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Year 5 Orientation

September 2025



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- ❖ **Welcome and Introductions** - Mr Purdom
- ❖ **Opening remarks** - Mr Hughes
- ❖ **Transition, administration, academic structure and next Tuesday!** - Mr Purdom
- ❖ **ClassCharts** - Mr Purdom / Mr Siddle
- ❖ **Uniform information** - Mrs Robinson / Mr Siddle
- ❖ **Challenge Programme /events** - Mr Roberts
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- ❖ **Communication** - Mr Purdom
- ❖ **September onwards** - Mr Purdom

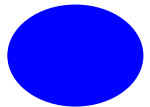




Mrs Robinson
5 Beech / yellow



Mr Roberts
5 Oak / blue





Mrs Ferris
5 Ash - green





Mr Siddle
5 Cedar - red

Mrs Morley / Mrs Pool
Teachers of the Deaf

Mrs Owen
SENDCo

Mrs Flavell
SEND – Willow

MR HUGHES

***WELCOME PARENTS AND
CHILDREN TO PARKFIELDS***



Mr Hughes
Headteacher





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FLOURISH, LEARN AND GROW

Ready

Respectful

Safe



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At Parkfields we show
‘Consideration for All’
by being
‘Ready, Respectful, Safe’

How can you help?

Supportive home environment

- Somewhere quiet to work
- Advice and guidance with homework

Supportive of the schools values and ethos

Communicate

- Keep the form tutor informed of anything relevant to your child



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How can you help?

Supportive of the school behaviour
management systems

Supportive of the extracurricular
opportunities available to your child

Stay informed...



www.parkfieldsschool.co.uk



Ready

Respectful

Safe

Stay
informed...



@ParkfieldsNews
@PyramidTrust

Parkfields Middle School

#ProudToBeAtParkfields





TO



❖ Mr Purdom

Administration

Starter forms

**link sent via email -
please complete as
soon as possible**



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- **New Pupil Form**
- **Food Allergy Form**
- **Permissions and Agreements Form**
- **Medical Care Plan Form (only to be completed if your child has a medical condition)**

Administration

Catering - Hobbs

“As soon as you
get the login
details.”



❖ Mr Purdom



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June 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

We would like to take this opportunity to introduce ourselves as the catering contractor at Parkfields School.

The cost for a two-course lunch is £2.60, comprising of a main meal (meat or vegetarian) along with a delicious dessert! Included in the cost is unlimited salad, fresh bread and fresh fruit. There will also be a menu for items to be purchased at morning break along with drinks which are all priced individually.

We cater for allergies and ask that you contact us if you have any questions.

A copy of our menu can be found on our website www.hobbsschoolcatering.co.uk, the [school website](#) or displayed in the dining hall.



Administration

Class Charts-

Login details
Autumn term

❖ Mr Purdom



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ClassCharts

Administration



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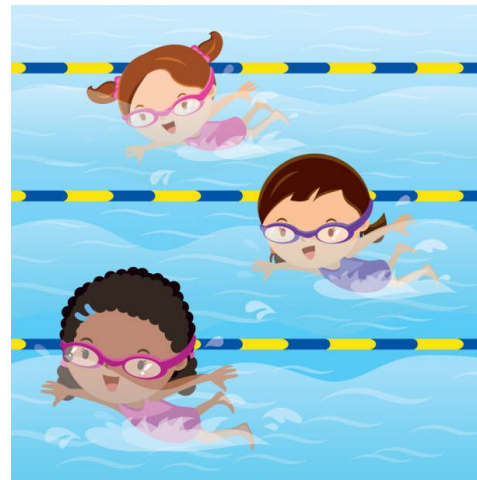
2025 Year 4 swimming survey

The PE department is surveying all current Year 4 parents to gather an understanding on their child's swimming ability.

By the end of Key Stage 2 (Year 6), it is expected that all children can swim 25m unaided.

The deadline for this form is **Friday 11th July 2025**.

spurdom@parkfieldsschool.co.uk [Switch account](#)



Lessons Structure



English - mixed ability

Maths - set in parallel ability groups

Computing/Art/Technology - group size of 20

Science/RS/PSHE/History/Geography/Music/PE taught in mixed ability groups (English groups)

◆ **Mr Purdom**

Administration

Start of the School Day: **8:45 am**

(Children arrive from 8.30am onwards.)

