

Welcome to Parkdale



We are so excited to work with you as your child begins their Parkdale journey.

We have lots of exciting things planned! In Reception, we are passionate about learning through play, discovery and adventure. Parents and carers, we are here to support you with any questions or queries that you may have. We are delighted to welcome you to our community and whilst we know school is an exciting time, it is also a big change. We are here to support you every step of the way.

We use an online interactive system called Tapestry to share your child's journey with you. We will set this up and demonstrate how you can respond and share activities with us in September. We also have an active Twitter account where you can see what we are up to @parkdale_r. The school website is very active and updated with news, bulletins and photos regularly. We have enclosed lots of forms. Please return, by hand, to school by 7th June.



Mrs Rippon

Hello! I am the class teacher for R Bay.

Miss Parkin



Miss Parkin is the class teacher for R Holly.

Miss Desborough



Miss Desborough is the Early Years Lead at Parkdale Primary

New!

SCHOOL UNIFORM CHANGE

Reception wear Active Uniform every day. This is the Parkdale PE Kit. This enables them to learn, play and be comfortable whilst they are active.

July

GARDEN VISIT

We are delighted to invite new starter children and their grown ups to visit our garden on July 12th between 2 and 3pm.

Sept

STARTING SCHOOL

In September we will begin school with a phased transition. This will allow us to support your children to settle into school and divide them into classes. (Plan included)

Transition

Monday	Tuesday 6th	Wednesday 7th	Thursday 8th	Friday 9th
	INSET Day	Group 1 Parents meeting 10 am	9.30-11.30 Group 1 – Parents to leave children	9.30-11.30 Group 1 – Parents to leave children
		Group 2 Parents meeting 1 pm	1-3 Group 2 – Parents to leave children	1-3 Group 2- Parents to leave children
Monday 12	Tuesday 13	Wednesday 14	Thursday 15	Friday 16
9-11.30 all children to attend	9-11.30 all children to attend	9- 11.30 all children to attend	9-12.30 Leaving after lunch	9-12.30 Leaving after lunch
Monday 20	Tuesday 21	Wednesday 22	Thursday 23	Friday 24
Full time				

On Wednesday the 7th of September, we invite parents to attend at either 10 am or 1pm to meet the team. This will be an opportunity for you to discuss any queries or concerns, and for you to be set up on our Tapestry system. If your child has any medication, additional needs, or if you have any language requirements, please let us know. Please email Mrs Rippon hrippon@parkdale.notts.sch.uk to confirm your attendance by the 10th July. Ideally, Group 1 parents please attend at 10am, Group 2 at 1pm. These meetings should last no more than 45 minutes and are for Parents.

Children will initially be split into two groups, Group 1 and 2. This will be done by surname.

Group 1 = Surnames A-H

Group 2 = Surnames I-Z

These Groups correspond to our Transition timetable and allow us to spend time with your children in smaller groups, building relationships and getting to know one another before we assign them into our two classes "R Bay" and "R Holly". Our Transition timetable above explains how the staggered start works.

Group 1 children will attend from 9.30 - 11.30 on Thursday 8th, Friday 9th. They will then attend 9-11.30 on Monday 12th, Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th September. Finally they will attend 9-12.30, on Thursday 15th and Friday 16th September. On Thursday 15th and Friday 16th they will have lunch at school.

Group 2 children will attend 1-3pm on Thursday 8th and Friday 9th September. They will then attend 9-11.30 on Monday 12th, Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th September. Finally they will attend 9-12.30 on Thursday 15th and Friday 16th September. On Thursday 15th and Friday 16th, they will have lunch at school.



Houses and Classes

On Friday the 16th September, you will find out your child's Class and House. Please don't purchase a PE T-shirt until you have their house colour (until they have an 'official' PE T Shirt, a plain t shirt will do). If you already have a child at Parkdale, their sibling will be in the same house. In Reception we all play together and share experiences, so please don't worry if your child isn't in the same Class or House as their preschool friends. Our houses are Clumber - Green, Newstead- Red, Rufford- Blue and Wollaton- Yellow.

Lunch

On Thursday 15th and Friday 16th September, all children will attend from 9-12.30. They will have school dinner on these days, which you can order from our Aspens system (details will be provided in September). Lunch is eaten at 11.30 every day, you will need to select your child's dinner in advance from the range of choices available.

The School Day

From Monday 19th, your child will attend full time. We will provide more information in September; here is a brief overview of the day.

Our school opens in a staggered start. The first bell rings at 8.25; children are taken straight to class by the Reception class teachers, who will be waiting for them on the playground. We encourage as many children as possible to arrive at 8.25am. If you do not make the 8.25 bell, the second bell is at 8.40; the Reception Teaching Assistant will meet your child. Register for the school day is at 8.45am.

School finishes at 3.30pm for all. Lime Trees provide wraparound care; details can be obtained from the School Office.

What do you need?

UNIFORM

Reception will only be wearing the Parkdale Official PE Kit. Children do not need backpacks or school shoes. They only need a PE Kit, black or white trainers, book bag and a drink bottle.

7 Sept

PARENT MEETINGS

Meeting day for Parents to meet the team, set up Tapestry, etc Wednesday 7th September.

Group

PHASED START

Please note the transition timetable. Children start full time school Monday 20th September.

Summer

ENJOY YOUR SUMMER

Have a fabulous summer and don't worry we will be here to help with any queries or concerns.

