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Weekly Newsletter



Dear Parents / Carers

Welcome to Parkfields and the first 'Y4 to Y5' Newsletter.

I am writing to introduce myself. My name is Mr Steve Purdom and I will be your child's Head of Year when they come to Parkfields in September. I hope they are very excited and looking forward to joining us. I have already been working very closely with the main feeder schools to ensure that the transfer from their lower school goes as smoothly as possible.

If your child currently goes to St. Georges Lower, Harlington Lower, Eversholt Lower, Chalton Lower or Westoning Lower, then I have already done several lunchtime visits to get to know your child and met some of the children at other sporting events as well. I am also visiting the main feeder schools over the next few weeks to complete a presentation and Q&A session about 'life at Parkfields'. There are also a number of activities planned during the Summer term as we prepare for the Induction Day on **Tuesday 8th July.**

There are a few children though who have been offered a place but do not attend one of the main feeder schools. Therefore, I have not had the pleasure of meeting all of you yet. I will be getting in touch with your school(s) over the next few weeks to find out a little bit about you.

I will also make sure I arrange to meet you and hopefully, organise some transition activities to help with the move as well.

IMPORTANT – If your child has been offered a place at Parkfields but you already know that the place is not needed, I would ask that you inform Central Beds so that any children on the waiting list can be given the opportunity.

Over the next few weeks, I will also be sharing some information with you all as it becomes relevant and I hope you will find them useful in helping to support your child during this transition process.

To make the transition easier with emails I will be using this email account between now and September for all transition related questions or queries. I will be accessing this account regularly.

WelcomeToYear5@parkfieldsschool.co.uk

Over the next few weeks, I will also be sending your child a letter detailing some important dates and a few other useful bits of information. On the school website under the **FAMILY** tab, there is a 'Year 4 Transition Page' that will also start to be updated regularly during the Summer term.

Please be assured myself and the Year 5 team will make the transition as smooth as possible and look forward to welcoming you all to Parkfields.

For other useful information:

Website: www.parkfieldsschool.co.uk

Telephone: 01525 872555

All good wishes and have a pleasant week.

Steve Purdom

Head of Year 5

The email address used was the one submitted to the Local Authority in your application as part of the agreed sharing policy. If this is not the correct email to use, please do not hesitate to contact me and I will change my records. In addition, if you have received this email by mistake and your child is **not coming to Parkfields in September, please let me know and I will remove your details. Finally, should you rather not receive email communications, please let me know as well.*