End of the School Day (Monday to Thursday): **3:35 pm**

End of the School Day (Friday): **1:55 pm**



8.45am Registration (Come into playground from 8.30am)

Lesson 1 & 2

Breaktime at 10.50am

Lesson 3 & 4

Lunch time at 1.10pm

Lesson 5

Personal Development Time or Assembly

3.35pm End of school

(Friday - school finishes at 1.55pm)

The School Day





Rewards Notifications

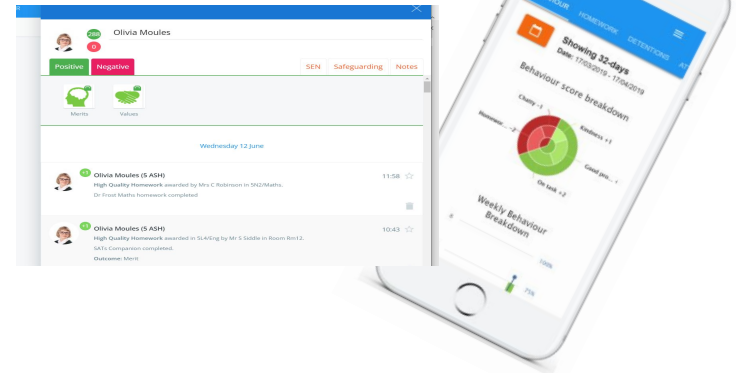
■ Mr Siddle / Mr Purdom

At Parkfields Middle School we use a system called **ClassCharts**. This piece of software is used by thousands of schools across the country including our fellow Trust schools at Arnold and Harlington.

ClassCharts will enable you to keep track of your child's behaviour, support your child to access their weekly timetable and view assigned homework tasks. It will also enable you to view any scheduled reflection times.

Your unique login

Two unique login codes will be sent home with your child at the start of the Autumn term. **One parent** login code and **one pupil** login code.



- ❑ Values – via ClassCharts **(POSITIVES)**
- ❑ Merits – via Class Charts **(POSITIVES)**

Commendation certificates when reaching each 50 ‘Positive’ points

- ❑ Attitude to Learning - termly
- ❑ Commendations - HOY and Headteacher awards
- ❑ Sporting caps- Bronze (10), Silver (20) and Gold (30)
Star (50)



Home/School Agreement

School Uniform

READY: I'm present, on time, equipped and wearing the correct uniform. I'm ready to learn.

- Shoes
- Labels
- Jewellery
- Lost property

'School uniform creates equality amongst pupils. It also creates an environment where learning is a priority. Pupils take pride in this.'

■ Mrs Robinson & Mr Siddle

PARKFIELDS MIDDLE SCHOOL
School Uniform 2022

The catalog displays the following items and prices:

- Gender Neutral Knitted Jumper** Embroidered Parkfields Logo. Starting At £18.00
- Gender Neutral Daily Polo Shirt** Embroidered Parkfields Logo. Youth Sizes: £8.00
- Trousers:** Both Boys & Girls to be Black.
- Skirts:** to be Grey, Length to the Knee.
- Tailored Summer Shorts** to be Black.
- Summer Skort** to be Grey.
- Rugby Shirt** Black/Green. Youth Sizes £19.00
- Green/White Long PE Socks** £5.00
- Black PE Shadow Shorts** £5.00
- ASH OAK CEDAR BEECH** House PE Sports Tec Polo Shirt. Gender Neutral & Fitted Styles. Embroidered Logo & Parkfields Back Print. Youth Sizes £14.50
- ASH OAK CEDAR BEECH** Optional Gender Neutral House PE Hoodie. Embroidered Logo & Parkfields Back Print. Youth Sizes £20.00
- Gum Shields & Shinpads** Recommended.

Prestige Design & Workwear Ltd

46 - 48 High Street
Fitzwick, Bedfordshire.
MK45 1DX.

T: 01525 716558
E: sales@prestigedesignnew.co.uk
Website & Online Orders:
www.prestigedesignnew.co.uk

OPENING HOURS:
MONDAY - FRIDAY: 10.00am - 5.00pm
SATURDAY: 9.00am - 12.00pm
SUNDAY: CLOSED

CAR PARKING AVAILABLE BEHIND SHOP

Please read the full Uniform Policy on our [website](#)

Information can also be found in your child's planner



THE UNIFORM



▣ Mrs Robinson & Mr Siddle

'Some shoes can be 'trainer-like', however, for clarity, sports brands such as Adidas, Nike, Puma, Converse and Vans do **not** make shoes and any footwear from these or similar brands is **not** permissible. Shoes should be black in colour, have an upper made from one material, which should be leather or leather like and should have no distinctive branding.'



'Watches and small plain gold or silver ear studs (one stud per earlobe) are the only items of jewellery permitted.'



THE UNIFORM – PE



THE UNIFORM – PE



Parkfields Middle School

This school is stocked in our Flitwick shop. (Pick up from school is not available)

To book an appointment to purchase school uniform in-store, click [here](#).

