

Dear Parents/Carers,

We had a very successful transition for some of our SEND Year 4 pupils who will be joining us in September. The pupils settled in very well and had the opportunity to gradually acclimate to key sections of the school day in a calm and supportive environment before attending fully on transition day, with the remainder of the new year 4s. Again, a brilliant success. Looking ahead, I am excited to work closely with our new families next year.

Our Year 8 pupils have also visited their new schools, and we look forward to supporting them with their next steps.

I am excited to share the ongoing popularity of the 'Hub' among our Parkfields' pupils. Whether it's during break time, lunchtime, or for targeted interventions or support, the Hub continues to be a vibrant and dynamic space that shares positivity. The atmosphere is filled with a lovely "buzz" of activity and engagement, and we are thrilled to witness our pupils making the most of this valuable inclusive resource.

In the upcoming weeks, we will be reviewing Individual Learning Plans (ILPs) and ensuring that all important and relevant information is effectively communicated to all staff, as our pupils progress to the next academic year.

These are indeed exciting times for our school community.

Take care

Mrs Katie Owen #ProudToBeAtParkfields

Wellbeing support for Parents and Carers

We know how important it is for parents and carers to receive support and advice on supporting their child with emotional wellbeing difficulties.

The Local Offer have lots of support options for parents and carer to access, because sometimes parenting can be hard!

[Click the link below for more information...](#)



With the Summer holidays fast approaching, keep an eye on 'what's on' in the local area.



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SEND Local Offer

The Local Offer brings together, in one place, information about services, support, advice and guidance for children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) and their parents/carers.

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Do You Have An Autistic Child?

Being a Parent of an Autistic Child is a free course for local parents and carers of children with autism (they do not have to have received a diagnosis).

This interactive and informal course is delivered online via Zoom. It is run over ten weeks by trained parent group facilitators who have first-hand experience of the joys and challenges of having a child with ASD.

In the course, we will explore:

- The experience of being a parent of an autistic child
- Understanding your autistic child
- Help with communication, interaction and playing with your autistic child

- Everyday strategies and routines to assist your autistic child
- Understanding your autistic child's behaviour so you can meet their needs
- Understanding 'overwhelm/meltdowns' to prevent and helpfully manage recovery.

By the end of the course, you will have:

- Increased confidence in your parenting
- Positive parenting skills to improve the quality of the interactions you have with your child.

Course Dates

Tuesday 19th September - 28th November from 10 - 11.30 am or evenings from 8 - 9.30 pm.

Talk to us today to find out more and book your place on this free course.

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FACTS FOR KIDS



Every kid should know



Snakes don't blink because they do not have eyelids.



Too much chocolate is poisonous to dogs as it contains theobromine



Strongest muscle in the body is tongue



Hippos can't swim or float and their sweat is pink.



A jellyfish and a cucumber both are 95% water.



The human brain is composed of roughly 73% water



There are more stars in the universe than grains of sand on the Earth's beaches.



No number before 1,000 contains the letter A



Your teeth are as unique as your fingerprint!



The color red does not make bulls angry. Infact, they are partially colour blind.



Potatoes were the first vegetable to be grown in space.



Hummingbirds are the only birds that can fly backwards and upside down

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Stars of the Hub

We will continue to celebrate our 'Stars of the Hub' in our celebration assemblies, a slight break due to Sports' Day and the Strike Days.



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Click or scan to find information about our Challenge Programme

