



Parkfield Press

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Dear All,

Well! We've made it! What a year it has been both in education and as a community. We are so proud of our pupils and the way they have dealt with everything that has come their way. Particularly with the disappointment surrounding activities week. They really did deal with this in a really mature and resilient way. We really were all very disappointed not to have been able to follow through on the activities planned. We look forward to returning in September to no more talk of "bubbles", "close contacts", "masks" or "one way systems"!

Those of you who are football fans will have likely enjoyed the rollercoaster that was the Euro 2020(1) tournament! I think we can take much from that as a community when looking ahead to the future. The passion and the commitment that the players showed when playing for their country was remarkable. The leadership of Gareth Southgate which was guiding and supportive throughout, ensured he achieved the best from his squad. I take much from this as we look ahead to 2021-22 considering our relentless focus on providing a high quality learning environment for all, and the amazing diversity of our school community and the tolerance we show to each other whatever our backgrounds. We are united by our Parkfield logo, our own "Three Lions", which we all wear with pride. Together we are greater than the sum of our parts. I have no doubt, like the England Team, we will all go on to achieve great things with hard work and passion.

I hope you as families get time to enjoy one another's company and get the chance to step away from technology when you can, to enjoy everything our locality has to offer. Thank you for your continued support of Parkfield School. It's been a pleasure to work with you all and a privilege to lead the school into 2021 – 22. I wish you all an enjoyable summer.

Best wishes

Interim Principal

Latest News

Consent for secondary school mass testing in September 2021

As we near the end of this academic year we are needing to prepare once again for mass testing in September. We are awaiting final details but I felt it pertinent to ask you to re-consent to your child being tested, as you did back in March 2021. You can give your consent by [clicking HERE](#) **by midnight on Wednesday 1 September**. All students are strongly advised to consent to asymptomatic Lateral Flow Testing on their return to school if the Government guidance insists this must be done within school settings.

In order to accommodate mass testing on our return we will need to stagger the return of students in secondary across the week of 6 – 10 September from 8.40am each morning.

This will be as follows:

Year 7 – Monday 6 September (and prefects)

Year 10&11 – Tuesday 7 September

Year 8 – Wednesday 8 September

Year 9 – Thursday 9 September

If you are able to be a volunteer, should we need you, then please email covid@parkfield.bournemouth.sch.uk

Uniform

Thank you for the huge push on uniform, it has been really appreciated. We have added the details from Stevensons to our website <https://parkfieldschool.org/about-us/uniform> for over the holidays and if you have any issues with funding the purchasing of uniform please do email safeguarding@parkfield.bournemouth.sch.uk



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Home to School Transport

As you know, we've been sending out lots of information about the school bus service. We have asked parents to complete an online form to state whether a seat is required on the school bus services. Although we have had to make a small increase in the cost of travel, this is to ensure that the bus services fund themselves.

The new charge is £3.60 per day and this is payable one half-term in advance. Therefore the first payment will be due by 1st September 2021. This is now available on WisePay. If you have any questions or need any assistance with travel please email finance@parkfield.bournemouth.sch.uk

Wrap Around Care (WAC)

We are so pleased to be able to confirm that following some market research we will be able to continue with the excellent Wrap Around Care service that we have offered in the past.

Timings:

07:30 to 08:20 (08:15 on Friday)	£3.50
15:15 (14:15 on Friday) until 18:00	£9.50 (£10.50)

We will also be reopening our **Breakfast Café** from 08:20 (08:15 on a Friday) for all students to be able to buy breakfast items and have a catch up on their arrival at school.

Booking for WAC is via WisePay and bookings need to be made one full week in advance (by Friday of the preceding week). You can request to pay using childcare vouchers which means invoices will be generated monthly.

We know that this service enables lots of families to be able to carry on with their busy working days and we are glad to have had such a positive uptake to it.



Spotlight on Governance - Come and join Parkfield's Local Governing Body (LGB)

YOUR LGB NEEDS YOU!

The LGB are looking to recruit further Parent Governors. So what is it? The Parent Governor is a core part of the LGB. The role is to bring a parental perspective to the issues discussed at our meetings. You are not there to speak 'on behalf' of the parent body, however your views from being a parent with a child at the school will bring much needed value to conversation and considerations and help to maintain the vital link between governance and our parent community.

The LGB works with the School to ensure that it delivers high quality education in line with the Reach South Trust's values. The LGB monitors Parkfield's performance and acts as a 'critical friend' to the Principal and Leadership Team, providing challenge where appropriate.

As an individual you may also have additional skills to bring to the role such as finance, marketing, safeguarding, HR, or education. We need passionate and committed parents who hold the interests of the school and our pupils at their heart. As mentioned in our previous article, the role is voluntary, and you do not receive pay for your time. The time commitment is approximately two meetings per term lasting 2hrs.