- One adult per child
- 15 minutes per appointment.
- Staff are trained to help with sizes.
- We will not tolerate any abuse to our staff.



Shirts / Tops

[SHOP NOW](#)

Shorts / Trousers

[SHOP NOW](#)

Skirts / Skorts

[SHOP NOW](#)

PE Kit

Accessories

School Shoes

Uniform

Download Prestige's latest uniform flyer below.



parkfields school flyer 2023

[pdf 780KB]



Pre-loved Uniform

We are pleased to announce that our Pre-loved uniform shop is now live!

You can either access it through this [link](#) or via uniformd.co.uk click on **Uniformd Shop** and then search by the school name.

Going forward, if you have any Parkfields uniform in a good, clean condition that you no longer need then please bring it to reception and we will reuse or recycle it for you.

Thanks for making Parkfields even greener!



Uniform

We expect pupils to be dressed according to the uniform and dress code that is clearly outlined on the school website. Our belief is that this is a vital aspect of ensuring high standards of behaviour and discipline.

CHALLENGE KNOCKS...

- ❖ Challenge Programme
- ❖ Inter-House competitions
- ❖ Opportunities to represent their form, house and school.

Examples

- ❖ Athletics
- ❖ Rugby
- ❖ Football
- ❖ Tennis
- ❖ Basketball
- ❖ Netball
- ❖ Choir
- ❖ Computer club
- ❖ Chess Club
- ❖ Library
- ❖ Board games
- ❖ And lots of others...



CHALLENGE PROGRAMME

Summer Term 1 2024-25



	Before school 8.00-8.30am	Lunchtime A: 1.10-1.35pm	Lunchtime B: 1.40 - 2.05pm	After school Clubs conclude at 4.30pm Fixtures approximately 5.30-6.00pm
MONDAY	Concert Band (PJ) Hall	Maths Homework Club All years (CR) CYZ	Maths H/work Club (All) (AR) CYZ Warhammer Club (invite only) (SP) Y5 Swimming - Invite only (KM) Y8 Arts Leaders (CP) 1:30-2pm	Y7/8 Darts Club (OH/SS) Y8 Arts Leaders until 5pm (CP)
TUESDAY	KS2 Parkfields Choir (JW) Hall	KS3 Science homework club (SB/KR/MC/HS) Netpark Y5 'Chill and Chat' (SP) room 11 Y8 Arts Leaders (CP) French club/language leaders Room 4 (FR) (chat/films)	Y5 'Chill and Chat' (SP) room 11 Y7/8 Athletics practice (RP/PW/OH) Chess club (all years) (GR) Year 5/6 BSL Club HIP (TRo/LA) Model rehearsals (CP) 1:30-2pm	Y5/6 Athletics fixtures (RP/PW/OH) Wellness session (LH) hall
WEDNESDAY	KS3 Parkfields Choir (JW) Hall	Spanish club for staff & pupils Any level Room 4 (FR) Y8 Arts Leaders (CP)	Y7/8 cricket practice (RP/OH)	
THURSDAY	String Ensemble (JW) Hall	French club for staff (all levels) Room 4 (FR) Maths homework club (AR) CYZ	Y5/6 Athletics practice (CR/BC/SS/SP) AF Dance Group (NH) Hall 1:30pm Art Club (projects by invite) (CP/LH)	Y5/6 cricket practice (BC) Rock Band 'Press Rewind' (JW) Invited golf lessons (OH)
FRIDAY		Y8 Arts Leaders (CP/LH) Y5 Homework club (SP) Room 11	Y5 Lego Club (SP) room 11 All Wake Up Shake Up (NH) field	Rock Band 'Rouge' (invitation only) (JW)

The School Library is currently CLOSED while we prepare for major refurbishment work.



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Equipment

- Blue pen
- Pencil(s)
- Whiteboard pen (black/blue)
- Sharpener / eraser
- 30cm Ruler
- **Planner** - school provides
- **Prep book** - school provides
- Reading book - own book or from the library
- The pencil case...

❖ Mrs Robinson / Mr Purdom



Equipment - we are providing the pencil case



ASH
BEECH
CEDAR
OAK



Mr Purdom

❖ Weekly English and Maths consolidation tasks.



❖ Times Tables



❖ Enrichments?



❖ Mr Siddle

Attendance Matters



Every Day Counts....



Mr Purdom

Attendance Ladder

Equates to:



Attendance Matters



Every Day Counts....





Attendance - 100%

Absence - How to report an absence

Please use

absence@parkfieldsschool.co.uk

in all instances.

