



PARKSIDE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 24th October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful way to end the half-term! Our Year 6 pupils have had a fantastic time on their PGL residential trip this week. They have embraced every challenge - from archery and abseiling to team-building and obstacle courses - with enthusiasm, courage, and determination. It has been a week full of teamwork, laughter, and memory-making, and I'm sure they'll be ready for a well-earned rest over the half-term break after such an action-packed week! The children who remained at school during the PGL trip also enjoyed a fun-filled week of activities, including arts, crafts, and sports.



Parent Consultations will take place on Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th November - please remember to book your appointment via Arbor if you haven't already done so.

It has been a very busy and productive half-term here at Parkside Community Primary School. I am incredibly proud of how much our children have achieved - both in their learning and in the way they have embraced new challenges. A special mention must go to our Nursery and Reception children, who have settled so beautifully into school life and adapted so well to the routines of the school day.

I wish all our families a restful and enjoyable half-term break. Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We look forward to welcoming everyone back, refreshed and ready for another exciting half-term of learning and growth.

Kind Regards,

Mrs May-Finnegan
Headteacher



This week, we also say a fond farewell to Mrs Mattholie, who has been a valued member of Parkside for several years in her role as Pastoral and Parental Engagement Officer. Her warmth and care when supporting our children and families have made a lasting impact. While we are sad to see her go, we are delighted that she is taking the next step in her professional journey at another school. We wish her every success and happiness in her future endeavours. A reminder to all parents and carers that **Monday 3rd November is an INSET Day** and school will be closed to pupils.

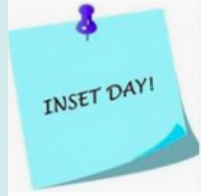
Upcoming Events

October

20th: 24th: Year 6 PGL

22nd: Reception Tour 1:30pm

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**

6th Reception Tour 9:15am

6th: Whole School Diwali Workshop

10th-14th: ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

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

11th: Reception Tour 1:30pm

14th: Flu Vaccinations

25th: Year 6 Class Assembly

27th: Reception Tour 3:30pm

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 washed.

