



WELCOME TO PARKLANDS

MEET THE TEACHER



LEADERSHIP TEAM



Headteacher
Miss Angeli

Deputy Headteacher:
Teaching, Learning & Standards
Mrs Earnshaw

Deputy Headteacher:
Inclusion
Mrs Springthorpe

SENCO
Mrs Meyer

Leader of Learning
EYFS/KS1
Miss Laker

Leader of Learning
KS2
Miss Standing

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YEAR TEAM



Staffing

Mrs Kiedyk and Mrs O'Boyle in Cedar Class

Mrs Mainwaring and Mrs Squires in Chestnut Class

TA – Miss RW, Miss Robinson and Mr Willis

(Mrs Jones,, Mr Panchev, Mrs Andrews)

Mrs Grey – Music lesson every Tuesday

PPA - Mrs Andrews

Forest School - Mrs Sweeny

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SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PRIORITIES 2026-2027



Strong Leadership



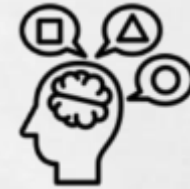
High Quality Teaching



Handwriting



**Helping Every Child
Achieve**



**Inclusive Practice and
SEND**



**Empowerment
Approach**



Wellbeing and Play

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The Parklands 3 Expectations

1. Be ready.
2. Be kind and respectful.
3. Be safe.

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FRIEND VALUES

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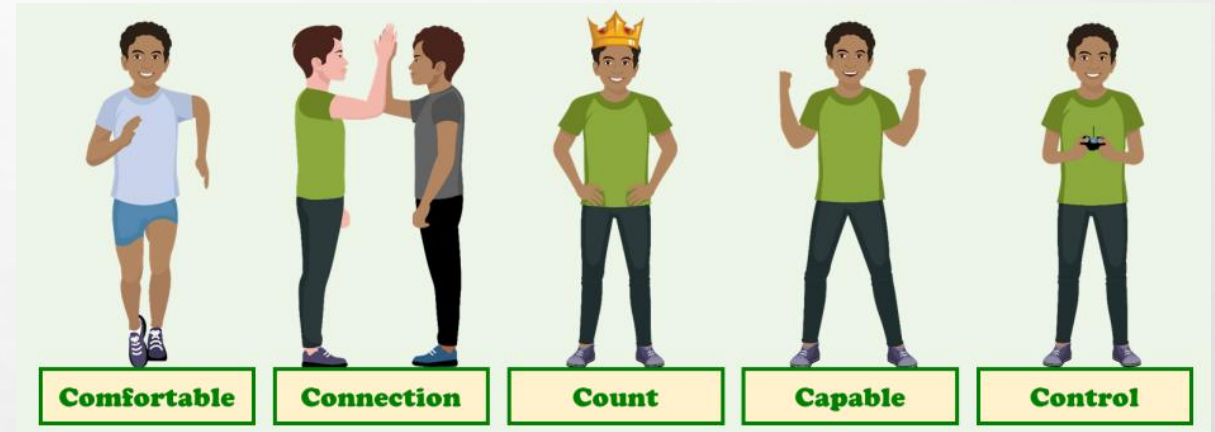
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THE EMPOWERMENT APPROACH

- BEHAVIOUR APPROACH – THE 5 C'S

- POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS
- AGREEING EXPECTATIONS
- GETTING BRAIN FIT



- STICKERS/ STAMPS
- CLASS REWARDS E.G. EXTRA PLAYTIME, ICE POP, MUSIC, COOKING ETC...