Please do not use other email addresses.

Although email is preferred, absence can be reported via phone call.

Absence notification must be made on **every day** of the absence.





Attendance

Leave of Absence

The **Leave of Absence** form is available to download from the school website.

This should be completed and emailed to the school to the absence email address.

The form should be completed at least 6 weeks prior to the leave starting.

Any absence that is authorised by the Headteacher must be under '*exceptional circumstances*'.

The process and fines are organised by the Local Authority, not the school.





Attendance

Appointments

If a child has a medical appointment, an email should be sent to the absence email address.

The email should include a copy of the appointment notification - either physical or screenshot.

If an appointment has only be sent electronically this should be shown to the office on collection/return of the pupil.



Attendance

Punctuality & Lates

If your child is late for any reason, they must sign in at the office (as they will have missed the register).

This is especially important in the event of a fire.

If a child is regularly late there is a direct impact on their learning and sense of belonging.



Mr Purdom

Supporting your child's learning

- Talk to them
- Encourage them with their reading
- A suitable place to work
- Class Charts
- Come to 'Parent Consultation Evenings'
- Look at the books and sign them when they come home.
- Note assessment dates from the calendar and prompt to prepare.



What should I do if...?

Order			
Academic inquiry	Subject Teacher	Subject Leader	Deputy Headteacher
Pastoral/Welfare inquiry	Form Teacher	Head of Year	Assistant Headteacher (Pastoral or Wellbeing)
Behaviour or learning in class	Subject Teacher	Subject Leader	Assistant Headteacher (Pastoral)
Playground issue - breaktime or lunchtime	Form Teacher	Head of Year	Assistant Headteacher (Pastoral)
Bullying/Unkind behaviour	Form Teacher	Head of Year	Assistant Headteacher (Pastoral)
Medical inquiry	Form Teacher	Head of Year	First Aid/School Office
Lost property issue	Form Teacher	Head of Year	Assistant Headteacher (Pastoral)
Uniform inquiry	Form Teacher	Head of Year	SENDCO
SEND inquiry	Form Teacher	Head of Year	Senior Leadership Team

Communication options

Phone - school office

Email

- School Office
- Direct to staff member

Planner

48 hours to respond

Social Media (not two way)

Remember - teachers are child facing between
0820am - 3.45pm then have meetings until 5.15pm





SOCIAL MEDIA and COMMUNICATION

Trips & Visits

Financial Letters

- emailed home in September



Get involved - email Mr Purdom if interested

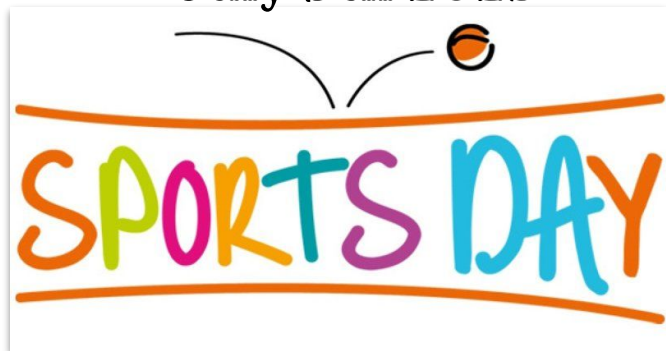


Look out for the dates in September



Whole School Events - Diary Dates

July 9th 2025



Friday 11th July 2025





Charity and Community

Harvest Festival - *Autumn 1*

Children in Need - *Autumn 2*

Save the Children

(Santa Dash) - *Autumn 2*

Red Nose Day - *Spring 2*

Every Friday on rotation - HT & SENDCo and HOY



Do You Have An Autistic Child?

Being a parent of an autistic child is a tremendous source of stress and worry, and often these feelings are not understood or diagnosed.

This information and online resources is tailored to meet your needs and help you understand your child's true level of understanding and potential. You have two options available to you:

- **For the curious, we offer an e-course**
 - The symptoms of autism & a parent's role
 - Understanding your child's behavior
 - Help with communication, interaction and social skills
- **For the serious, we offer a 12-week course**
 - Energy strategies and methods to assist your child
 - Understanding your child's behavior
 - Understanding "spectrum/continuum" as a recovery strategy.

By the end of the course, you will:

- Understand your child's potential
- Put your parenting skills to work for the quality you desire
- Understand "spectrum/continuum" as a recovery strategy.

Costs:

Tuesday 15th November - 20th November 2010
 e-course \$99.00 12-week course \$1,499.00

Talk to us today for the first course and book a demo.

100% Satisfaction Guarantee
 Email your payment details to us
 and we will send you the course materials
 immediately. If you are not 100% satisfied
 with the course, please let us know and we will
 refund your money.