In the first instance, we are asking interested parents to please contact Susan Greenwood, Vice Chair LGB, by email to s.greenwood@parkfield.bournemouth.sch.uk

Susan will then arrange to hold a conversation with you about the role and talk you through the process of application and subsequent parent ballot.

For further information on Parkfield School's LGB, please visit the School website www.parkfieldschool.org/about-us/the-governing-body Or www.reachsouth.org

Mrs Susan Greenwood – Vice Chair



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Parkfield School Student Leadership Team



Let's hear from Matilda Mean and Tegan Christopher, our secondary Head Students. This is what they wanted to say to our new year 7s starting this September.

To our future Year 7s, welcome to Parkfield School! We have so many happy memories of all our time here, especially in year 7. There are so many amazing opportunities to suit each and every one of you, from sports, music, performing arts and academic enrichment.

We totally understand that moving into secondary school and moving up to year 7 can be daunting: there are new people; different classrooms; along with a timetable and a big school site. All the staff are ready to support you, along with lots of the older students who really want to make your transition as smooth and as happy as it can possibly be. Everyone is here to help.

We are incredibly proud of our school; we have always taken advantage of all the opportunities we have been given. You will make lots of new friends and make very special memories. School is fun; enjoy every moment and make the most of every opportunity.

We want you to have a really fantastic time. If you have any suggestions on how we can help make settling in a little easier, please do let us know. We look forward to seeing you in September.

Matilda & Tegan



Head Students and Prefects in Years 6, 9 & 10. Congratulations to each of them. They had to apply and go through an interview to be selected.

Year 11 results day

Our year 11 students will be able to collect their GCSE results this year on Thursday 12th August at 09:00. We wish each and every one of them the very best of luck when they open their envelopes this summer. Although not quite the normal year of GCSE exams that we would have expected when they started back in Year 7, and some before that, but the process to generate the Teacher Assessed Grades (TAGs) was still very rigorous and robust. We wish you all well for your future. Keep in touch.





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Summer Safety

If you, your child or someone else's child needs any support over the summer period then please do have a look on our website for contact details.

<https://parkfieldschool.org/remote-learning/Safeguarding-Information>

Although our safeguarding@parkfield.bournemouth.sch.uk won't be checked on a daily basis we will still be picking up any correspondence through that route.

Your emotional well-being is incredibly important
If you want to talk to anyone outside of school, these organisations are brilliant

Free confidential advice and support whatever your worry, whenever you need help:
ChildLine 0800 1111
Including self-harm, abuse, your safety, social media issues

For mental health and well-being:
mind 86463 **YOUNGMINDS** www.youngminds.org.uk

For LGBT support:
breakout youth www.breakoutyouth.org.uk 02380 224 224

For advice on relationships and sex:
brook www.brook.org.uk

To support with any challenge you face:
THE MIX 0800 808 4994 www.themix.org.uk

For support and counselling with substance misuse:
TALK TO FRANK 8211 frank@talktofrank.com **catch 22** www.catch22.org.uk

Local support for families in crisis:
foodbank Phone us 01202 394505 Email us admin@bournemouth.foodbank.org.uk

For confidential advice with health issues and body worries:
HEALTH TEENS ChatHealth 07507 332160 www.healthforteens.co.uk

For support with emotional health and well-being, anger, substance misuse, finance, accommodation, relationship issues:
lyc.org.uk 0800 515 819

For eating disorders:
beat 0808 801 0711 fyp@b-eat.co.uk

To support young carers:
youngcarers@cnf.org.uk 01425 482773

For support from stress, low mood or depression:
STUDENTS AGAINST DEPRESSION **PAPYRUS** prevention of young suicide HOPE line UK 0800 088 41 41

Remember! In an emergency, always dial 999 or 112
Did you know the 112 number works anywhere in the UK and across Europe and automatically sends your exact location to your nearest operator?

#31 days of summer

The PFA are raising funds for stocking up the reading nooks throughout the school. Throughout the month of August, all students are invited to take part in our 31 Days Of Summer fundraiser. Students are being asked to cross off one item from the grid each day and collect sponsorship for each one. For example, a 25p per item sponsorship would mean £7.75 total if the grid is cleared. If students choose to be involved they can return all sponsorship money and completed grids when school reopens in September. We really hope that this will keep them active and raise vital funds for the school.

Parkfield PFA Summer Fundraiser
#31daysofsummer

Throughout August all students are being encouraged to take part in our 31 days of summer fundraising activity. Ask friends and relatives to sponsor you 25p per square. See how many you can complete before you return to school in September. A full grid would mean £7.75 for the PFA Reading Nook Fundraiser. Please bring completed grid and sponsorship when you return to school in September.

1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30
31	Have fun together.			

