

21 July 2017



# PARKSIDE PRIMARY ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

21 July School closes for the Summer Holidays  
6 September School re-opens **WEDNESDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 2017**  
22 September Jeans for Genes Day



**Please note:** the dates and events listed above are correct at the time of printing.  
Please check future newsletters for any changes to these.

Details of the school holiday dates are available at [www.barnsley.gov.uk](http://www.barnsley.gov.uk) (If you do not have access to the internet, please ask for a copy of the holiday dates at Reception.)



## THANK YOU



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I would like to personally say a big thank you for a fantastic first year at Parkside. Since I arrived here I have been so grateful for all the help and support you have given. You are all so passionately involved in wanting to help school and gain the very best education for your children.

You have supported and contributed to the changes we have made through the year in making Parkside an even better school and an amazing place to learn.

I am very much looking forward to working together in September to maintain and improve relationships even further.

Ms R Ward



## OUTSTANDING WRITER OF THE WEEK

Our Outstanding Writer for the week ending  
21/07/17 –

Foundation Stage – Lucy Rhodes, Amelia Wroe, Leyla Hitchen.

Key Stage 1 – Hannah Conway, Spencer Tracy.

Key Stage 2 – Leon Senior, Kayleigh Dixon, Roberta Jones.



## END OF YEAR HEAD OF SCHOOL AWARD

Foundation Stage – Mia Gregory, Dair Bridges.

Key Stage 1 – Annabelle Wilson, Riley Hall, Max Wilson, Alfie Whittaker.

Key Stage 2 – Ella Brown, Abi Jones, Jack Furniss, Leo Johnson, Rosie Bowman, Yosif Mandadzhiev.

## SEPTEMBER REMINDERS



- Our school uniform consists of grey trousers or grey skirt, white shirt or polo shirt and navy jumper or cardigan. Please ensure your child's clothing is clearly labelled with their name, to ensure that any items left around school are returned to the correct person.



- Black flat sensible shoes and not trainers should be worn. Parents/ Carers will be contacted to bring in appropriate footwear if any child arrives in trainers.



- PE kit consists of a white t-shirt, blue shorts and trainers/pumps.
- Earrings should be small studs only. If earrings are worn children must be able to take them out themselves for PE. If not the parent/carer will be telephoned or the child will be unable to do any activity.



- Reading bags are available from our school uniform provider. We suggest every child has a book bag. Encouraging your child to read at least 10 minutes a day will enhance their education greatly.



- Your child will require a water bottle every day. These are available from Reception priced at £1.00.



- Music tuition is available in school from Barnsley Music Services for Key Stage 2 pupils. For more information ask at Reception.

- Access to the premises will be from 7.55 am.

- Breakfast Club starts at 8.00 am, unfortunately there is no entry after 8.15 am.



- Our After School Clubs will continue from 11 September 2017, days and activities will be confirmed the first week back.

- School lunch menus will be handed out to pupils on their return to school. Lunch for Wednesday 6 September will be Sunday Dinner, (roast pork) or jacket potato. The cost for each lunch is £1.90 per day, £9.50 per week, paid in advance of the meal.

Home time arrangements – can all parents/carers inform their child's class teacher in the morning if they are to be going home with someone else.

- Please ensure you inform school before 8.30 am if your child is absent for any reason.



### WILDLIFE AREA RENOVATION

We would like to thank all the volunteers from the National Citizen Service in conjunction with Barnsley Reds in the Community who have done an outstanding job this week. They have worked relentlessly clearing a very wild and overgrown wildlife area and returned it to a wonderful educational environment for learning experiences outside of the classroom. **THANK YOU.**



### END OF TERM

All staff at Parkside would like to say 'Good Luck' to our pupils who are moving on to new schools.

We hope you all enjoy the summer holidays and we will see you back on **Wednesday 6 September.**

Your continued support throughout the year has been appreciated. Have a great time.