

PARKSIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL

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8th September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had an enjoyable summer. The pupils certainly seem to have done so, and it has been wonderful to see their positivity and smiling faces in school this week.

Welcome to all our new parents, carers and pupils. It is always daunting to start at a new school, but the children are settling in very well and have made a wonderful impression on the teachers this week.

Thank you for ensuring that your children have returned with the correct uniform, they are all looking very smart, even in this exceptionally hot weather! Can I remind you that the pupils are allowed to come into school in the correct PE kit on the days PE is on their timetable. Please see below a link to the school website where the correct PE kit is listed.

School Uniform - Parkside Middle School

As a school, we continually strive to ensure your children have the highest quality of education and in order to do this our communication and relationship with you is crucial.

We are pleased to be able to offer a variety of events and opportunities for you to come into school this term.

Thursday 14th September, 6.00 - 7.00pm: Yr 8 Information Evening Friday 29th September, 1.30 - 3.00pm: Yr 6 Thrive afternoon

Tuesday 17th October, 9.15am - 12.00pm: Yr 5 English and Maths morning

Thursday 19th October, 6.00 – 7.00pm: Yr 6 Information Evening

Friday 20th October, 1.30 - 3.00pm: Yr 7 Thrive afternoon

There will also be an opportunity for you discuss your child's learning and progress with their teachers during our parents' evenings. Following our consultation with you, this will be a blended approach, with two evenings face-to-face and one evening held virtually. I will write to you later this term with more details regarding how to book appointments.

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Tuesday 14th November, 4.00pm - 7.00pm (Face to Face)

Tuesday 21st November, 4.00pm - 7.00pm (Virtual)

Tuesday 28th November, 4.00pm - 7.00pm (Face to Face)

All dates can be found on the school website. <u>Events from 18 July 2024 – 19 June 2024 – Parkside</u> Middle School

One of the ways in which we communicate with you is through our parents' portal on Bromcom called My Child at School (MCAS). Here you will be able to see the homework your child is set, their achievements points and any B1 behaviour points, should they receive one, as well as their attendance.

In addition, our school website also provides you with a wealth of information and is regularly updated to celebrate the children's work, achievements and school news as well as a termly overview of the curriculum each year group studies, in each subject.

If you have not yet looked at the pupil handbooks, there is wealth of information in there to support your children with their learning at home. We have included pages where you can communicate with your child's teachers, should you wish to.

Finally, if you have any concerns, or questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school where most of your queries can be answered successfully by speaking to a member of our school office staff. Contact can be made by telephone, email, in person at the school reception desk or by filling in our contact form on the website. If the school office staff are unable to deal with your query, you will be directed to the most appropriate member of staff - usually your child's class or subject teacher.

Thank you for your support. I look forward to hopefully seeing you in school this term.

Kind regards

Mrs N. Mancini Headteacher

















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