



Parkwood Newsflash

Issue 1

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Chatterbox Challenge

Have a read, have a chat,
tell us what you think...



Thinking about the new year and fresh start for everyone do you think there is more future or more past?

Weekly Attendance - Target 96%

Whole school attendance: **92.5%**

Reception: 100.0%

Year 1: 76.3%

Year 2: 96.3%

Year 3: 94.2%

Year 4: 94.2%

Year 5: 93.5%

Year 6: 97.1%



Dates for the Diary

Monday 11th September

3.30 Secondary school and SATs meeting for all **year 6 parents**.

Thursday 14th September

8.45 Inclusion coffee morning in the Garden Room- **all welcome!** See the office or Iolanda if you wish to attend.

9am Class assembly for **year 2, 4, 6**, all welcome.

Friday 15th September

9am Celebration assembly, **all welcome**.

Dear Parents and children,

I would like to welcome you all back and say how much I am looking forward to meeting you over the next few weeks. I hope you all enjoyed the summer break and had a chance to spend quality time relaxing either here in London or else where around the world.

As you can see we have a new look Newsflash, including a Chatterbox Challenge to encourage speaking and listening and some deeper thinking about different things each week. By now the children should have had chance to settle into their new classes, meet their new teachers and tell you all about their exciting first week. One of the things the children have been doing is thinking about the school values and how we can talk about these in terms of our learning.

Each class discussed these and as a school we have decided on our values as:

Respect

Patience

Thoughtfulness

Generosity

Confidence

Leadership

Perseverance

These will feature in our Celebration Assemblies on Friday Mornings where all parents are invited. We hope you get a chance to speak with your children about these values and how they are able to show them in their learning.

Term dates: Half term 23-27th October, Christmas Holidays 21st December.

Friends of Parkwood

Welcome back and a big welcome to all new children and their families.

More news on FOP events will be coming soon, in the meantime please join our What's app group to get news and updates.

Follow this link to join my WhatsApp group: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/GdJdBUz8GX92aJ4afRfdpD>

When shopping online please don't forget to use **easy-fundraising** to raise free funds for our school. Just follow the link <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/parkwoodprimary>

Halina, Liz and Laura

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Cycling League 2017/18

Ben Shaw and Tanya Addison are going to put a grant application into Cycling Grants London for some bicycles and equipment to enable Parkwood children and adults to cycle more during and outside school hours. The application needs to in by 18th September.

If you think having access to bikes, equipment and some training and other activities at the school for you family would be something you would be interested in please let us know. If you can give us an idea of the sort of thing you would like to be able to do please tell us and we can include it in the application. Send your ideas to Ben on finboben@gmail.com or 07845 470 330 or leave your name and number in the school office.

General Notices

Upcoming School Trips

Thursday 14th September, Year 5—British Museum

Monday 18th September, Year 6—British Museum

Wednesday 27th September, Year 6—Countryside Live

Thursday 28th September, Year 4—Museum of London

Parkwood Celebration Assembly Awards



Reception

Year 1

Year 2

Year 3

Year 4

Year 5

Year 6

AWARDS WILL COMMENCE NEXT WEEK

Safeguarding Notice 'We have a duty to safeguard and promote the welfare of children' Please note that if you have safeguarding concerns about a child attending Parkwood, including concerns about radicalisation, please contact: Olivia King - Designated Child Protection Officer. You can also contact: Paul Thomas, Jim Williamson, or a class teacher if you are unable to