

Message from the Headteacher

Welcome to the first edition of the 2026/27 academic year.

Firstly, let me reiterate the 'welcome back' that I shared in my letter on Day One of this year - I hope you had an enjoyable summer. In case you missed that, please join me in welcoming four new colleagues to our teaching and support team this term: **Mr. Price, Miss Mafuta-Nsona, Mrs. Smith, and Mrs. Arjan**. They have already made a fantastic impression across the school, bringing fresh energy and expertise to our community.

Our **Challenge Programme** is now fully up and running. It has been fantastic to see pupils engaging so enthusiastically with these enrichment activities designed to stretch their thinking and deepen learning.

Congratulations to our newly appointed **Music Leaders**! Their names are listed overleaf, and we look forward to seeing them take a key leadership role in our musical events this year.

Thank you to all parents and carers who attended our recent **orientation meetings**. These sessions are invaluable for establishing strong home-school partnerships as we support your children together. The slides are available on the website [here](#).

Together with our Trust, we continue to invest significantly in our facilities to ensure the best environment for our pupils. Substantial capital costs have recently gone into major **drainage works** and a comprehensive **Wi-Fi upgrade** across the site, ensuring our grounds remain fully operational and our digital capabilities support modern learning. In addition, our new **Music Technology** project is progressing brilliantly, paving the way for exciting creative opportunities - thank you for your support via the fundraising.

We are thrilled to announce that on 15th October, Parkfields will host **world-renowned conductor Dominic Peckham**. Having such a distinguished international figure work directly with our pupils will be an unforgettable experience and a true highlight of our cultural calendar.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership.

Have a great weekend. Mr. J Hughes

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Our current value is... diversity



'... actively recognising, respecting, and appreciating the different backgrounds, experiences, and perspectives of all people.'

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School Development Plan

Pyramid Schools Trust motto: 'Achieve, belong and contribute'			
Parkfields School motto: 'Flourish, learn and grow'			
Outstanding Learning Experience	Effective Learning and Teaching	Deep and meaningful learning	Meaningful collaborative culture
- Define a vision for providing an outstanding learning experience for all learners. - Build the improvement system which will deliver this vision. - Embed the learning culture and ensure that all staff are equipped with the skills, knowledge and resources to deliver this vision. - Build the improvement system which will deliver this vision. - Embed the learning culture and ensure that all staff are equipped with the skills, knowledge and resources to deliver this vision.	- Clearly articulate the Parkfields vision in relation to learning and teaching. - Develop a clear articulation of the Parkfields vision in relation to learning and teaching. - Develop a clear articulation of the Parkfields vision in relation to learning and teaching. - Develop a clear articulation of the Parkfields vision in relation to learning and teaching.	- Attract the best people - invest in their talent, ensure their services and benefits from their expertise. - Develop a clear articulation of the Parkfields vision in relation to learning and teaching. - Develop a clear articulation of the Parkfields vision in relation to learning and teaching. - Develop a clear articulation of the Parkfields vision in relation to learning and teaching.	- Live by the motto: 'Think Trust, Act School' - innovation and best practice openly shared for the benefit of all. - Develop a clear articulation of the Parkfields vision in relation to learning and teaching. - Develop a clear articulation of the Parkfields vision in relation to learning and teaching. - Develop a clear articulation of the Parkfields vision in relation to learning and teaching.

This academic year is the second year of our three year school development plan. You can view the headline documents on our [website here](#).

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DON'T FORGET

Diary Dates

14 Sept	Homework timetable began
30 Sept	Flu vaccines - Y5-8
07 Oct	Parent consultation - Y5
14 Oct	Harvest Festival & SATs workshop - Y6
15 Oct	Dominic Peckham visiting
16 Oct	Last day of term
02 Nov	Practice SATs - Y6
04 Nov	Ski Trip - Information evening - KS3

The academic calendar for **2027/28** has been published for the Trust and Cluster schools. You can view it [here](#).



Music Scholarship

We are delighted to announce the second recipient of the Parkfields Music Scholarship - **Gabriela D.** Gabriela displays an outstanding creative response to music, and will receive lessons on drum kit for a year, funded by one of the businesses in Harlington who have joined the scheme.

Music Leaders

Our Music Leaders for this year have been selected and Mr. Winn has said they are 'keen and ready to go'. They have their first ensemble rehearsal at lunchtime today, Mr. Winn went on to say, 'I am extremely excited as many of the leaders are already developing in their confidence and initiative to lead in the classroom.' The Music Leaders will also be supporting the KS3 singing assemblies this year.



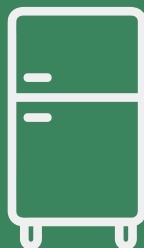
LEADER

Leaders 2026/27

Emily B, Eden B-D, Joseph C, Colby D, Olivia G, Millie G, Beatrice H, Esmae J, Kiernan L, William F-M, Mason M, Olivia M, Lily P, Grace Q, Kaiden R, Abbey R, Charlotte R, Siara S,

Toddington Community Fridge

will continue to open on Saturday mornings at Wilkinson Hall at 9.30am. Thank you to Cllr Andy Snape for organising these deliveries and to all the volunteers who collect the food from the supermarkets, sort it and transport it up to the Hall, and who help each Saturday.



Reporting an

ABSENCE

Please email

absence@parkfieldsschool.co.uk
each day to inform the office of the reason your child is absent from school.

PE & Sport



Inter house fixtures

- Year 6 Ash 3-2 Beech
- Year 7 Cedar 1-3 Oak
- Year 8 Cedar 0-0 Oak

Inter school fixtures

- **Netball**
 - Parkfields 12-4 Henlow
- **Football**
 - Parkfields 3-3 Robert Bloomfield

Fantastic attendance at clubs this week - 30+ Y5 at football and 40+ at netball!



REMEMBER!

Harvest Festival is:
Wednesday 14th October.

The Challenge Programme is on display in each classroom as well as the school website. Please encourage your child to avail themselves of these wide ranging opportunities.



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