



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

TEACHERS: MISS PODGER AND MR GLANVILLE

SUPPORT STAFF: MISS TUNNEL, MRS TRAVERS, MRS JANMAN, MRS HEPBURN, MISS HAY

PPA: MRS SWEENY (PE), MRS GRAY (MUSIC)

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SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PRIORITIES 2026-2027



Strong Leadership



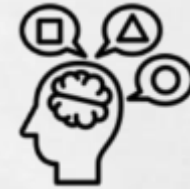
High Quality Teaching



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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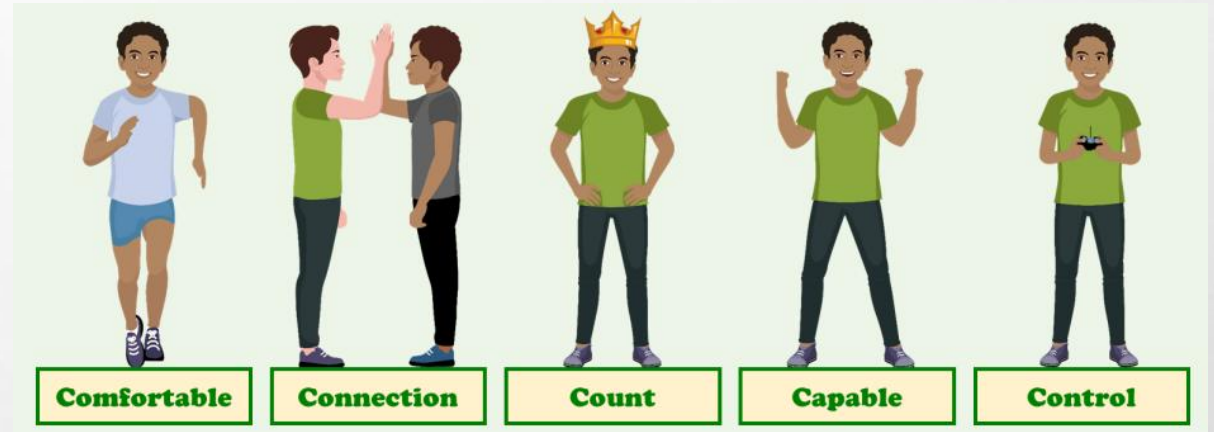
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THE EMPOWERMENT APPROACH

- BEHAVIOUR APPROACH – THE 5 C'S
 - POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS
 - AGREEING EXPECTATIONS
 - GETTING BRAIN FIT
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- 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%

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/small rucksack (KS2) only – new lockers (Y4-6)**

***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 5

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	Handwriting
9:20	Handwriting	Handwriting	Handwriting	Handwriting	English
9.40	Maths	English	English	English	10.30 Celebration Assembly
10:45	Break	Break	Break	Break	
11.00	Reading/English	Reading	Reading	Computing	Reading
11.30	11.40 Outdoor PE	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths
12:20	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
13:20	Class Story	Music 14.15 Indoor PE	Class Story	Class Story	Class Story
13.30	Mental Maths		Mental Maths	Mental Maths	Mental Maths
13.40	Quest		Quest	Quest	Quest
15:15	Hometime	Hometime	Hometime	Hometime	Hometime

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P.E

- OUTDOOR PE - MONDAY MORNINGS
- INDOOR PE WILL BE - TUESDAY AFTERNOONS

PLEASE ENSURE CHILDREN HAVE WARM CLOTHES AND TRAINERS DURING WET WEATHER IN THE WINTER MONTHS

- A LETTER IS REQUIRED SHOULD YOUR CHILD BE UNABLE TO PARTICIPATE
- PLEASE ENSURE EARRINGS ARE OUT, HAIR IS TIED BACK AND JEWELLERY OR WATCHES ARE NOT BROUGHT INTO SCHOOL.

