could ask your child what they learnt and who their trusted adults are, both in and outside of school. If you would like to learn more about the NSPCC "Speak Out. Stay Safe." programme, you can visit the NSPCC's website: <https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/services/speak-out-stay-safe>

As always, thank you for your continued support in helping us nurture and inspire young minds towards a bright future. Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable weekend.

Kind Regards,

Mrs May-Finnegan

Headteacher

Upcoming Events

October

13th: Flu Vaccinations

20th: 24th: Year 6 PGL

27th: 31st: Half - term

November

3rd: INSET Day - school closed to children

4th: Parent Consultations - 3:30pm - 7:00pm

5th: Parent Consultations - 3:30pm - 5:30pm

11th Therapeutic Behaviour Policy Parent Workshop
9:00 - 9:30

14th: Flu Vaccinations

25th: Year 6 Class Assembly

28th: Occasional Day

December

2nd: SEND Parents Meetings - 3:30am - 4:40

9th: Early Years and Key Stage 1 Christmas Performance
to parents - 9:00am

10th: Key Stage 2 Christmas Performance to parents -
9:00am

19th: End of Term - 1:15pm

Year 2 Swimming

Year 2 attend swimming lessons every Tuesday 9:05 - 11:00. Pupils may arrive at school with their swimming kit underneath their uniform for ease of changing.

P.E.

Pupils should bring their P.E. Kit into school in a bag and this will be stored in the cloakroom until the end of half-term. Kits will then be sent home to wash.

