

28th May 2025



Newsletter



Dear Parents / Carers

Welcome to the 'Y4 to Y5' Newsletter

I hope everyone is enjoying a restful and well-deserved half-term break!

Over the past few weeks, I have been in regular contact with all of our main feeder schools to discuss the children who will be joining us at Parkfields. It has also been a pleasure speaking with many of you — I hope these conversations have helped to ease any concerns or anxieties.

My visits to our main feeder schools are ongoing, and after the half-term break, the Year 5 team will also be visiting these schools. They will be introducing themselves and running some fun 'getting to know you' activities with the children. I have also been in touch with schools where only one or two children are coming to Parkfields, and I will be continuing these visits after half term. If I have not yet visited your child's school, please do not worry — it's on the schedule!

At the moment, I'm busy planning and organising class groups for September. Children will receive a letter about a week before induction day, letting them know which 'house' they have been placed in and who their new form teacher will be. Timetables and sets will be finalised in September, and I will be sharing more details about that during our Parents' Orientation Evening.

Important Dates:

Induction day: At Parkfields

Tuesday 8th July 2025 – More details of the day to follow. (8.45am – 3.00pm)

Parent/Carers Orientation evening: At Parkfields – main hall.

Thursday 3rd July at 5.00pm. A chance to meet the Year 5 teachers and get some information and details about 'life at Parkfields', expectations and other key people.

Parkfields School Day – Timings

Following a recent consultation regarding proposed changes to the school day. The revised school day will be as follows, commencing from 3rd September 2025:

- Start of the School Day: 8:45 am
- End of the School Day (Monday to Thursday): 3:35 pm
- End of the School Day (Friday): 1:55 pm

School Uniform

I have been asked quite a lot about the uniform already and so I have attached the latest flyer that can also be found on the school website.

[PARKFIELDS SCHOOL - Uniform](#)

Our uniform provider is Prestige.
46, 48 High St, Flitwick, Bedford, MK45 1DX

www.prestigedesignwww.co.uk

Please do not purchase any 'house tops' or 'hoodies' until all the form classes have been finalised.



School Website Transition page

Just after half term I will be adding more to the Year 4 transition page on the school website that will have more information for the children to look at. It will include a few more videos as well as games, quizzes and even a few slideshows that the current Year 5 are working on to help the Year 4s feel part of the Parkfields family.

If your child would like to create a Slideshow (PowerPoint/Google Slides), poem or even a Wordsearch about coming to Parkfields that they would like me to add to the transition page then I would be more than happy to receive them.

And finally.....

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or concerns about anything to do with your child or 'life at Parkfields'.

Have a wonderful half term!

Steve Purdom
Head of Year 5

