



PARKSIDE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 3 Newsletter

Dear parent/carers,

Welcome to Term 3 and we hope you all had a lovely Christmas and New Year!

Event/Important dates:

- Birdwatch – 15th January
- CENSUS Day – 17th January (There will be a special lunch of burgers and wedges available!)
- 6th February – Skipping Workshops
- Thursday 14th February – Valentine's Dance
- Friday 15th February - Staff Development Day



Updates from Term 2

We had some very exciting events here at Parkside in the run up to the Christmas break!

All the children made Christingles for our wonderful Christingle service with Reverend Phil, Archimedes and Leonardo Da Vinci classes put on a fantastic Nativity Play and we even had a visit from Father Christmas himself!

Join us for January!

We are running a fantastic competition throughout January to promote and reward good attendance! Pupils who achieve **100%** attendance from Monday 7th January to Friday 2nd February will have their names put in a hat and one child will be drawn to receive a £20 voucher for Smyth's Toy Superstore!



School Uniform

We would like to take this opportunity to remind parents and carers of appropriate uniform.

Children are expected to come to school in grey or black trousers, smart black shoes and a Parkside school jumper/cardigan (or a plain blue alternative if necessary). Please also ensure that children are sent in with suitable outerwear such as coats and hats now that winter is well and truly here!

After-School Clubs

As usual, we have after-school clubs running throughout Term 3 which are listed below. Spaces in clubs are limited however there are still spaces in Badminton Club. If you are interested in your child taking part please contact the school office.



We will be sending out a letter with more information for Term 4 clubs very soon!

Day	Club	Time	Year	Club run by:
Monday	Arts and Crafts	3-4	All	Mrs Simmons
Monday	Badminton Club	3-4	2-6	Canterbury Academy
Tuesday	Lego Club	3-4	All	Mrs Hardie
Wednesday	Dodgeball	3-4	All	Football Futures
Thursday	Tennis	3-4	All	Football Futures

Be Bright Be Seen Campaign!

Kent County Council Road Safety have put together some tips to keep you visible this winter:

1. On dull days your child can wear bright or fluorescent colours

- Special high-visibility tabards and other clothing can be bought from many retailers
- Fluorescent armbands can also be worn overcoats and other clothing
- Bags are also available in bright colours or with high-visibility strips

2. If walking or cycling at night reflective clothing is needed

- Reflective clothing reflects light from car and bike headlamps
- Reflective armbands and clothing can be bought for children
- Remember that fluorescent colours do not show up in the dark

Term Dates

We would like to remind parents and carers of the terms dates for this year, which are as follows:

Term 3 Thursday 3rd January to Thursday 14th February

Term 4 Monday 25th February to Friday 5th April

Term 5 Tuesday 23rd April to Friday 24th May

Term 6 Monday 4th June to Friday 19th July

If you are ever in doubt as to whether the school is open, please phone the school office on **01227 464956** for clarification.

School Feedback

We would love to hear your views on how the school is doing and how we could improve further. If you would like to share your views please use the form below:

What do you think of Parkside Community primary school? How can we improve?

