



The Parkside Weekly



Friday 8th September 2023

Good afternoon everybody and welcome back to school. I hope that you have all had a lovely summer break. It has been wonderful to see all the children back in school, seeing their friends again and getting used to their new classrooms and teachers. We are all looking forward to working closely alongside our families at Calverley Parkside again this year.

Mon 11th Sep- Wed 13th Sep	Y6 at Robinwood
Week beginning 18th Sep	Y6 Bikeability Training
Tues 19th Sep	Meet the Teacher meetings 3.20pm-4.30pm
Thurs 28th Sep	First Aid Training for Y1-6
Fri 13th Oct	School closed- training day
Fri 27th Oct	Break Up
Mon 6th Nov	Back to school



Attendance Information

Our school attendance target: 97%

This week's attendance: 98%

This year's attendance: 98%

The classes with the **highest** attendance last week were: *Reception, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5*

The classes with the **best punctuality** last week were: *Year 1, Year 2 and Year 5*

The class with the **most improved** attendance last week was: NA this week!



Please remember how important it is for children to be arriving at school on time and attending every day.

Meet the Teacher meetings: On Tuesday 19th September, we will be holding some informal 'meet the teacher' meetings straight after school for children in Reception through to Year 6. This will be an opportunity for you to visit your child's classroom, have a look at the learning environment, see a few examples of the work they have done so far this year and have a chat with your child's teacher. Classrooms will be open from 3.20pm until 4.30pm.

Friends of Calverley Parkside: The Annual General Meeting has been arranged for 7.30pm on Thursday 21st September at the Calverley Arms. It would be brilliant to have some new members this year contributing to this amazing team. Any questions you may have can be sent to friendsofcalverleyparkside@gmail.com

School Development:

At Calverley Parkside, we are continually reflecting on our provision and working hard to move our school forwards. This is what we have been focusing on this week:

This week in our professional development meeting, we spent some time working on leadership development for subject leaders. We started by looking at the monitoring tasks subject leaders will be carrying out this term to ensure that they have a clear picture of the strengths and areas for development in their subject. We then focused on what it means to be a reflective practitioner and looked at a number of models which support and encourage reflective practice.

Parkside Superstars...

Well done to the following children for being awarded an achievement certificate this week to recognise their hard work and positive attitudes towards their learning:

Star awards:

Ash: Phoenix, Effie

Beech: Evelyn, Isabella

Chestnut: Haniya, Oscar Ch

Hazel: Ruby, Thomas

Rowan: Isabelle E, Jake

Sycamore: Verity, Noah

Willow: Molly, Isaac



Maths awards:

Beech: Ali Akbar

Chestnut: Arthur

Hazel: Jack

Rowan: Carter

Sycamore: Jacob C

Willow: Mia



Over and Above:

These children have gone over and above with their behaviour and attitudes this week...

Phoebe (Y5)- for her dedication to her learning in all subjects

Our Assembly Focus...

Each week, children in years 1 to 6 have an assembly on a Monday morning during which we focus on something linked to our school values. We also have a Key Stage assembly every other week in which we look at something linked to current affairs.

These have been our assembly themes this week. Please ask your children about what we have been discussing in assemblies.

Monday assembly: Being ready, respectful and responsible

Key Stage assembly: Singing assemblies

Our assembly music...

Each week, we choose a different band, artist or composer to listen to as the children enter and leave assembly. The intention is to provide the children with additional opportunities to listen to a wide range of different musical genres.

This week's music has been brought to us by:

Alicia Keys

Quote of the week

Whilst having her lunch on Wednesday, Vienna in Y1 accidentally spilt some of her water on the table. She very politely asked for a paper towel to clean it up and then asked for some more water, saying...

"About 250mls should be OK."

I am very impressed by the accuracy of your estimations Vienna, well done!

School Milk

As I explained in a letter earlier in the week, at the end of last term we were informed that the supplier we were using for our school milk was no longer going to be able to provide it. The school office have managed to find an alternative supplier but they are unfortunately unable to start delivering milk until the beginning of October. We will keep you informed about this over the next few weeks.

Ready

Respectful

Responsible

School Uniform

It is our opinion at Calverley Parkside that it is important for the school's uniform policy to be followed and that doing so supports the ethos and values of the school and helps to ensure that children are ready to learn. For this reason, we will be monitoring this more closely this half term. Detailed below are the main areas which we noticed were not being fully followed at the end of last year:

Footwear: It is fine for children to be wearing trainers for school but these do need to be **plain** and **dark-coloured**. We had an increase in the number of children wearing brightly coloured trainers at the end of last term.

Jumpers/ cardigans/ fleeces: Our uniform policy states that children can wear a school jumper or cardigan (which don't need to have a school badge- a plain dark blue sweatshirt or cardigan is fine) or school fleece. Please do not send children to school in other jumpers, such as sports or football sweatshirts or hooded tops as these are not part of our uniform policy.

PE Kits: When it is their PE day, children need to come to school dressed in their PE kits. This includes a plain white T-shirt, plain dark shorts or tracksuit bottoms and a plain sweatshirt or jumper. Please do not send children to school in football kits or similar on their PE days.

Cleaner vacancy– 12 hours per week

Calverley Parkside Primary School are seeking an enthusiastic and personable cleaner to ensure our busy and friendly primary school is cleaned after the school day. This is a permanent, all-year round position.

The ideal applicant will be a hardworking, team orientated individual who is capable of working unsupervised to undertake a variety of cleaning tasks including mopping, vacuuming, wiping of surfaces, removal of rubbish and dealing with reactive cleaning requests such as spillages and restocking of hygiene supplies. The cleaning team provides vital support to ensure that the school building is clean and well maintained. Areas of school to clean include classrooms and toilets as well as office and communal resource areas. Successful applicants for the role will support the deep clean schedule during the school holidays, and occasional school events where additional duties may include carpet cleaning and pressure washing of outdoor areas. Successful applicants will be required to carry out light manual handling duties and must be capable of following health and safety requirements.

Successful applicants will undergo an enhanced DBS check prior to employment and will abide by Owlcotes Multi-Academy Trust policies and procedures and Calverley Parkside Primary School's safeguarding and child protection policies.

The deadline for application for this role is Friday 15th September 2023 at 12pm. Interviews will take place on Wednesday 20th September 2023.

If you are interested in applying for this role, please see the job description and application form on the school website: <https://www.calverleyparkside.leeds.sch.uk/vacancies/>. Applicants can either download the application form, or call the Owlcotes office on 0113 2574129 and request an application form. Please send your completed application form to recruitment@owlcotesmat.org, or return directly to the Calverley Parkside Primary School office.



Keep talking....

Please remember that should you have any questions about any aspect of school life, you can contact the school office or speak to a member of the senior leadership team in the playground before or after school. Alternatively, you can contact the leadership team by emailing us at:

cpsleadership@cps.owlcotesmat.org

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