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CURRICULUM – LEARNING QUESTS

THIS YEAR WE WILL BE LEARNING ABOUT:

AUTUMN TERM – GROOVY GREEKS, RAPID RIVERS, FORCES AND MOTION, DISCOVER NORTH AMERICA, CHRISTMAS STORY.

SPRING TERM – MISSION TO MARS, EARTH'S FURY, RAIDERS AND TRADERS.

SUMMER TERM – THE CHEMISTRY OF CHANGE, VICTORIAN ERA, CIRCLE OF LIFE, MAKE £5 GROW.

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HOMework EXPECTATIONS

- **NEW POLICY! (AS A RESULT OF SURVEYS..)**
- **DAILY READING:** PUPILS SHOULD READ INDEPENDENTLY, IDEALLY, EACH DAY BUT A MINIMUM OF 5 TIMES A WEEK, EXPLORING A MIX OF GENRES. TEXTS WILL PROVIDE AN APPROPRIATE LEVEL OF CHALLENGE TO ENSURE CONTINUED PROGRESS.
- **DEVELOPING COMPREHENSION SKILLS:** CHILDREN WILL BE REQUIRED TO WRITE A FEW DETAILS ABOUT WHAT THEY HAVE READ IN THEIR READING RECORD. THIS EXPECTATION WILL INCREASE IN DEPTH AND DETAIL AS THEY PROGRESS THROUGH THE SCHOOL, HELPING TO DEVELOP THEIR ABILITY TO UNDERSTAND, ANALYSE, AND DISCUSS TEXTS EFFECTIVELY.
- **TIMES TABLES PRACTICE:** REGULAR PRACTICE OF TIMES TABLES THROUGH TTRS FOR 5 MINS AT LEAST 5 TIMES A WEEK. THIS WILL HELP DEVELOP SPEED AND ACCURACY IN MULTIPLICATION AND DIVISION. THIS CAN BE DONE THROUGH TT ROCKSTARS.

IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE, THERE MAY BE OCCASIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR CREATIVE TASKS TO BE COMPLETED AT HOME TO SUPPORT THE LEARNING IN THE CLASSROOM. FOR EXAMPLE, MAKING A SHIELD FOR ROMAN DAY, MAKING A LONDON HOUSE FOR THE GREAT FIRE OF LONDON. IT COULD ALSO BE TO SOURCE A COSTUME FOR A DRESS UP DAY OR PRODUCTION. ALL THE TASKS THAT WOULD BE SET IN THIS WAY WOULD REQUIRE NO MORE THAN RECYCLED MATERIALS FROM HOME.

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SPECIAL EVENTS COMING UP

TRIPS:

- FRIDAY 16TH OCTOBER 2026 - RIVER LAVANT & CANAL WALK
- FRIDAY 11TH DECEMBER 2026 - SINGING AT THE CROSS
- MONDAY 18TH JANUARY 2026 – PLANETARIUM DOME
- THURSDAY 27TH - FRIDAY 28TH MAY 2027 – BRUCE GROVE (RESIDENTIAL)
- THURSDAY 17TH JUNE 2027 – BEACH DAY MEETING PEN PALS

FAMILY ASSEMBLIES:

- THURSDAY 5TH NOVEMBER 2026 – PEAR GROOVY GREEKS FAMILY ASSEMBLY
- THURSDAY 12TH NOVEMBER 2026 – POPLAR GROOVY GREEKS FAMILY ASSEMBLY

QUEST DAYS:

- VICTORIAN DAY - TBC

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IMPORTANT DATES

- **WINTER FAIR – 11TH DECEMBER**
- **INSET DAYS – 2ND NOVEMBER, 4TH JANUARY, 22ND FEBRUARY, 12TH APRIL.**
- **PARENTS' EVENINGS – 21ST-22ND OCTOBER**
- **HARVEST FESTIVAL – 5TH OCTOBER**
- **BOOKFEST – 6TH-8TH OCTOBER**
- **CAROL CONCERT – 11TH DECEMBER**

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!**