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THE EMPOWERMENT APPROACH

IF THINGS GO WRONG

- **CALM – CONNECT – SUPPORT**
- **REPAIR TIME**
- **COACHING (DURING PLAYTIMES/ASSEMBLIES) TO HELP BUILD SKILLS**

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ATTENDANCE



OUR TARGET THIS YEAR IS
96%

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Attendance During One School Year	Equates to Days Absent	Number of weeks absent approximately	Number of lessons missed
95%	9 Days	2 Weeks	45 Lessons
90%	19 Days	4 Weeks	95 Lessons
85%	29 Days	6 Weeks	145 Lessons
80%	38 Days	8 Weeks	190 Lessons
75%	48 Days	10 Weeks	240 Lessons
70%	57 Days	11.5 Weeks	285 Lessons
65%	67 Days	13.5 Weeks	335 Lessons

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WRAP AROUND CARE

- **Breakfast club – available from 7.30 - £5**
- **The Hideout**
 - **3.15 - 4.15 - £5**
 - **4.15 - 6.00 - £8**
 - **3.15 - 6.00 - £13**
- **Book through MCAS**

PARKING

- ▶ **PEDESTRIAN GATES OPEN AT 8.30 FOR Y4-6 WHICH WILL BE SUPERVISED BY OUR STAFF**
- ▶ **KS1 GATE OPENS AT 3.05**
- ▶ **KS2 GATE OPENS AT 3.10**
- ▶ **WALK TO SCHOOL**

UNIFORM

Red or white polo or T shirts



Plain unbranded trainers



Unbranded black leggings



Unbranded black shorts and skorts



Unbranded black joggers



With or without the Logo



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SUMMER UNIFORM



FOREST SCHOOL

Raincoats and wellies



Please remember:

***Name everything!**

***School bookbag**

***School colour socks**

***No extra PE kit needed**

***Uniform available from Game, Set & Match**

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A DAY IN THE LIFE IN YEAR 2

- **EVERY MORNING, WE START WITH LINKED PROVISION ACTIVITIES, THEN WE DO NUMBER SENSE FOLLOWED BY ASSEMBLY.**
- **THEN WE USUALLY DO THE MILE A DAY/ BRAIN BREAK BEFORE OUR ENGLISH AND MATHS LEARNING IN THE MORNING.**
- **WE ALSO HAVE READING GROUPS 3 TIMES A WEEK, LITTLE WANDLE PHONICS AND DAILY HANDWRITING.**
- **AFTER LUNCH WE HAVE QUIET READING (AR QUIZZES AND CHANGE BOOKS) AND LEARNING QUEST.**

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WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING TO SCHOOL

- LUNCH BOX
- READING RECORD
- READING BOOK
- WATER BOTTLE
- POP PLAY CLOTHES- WELLIES, RAIN COAT, SPARE SOCKS.

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TIMETABLE

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:40	Maths/Spelling Morning Task	Maths/Spelling Morning Task	Maths/Spelling Morning Task	Maths/Spelling Morning Task	Maths/Spelling Morning Task
9:00	EP Assembly	Singing Assembly	Whole School Assembly	Circle Time	Celebration Assembly
9:20	Handwriting	Handwriting	Handwriting	Handwriting	Indoor PE
9.40	English	English	English	English	10.00 English
10:30	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
10.45	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics
11.15	Maths	11.00-11.45 Music	Maths	Maths	Maths
12:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
13:00	Class Story	Class Story	Class Story	Class Story	Computing
13.10	13.20 Outdoor PE	Mental Maths	Mental Maths	Mental Maths	
13.20	14.15 Quest	Quest	Quest	Quest	13.50 Quest
14.45	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading
15:15	Hometime	Hometime	Hometime	Hometime	Hometime

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P.E

- INDOOR PE WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.
- OUTDOOR PE ON MONDAY AFTERNOON.

PLEASE ENSURE THEY HAVE WARM CLOTHES, AND TRAINERS WOULD BE PREFERABLE DUE TO WET WEATHER IN THE WINTER MONTHS

- LETTER REQUIRED IF UNABLE TO PARTICIPATE
- EARRINGS, HAIR TIED BACK ETC

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CURRICULUM – LEARNING QUESTS

THIS YEAR WE WILL BE LEARNING ABOUT:

AUTUMN TERM- LET'S EXPLORE THE UK, SURVIVE AND THRIVE, LONDON'S BURNING AND SCULPTING SCIENCE.

