

Coding Superstars!

We are extremely proud of our pupils who participated in the Coding Workshop at Parkside Studio College. This was an exhilarating adventure for our little coders. Armed with creativity and determination, these young minds were able to create remarkable games which caused experienced gamers to think twice about how to navigate their games. A massive thank you to Parkside, Greg and Tiana for an amazing job at unearthing this extraordinary talent, and life-long skill in our children. Thank you to our parents, guardians and carers for celebrating this significant achievement with us.



Stay and Read

We are absolutely thrilled to share with you the wonderful time we had during our recent Nursery Stay and Read session. Parents, guardians and carers read stories to their children, encouraging them to ask questions, share their thoughts and engage in lively conversations. The atmosphere was one of warmth and inclusivity as parents, guardians and carers, alongside their child bonded over their shared love of reading.



Parent Curriculum Meetings

Parents, Guardians and Carers are invited to discuss our curriculum with their different teachers in their year groups. This will allow for our parents, guardians and carers to understand what their child will be learning and the level of support that can be supported at home. Please see below the time and date for each group.

Date	Time
Monday 18th September 2023 Nursery AM	9:00am
Monday 18th September 2023 Nursery PM	1:00PM
Tuesday 19th September 2023 Reception	9:00am
Wednesday 20th September 2023 Year 1	8:50am
Wednesday 20th September 2023 Year 2	3:00pm
Thursday 21st September 2023 Year 3	8:50am
Thursday 21st September 2023 Year 4	3:00pm
Friday 22nd September 2023 Year 5	8:50am
Friday 22nd September 2023 Year 6	3:00pm

Nursery Stay and Play

Nursery parents are invited to 'Stay and Play', on Tuesday October 17th 2023 at 9:00- 9:30 (AM) and 1pm-1:30pm (PM) respectively.



Booster Lessons – 25th September 2023

Booster sessions will commence on the 25th September 2023 and will be ongoing throughout the course of the term. Teachers invite targeted children to attend these booster sessions in order to help develop their understanding and knowledge in Mathematics, Reading Comprehension, Grammar, Phonics or Writing. Please be advised that booster sessions take place in the morning at 8:15am for Reception to Year 5 and 3:30pm in the afternoon for Year 6. In addition, fun clubs will proceed from 2nd October 2023, to ensure that each child gets a fair opportunity to participate in a fun club, fun clubs will be limited to one club per child. Therefore, please state your order of preference when signing up. Thank you.

Attendance - Importance of Good Attendance

It is important that all children are in school by 8:30am for soft start to their day. Registration takes place at 9:00am. Therefore, we would like to remind parents, guardians and carers that it is important for pupils to attend school daily. Research shows that there is a clear link between the attendance rate of children at school and their level of attainment. Please support your child to attend regularly by ensuring that any medical or other appointments are organised out of school hours. The expectation of the governing body is that all children will achieve a minimum annual attendance rate of 96%.


School Uniform

School uniform plays a valuable role in supporting positive behaviour for learning. It is designed to instill a sense of pride, identity and belonging. All students are required to wear full school uniform when attending for normal lessons, school photographs, representing the school, and on educational trips and visits. Please communicate with the school if support with uniforms is needed. Please ensure that your child's school uniform is marked with their name so that we can quickly identify any items of clothing found and retrieve lost items.



Free School Meals - Application Process

Free School Meals is a statutory means-tested benefit, which provides a child with meals at school for free. If you believe your child may be newly entitled to this benefit, or if they received it last year and you would like to reapply, please attend the School's Office and request an application form. The School's Office will also be able to advise any parents, guardians or carers who are unfamiliar with the process for claiming 'Free School Meals'. The Free School Meals benefit does not automatically renew; it must be applied for each academic year. It is important to note that until your child has been confirmed as receiving the Free School Meals benefit, their school lunches must be paid for

	Week Commencing: <i>Monday 15th September</i> MENU 2
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MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Beef Meatball Pasta Bake	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Beef Meatball Pasta Bake	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Meatballs with Gluten free Pasta	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Strawberry Mousse with Fresh Strawberries	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Lamb Koftas with Rice and a Yogurt and Cucumber Dip	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Lamb Koftas with Rice and a Yogurt and Cucumber Dip	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Creamy Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Lamb Patty with Rice	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Chocolate Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Baked Jacket Potato with Fillings <i>[sliced chicken, salad, coleslaw, tuna]</i>	
Meal Choice 2	Sweet Potato with Fillings <i>[sliced chicken, salad, coleslaw, tuna]</i>	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 3	Baked Jacket Potato with Salad and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Fruit Tarts	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
THURSDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Tart	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gluten free Gravy	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Vanilla Cheesecake	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable and Cheese Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Apple Pie	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
<i>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day</i>		

Water Bottles – Warm Weather

Research has shown how being well hydrated can enhance a child's performance in class and improve their well-being. We are all hoping for warm weather in the weeks ahead. Playing outside is particularly thirsty work and we would urge you to send your child to school with a labeled water bottle. Empty bottles can be filled with water in school and brought home for cleaning, at the end of each day.

School Uniform Labels

It has recently come to our attention that some children do not have their names written in items of their school uniform. Please ensure that your child's school uniform is marked with their name so that we can quickly identify any items of clothing found and retrieve lost items. Thank you.

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