

'WELCOME BACK' NEWSLETTER

January 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

It is with delight that we warmly welcome you back to Parkhill Junior School, for the spring term, 2018! With daylight hours slowly increasing, we are bouncing with energy and enthusiasm for the term ahead. We hope you are too! Please note dates for your diary, in this Welcome Back newsletter.

Our January Newsletter 5, to be published later this month, will provide further details of what we have in store for spring 2018.

REMINDERS

Clubs: After school clubs start again from Monday 8th January 2018

ATTENDANCE and PUNCTUALITY.

With your support, we work hard to ensure that our young pupils hold high, the value and importance of both. Core values instilled at this stage of their education, remain with them as they grow into citizens of the world in which we all live. . . and endeavour to improve.

UNIFORM

Our pupils wear their uniform proudly. When wearing it, they represent Parkhill Junior and reflect the good reputation of our school. Please ensure that your child wears the correct uniform at all times. Footwear should be black, sensible and safe for all school activities. If headress is worn, it should be white, grey, black or deep blue/navy in keeping with the school colours. The same applies to woollen tights and socks.

PE KIT

Parkhill Junior's PE kit is: a white t-shirt, black/deep blue/navy shorts or tracksuit trousers. For indoor PE, all children should have plimsoles and for outdoor, all children should have trainers. Children should have a complete change of clothes for PE, and not wear the same t-shirt, trousers or footwear as worn during the day.

During the cold winter days, children are allowed to wear navy/black jogging bottoms, sweat tops, gloves and hats. All PE kits must be kept in school from Monday to Friday in a named drawstring bag.

In accordance with health and safety regulations, ear studs and religious jewellery must be removed/securely covered for PE lessons.

'HOT CHOCOLATE AND READING' MORNINGS SCHEDULE

Date	Year Group
11.01.18	Year 3
18.01.18	Year 4
25.01.18	Year 5
01.02.18	Year 6
08.02.18	Year 3+4
22.02.18	Year 5+6
01.03.18	Year 3
08.03.18	Year 4
15.03.18	Year 5
22.03.18	No Hot Chocolate Morning

A NOTE FROM THE HEADTEACHER.....

Together with staff, governors and children, I wish you a healthy, happy, safe and prosperous 2018.

Enjoy Learning!

Mrs D. Hughes-Mulhall
Headteacher

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
<i>2nd January 2018</i>	<i>Staff training day (School closed to children)</i>
<i>3rd January 2018</i>	<i>Children's first day back to school</i>
<i>30th January - 2nd February 2018</i>	<i>Sponsored Bike Ride Week Year 6 - Tuesday Year 5 - Wednesday Year 3 - Thursday Year 4 - Friday</i>
<i>7th February 2018</i>	<i>Parents' Evening (1)</i>
<i>12th-16th February 2018</i>	<i>Half Term Holidays</i>
<i>21st February 2018</i>	<i>Parents' Evening (2)</i>
<i>26th February - 2nd March 2018</i>	<i>Book Week</i>
<i>26th February - 9th March 2018</i>	<i>Fairtrade Fortnight Year 5 and 6 Fairtrade Fayre (afternoon)</i>
<i>9th March 2018</i>	<i>STEM Week</i>
<i>30th March - 13th April 2018</i>	<i>Easter Holidays</i>
<i>28th May - 1st June 2018</i>	<i>Half Term Holidays</i>
<i>15th June 2018</i>	<i>Staff Training Day</i>
<i>22nd June 2018</i>	<i>Sports Day</i>
<i>3rd July 2018</i>	<i>Year 3 and 4 Parents Evening</i>
<i>4th July 2018</i>	<i>Year 5 and 6 Parents Evening</i>
<i>20th July 2018</i>	<i>Last Day of Term</i>
<i>3rd and 4th September 2018</i>	<i>Staff Training Days</i>
<i>5th September 2018</i>	<i>Children return to school - Hurray!</i>