SPRING TERM- SMOKE SIGNALS TO SMART PHONES, WILD WORLDS: HABITATS IN MOTION AND CONTINENT DETECTIVES: EXPLORE KENYA EDITION

SUMMER TERM- POLE TO POLE AND POP LIFE: FROM EGG TO ICON, PLANTS AND CROWN AND CASTLE: TALES FROM ARUNDEL

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READING

- Children will be bringing home 2 reading books. One will be a reading book matched to the Little Wandle Phonics level they are learning. The other will be an AR book.
- AR - This is a book from the library that children read (3 times) and then they do an AR quiz. This is a quiz on the Ipad which looks at the children's comprehension skills.
- In school we will aim to read with your child individually at least once a week.
- Children can change books/do an AR Quiz when they need to in Year 2. Children must write their name up so that we know their book needs to be changed. Please ensure their planner has been signed so we know they have read the book.
- Children also do a group read 3 times a week with an adult. During this read they will read a phonetically decodable book 3 times. Throughout these sessions we are working on decoding, fluency and comprehensions skills.
- **Please read with your child every night at home.**



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HOMEWORK EXPECTATIONS

- **READ EVERY DAY TO ENCOURAGE FLUENCY, COMPREHENSION AND A LOVE OF BOOKS!**
- **READING JOURNAL – PLEASE WRITE DOWN WHAT YOU HAVE READ (EVEN IF ITS NOT A SCHOOL BOOK) WITH YOUR CHILD AND WHAT PAGE YOU HAVE GOT UP TO.**
- **NUMBOTS (TTRS) – ALL CHILDREN HAVE LOG INS IN THE FRONT OF THEIR PLANNER. PLEASE DO NUMBOTS UNTIL WE HAVE INTRODUCED TIMES TABLES AT THE END OF THE SPRING TERM.**
- **OCCASIONAL TASK RELATING TO LEARNING QUEST.**

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SPECIAL EVENTS COMING UP

- **TRIPS: ARUNDEL CASTLE VISIT.**
- **FAMILY ASSEMBLY: SUMMER TERM**
- **QUEST DAYS: BUS TOUR, FIRE FIGHTER VISIT, GFOL ROLE PLAY, AFRICAN DAY, CASTLE DAY, AROUND THE WORLD TRIP.**
- **BOOKFEST: 6TH OCTOBER**

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IMPORTANT DATES

- **WINTER FAIR – 11TH DECEMBER**
- **INSET DAYS - MONDAY 4TH NOVEMBER**
- **FOREST SCHOOL – 21ST OCTOBER 4TH NOVEMBER 11TH NOVEMBER 14TH APRIL 28TH APRIL**
- **PARENTS' EVENINGS- 21ST OCTOBER & 22ND OCTOBER**
- **HARVEST FESTIVAL- MONDAY 5TH OCTOBER**
- **CHRISTMAS PLAY – WEDNESDAY 9TH DECEMBER 2.30PM**
 - THURSDAY 10TH DECEMBER 9.30AM

COMMUNICATION WITH TEACHERS

- PLEASE SPEAK TO THE CLASS TEACHER FACE TO FACE IF YOU CAN
(AT THE BEGINNING OF THE DAY OR AT THE END OF THE DAY)
- CALL THE OFFICE AND A MESSAGE WILL BE PASSED ON
- WRITE A NOTE
- EMAIL THE OFFICE

PLEASE DO NOT EMAIL THE TEACHERS – ANY CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE SENT TO THE OFFICE AND IT WILL BE FORWARDED ON TO THE RELEVANT PERSON.

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WHO IS AVAILABLE TO HELP?

1. CLASS TEACHER OR TEACHING ASSISTANT
2. OFFICE STAFF
3. SENIOR LEADERS
4. MISS ANGELI

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AND FINALLY...

- ▶ OUR DOOR IS ALWAYS OPEN



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ANY QUESTIONS



**THANK YOU FOR
COMING!**