Don't Miss Out! Sign Up Now!

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SEND NEWSLETTER

6th November 2023
Issue 42

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after the half-term! We hope you have enjoyed a restful break. As we start the final term of the school year, we have an array of exciting activities planned, such as residential trips, Sports Day, Arts Festival, end of term trips, and much more. We are working together to ensure that all pupils are informed about any changes to the school day that these events may introduce. Please share the school calendar and weekly newsletters with your child, especially if they are feeling anxious about the upcoming changes this term.

This year, there has been a significant rise in requests for referrals to assess ASD and ADHD. I am working hard to ensure that all referrals are completed by the end of this academic year, particularly for Year 8, so they can transition smoothly to their new school. Once submitted, you will receive a confirmation email from the NHS.

We continue to enhance our SEND offerings at Parkfields and have many exciting new plans for next year, including an increase of the interventions we provide to all pupils, especially in the area of SEMH (Social, Emotional, and Mental Health). We will also keep inviting services to join us for our SEND Coffee and Cake events. The final event this year will be held at HUS to support transition, with the date to be confirmed.

Thank you for your continued support. Take care,

Mrs. Owen - SENDCO
#ProudToBeAtParkfields



This week marks 'Growing for Wellbeing Week'. Pupils have been actively engaged in planting and nurturing the gardens, and they are beginning to witness the rewards of their hard work!

We celebrate every achievement! Elis has successfully reduced his changing time from PE from 20 minutes to just 1 minute and 45 seconds. Well done, Elis - fantastic work!



This week, pupils have truly embraced their music sessions, creating their own songs inspired by the essence of summer.



Flourish, learn, and grow



Newsletter

27th June 2025

VALUE OF THE FORTNIGHT
EQUALITY



Life in



Shakespeare
Like 'It', w/
other Cells



Shakespeare
Like 'It', w/
other Cells



Shakespeare
Like 'It', w/
other Cells

Dear Parents and Carers,

Over the last two weeks, there have been so many activities and events going on and I hope your child has got involved. Whether that was a sporting, computing or musical opportunity!



This week, many children have been involved in Bikeability and have been great learners, listeners and taking on board the advice given.

Well done to all the children who have taken part and achieved success.



High Jump – this week

On Wednesday, we had the KS2 High Jump competition. It is the only event that does not happen on Sports Day but it was fantastic that so many parents turned up to watch. A huge well done to Rahman and Saffiya for winning in Year 5. Essential points as we prepare for Sports Day because every point matters!



"Stepping Up to Year 6!"

New Adventures Await! In the coming week, we are hoping to inform the children of who their Year 6 form teacher will be. This will allow us to continue the handover process and give the children an opportunity to spend some time with their new teacher and become familiar with their Year 6 form room.

Additionally, on the afternoon of Tuesday 8th July, the children will take part in some 'getting to know you' activities to help them feel more comfortable and prepared for the transition

Whipsnade trip - Thursday 17th July 2025

Thank you so much for the parents who have volunteered.

Early next week I will send more details about the day directly to parents who have agreed to come along for the day!




Finally, in our inset areas of their inset thermometers! I was impressed with how many pupils managed to compare and contrast effectively, noticing the impact of shelters and how different areas can have subtle changes. Well done!

INDUCTION DAY - Tuesday

The day will run from 8.45am to 3.00pm

Drop off...

The children should arrive around 8.45am onwards.

Front reception

8.45am St Georges

8.50am Harlington, Westoning children

8.55am Chalton, Eversholt children and
'Singleton' children arrive.

(Please do **not** drive into the school car park.)

...and collection

Ash	– 2.45pm
Beech	– 2.50pm
Cedar	– 2.55pm
Oak	– 3.00pm

INDUCTION DAY - Tuesday

Break and Lunch

Snacks

at Breaktime

£1.50

Muffin or a cookie
Plus an 'Iced fruit drink'

Break and lunch

Meal Deal

£4.00

Lunch Menu

for Induction Day

£2.60

Hot Dog Rolls
Vegetarian Dog Rolls

Skinny Fries
Spaghetti Hoops
Vegetables

Shortbread Biscuit
Strawberry Mousse



Parkfields' Induction day 8th July 2025

Please let us know whether your child will be having a school lunch or bringing a packed lunch.

A list of snack prices will be sent nearer to the day if your child would like to purchase one at break. Children can bring their own snack should they wish to. (We are a NUT free school.)

Also, whether there are any medical needs we need to be aware of for the day that you have NOT already informed the school about on the starter form.



Website

This presentation will be added to the school website for reference.



THANK YOU!