Nurture~Inspire~Enable

Have Your Say about SEND Support

BCP Council, are committed to improving services for children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). They would like to hear about the experiences of parents and carers as well as children and young people who are at SEND Support level or support through an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP). With the help of Parent Carers Together (PCT) and other partners, including Health, they have put together two surveys, one for Parent /Carers and one for Children and Young people. These views are really important in helping them to improve and develop services across education, health and care, and both surveys will be completely anonymous. They will run the survey from 22 June to 23 July, and hope to publish the results in the early Autumn.

[SEND Survey 2021 | Have Your Say Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole \(bcpcouncil.gov.uk\)](#)



Parkfield School – Racing to the end of term for Cancer Research



Parkfield School pupils have joined in with thousands of schools across the country in supporting Cancer Research UK by holding their very own Race for Life. During the week of Monday 5 July all students were encouraged to collect sponsorship ahead of the main event which happened during their PE lessons.

Mr Moseley was delighted when his community group asked him if they could help organise the event. "I was amazed by the efforts from all of the students on the day but also the efforts to raise as much as possible for such an important cause. The pupils should be really proud of themselves! And 8F did a fantastic job at organising the event."

The pupils have raised nearly £2000 collectively for this amazing charity.



The lap went all round the school site covering different distances for the different aged pupils. Reception all the

way through to year 10 were able to come together in a sporting activity. Keeping fit, having fun and raising money for charity. All pupils received a medal for their efforts which they were really proud of. This highlighted their willingness to support others as this difficult time. Well done Parkfield Pupils!

Staff goodbyes

We say goodbye and thank you to the following members of staff this year:

Mrs Cheryl Hanney – Reception/Administrator

Mr Tom Moseley – Teacher of PE

Mr Paul Gorsuch – Teacher of Year 4 (Holly)

Miss Nelly Tournaire – Lead teacher for MFL

Madame Tournaire wanted to write a letter of "Goodbye".

"Goodbye, Au revoir. The last week of term usually brings bitter sweet emotions but this for me, it is very different this year. As most of you will know, I will be leaving Parkfield this year and will be starting a brand new chapter in France in September.

What an incredible five years this has been! I joined Parkfield as a newly qualified teacher before we moved to our current site in Hurn, and I can still remember the many flights of stairs I had to climb each day! I also remember fondly the school assemblies and certificates presentations, fish fingers and chips Friday lunches, glorious sports days in Kings Park and end of year beach days we could walk to!

The move to Hurn certainly made some things more enjoyable and we are incredibly lucky to work and study in such a great environment. I leave with a head full of fantastic memories from students and colleagues alike. I shall miss every one of you dearly and I am so very sorry to not have been able to say goodbye to the students in person but I wish them all the very best of luck next year. To my amazing colleagues, you are such a talented, kind and caring group of people that I know Parkfield and its students will flourish for years to come. Thank you all for the kindness and the unconditional support over the past five years. I would not be the teacher that I am today without you. Madame Tournaire"



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Year 3 Art Project

Ash class, along with Mr Cattani have been doing some artwork. They have been reading a book called 'The Iron Man' for Literacy, written by Ted Hughes, as they've been studying 'Mighty Metals' for their Project this half term. The children had to plan, design and create their own version of The Iron Man



Man (and some made The Iron Woman). The children designed, drew and cut out pieces of card, and then covered each piece (body part) using tin foil. They then stuck each part of their Iron Man/Woman on a large piece of black sugar paper, thereby creating a 3D piece of art. I think you'll agree these are fantastic.

Whole School reminders

Staying safe over the Summer break:

As lockdown measures continue to ease and the sun starts to show itself, we ask that you continue to follow the guidance and stay safe. We would ask that you continue to monitor the health of your children against the symptoms for COVID and report any issues to the NHS and track and trace.

Key Dates

Sept 2021

2 & 3 Sept	Inset training for staff
6 Sept	Y7, Prefects & ALL primary pupils return EYFS 09:00 to 12:00
7 Sept	Y 10 & 11 return
8 Sept	Y8 return
9 Sept	Y9 return
13 Sept	"KS4 Ready" parent info eve via zoom (Y10/11 parents)
14 Sept	Primary meet the teacher
15 Sept	Individual Student Photos Year 7 info evening via zoom
17 Sept	EYFS start full time
23 Sept	Half day close for all students Open evening for new intake Y7 16:00 to 19:00

Oct 2021

22 Oct	Break up for half term Year 11 progress check home
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Nov 2021

10 Nov	Y11 mock exams
19 Nov	Year 8 progress check home Y6 mock SATs
26 Nov	Inset Day

Dec 2021

3 Dec	Year 9 progress check home
14 Dec	Year 10 progress check home
17 Dec	Year 7 progress check home Term ends

Daily Health Check

Give me a thumbs up if all these statements are correct for you



I have not had a high temperature in the last 24 hours.



I have not had a regular cough in the last 24 hours.



My sense of taste and smell has been normal in the last 24 hours.



I have not been around anyone with these symptoms in the last 24 hours.