

PARKGATE JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 10TH JULY 2026

GROWING, LEARNING & LOOKING AHEAD

This week has been another busy and exciting one at Parkgate. On Thursday, we held our Transition Day, giving the children the opportunity to spend time with their new teachers and classmates ahead of September. It was wonderful to see how confidently they embraced the change and we are looking forward to welcoming everyone back after the summer ready for another successful year. We were also delighted to welcome our new Year 2 children from the Infant School into the Parkgate family. They settled in brilliantly and we cannot wait for them to officially join us in September.

The warm weather has continued this week and I would like to thank everyone for helping us to keep the children safe and comfortable. Please continue to ensure that your child comes to school each day with a named water bottle, a sun hat and sun cream already applied before they arrive at school where appropriate. We will continue to make sensible adjustments throughout the day to help the children stay cool and hydrated.

As we move ever closer to the end of the school year, I would like to thank you for your continued support and partnership. It has been a pleasure to see the progress the children have made this year.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. It is greatly appreciated and plays an important part in helping us provide the very best for our children.

I wish you all a restful weekend and look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday.

Mrs Barton
Headteacher

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 14th July Year 6 Play (Note: Date change)
- 20th July Year 6 Leavers Assembly & Picnic
- 17th July Non-uniform day - PTA Fundraiser
- 21st July End of Term - school closes 1.30pm



PTA NON-UNIFORM DAY

The PTA is holding a **Non-Uniform Day** on **Friday 17th July** to help raise funds towards the purchase of air conditioning units for the school.

Children are invited to come to school in their own clothes in exchange for a **suggested donation of £1**. Thank you for your continued support of our PTA.

Every contribution helps us to improve our school environment for all of our children.

CATERLINK MENU - WEEK 3

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Macaroni Cheese	Phat Pasty Pork Sausage Roll	Roast Chicken or Chicken Sausage (halal option), with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Spaghetti Bolognese	Fish Fingers with Chips
Chicpea Curry with Rice	Mild Mexican Chilli with Rice	Roasted Quorn, with Roast Potatoes	Smokey Bean Burger with Wedges	Cheese and Bean Pasty with Chips
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato
Cheese or Tuna Baguette	Cheese or Tuna Baguette	Cheese or Tuna Baguette	Cheese or Tuna Baguette	Cheese or Tuna Baguette



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CHILDREN WITH FOOD ALLERGIES



If your child has a food allergy, please complete the allergy form provided by our caterers as soon as possible.

This form is only required for children with **diagnosed** food allergies and should not be used for food preferences or dislikes.

To ensure your child's safety, if a completed allergy form has not been received, they will unfortunately be unable to receive a school meal until the necessary information has been provided.

Thank you for your support and understanding.

SCHOOL MEALS – IMPORTANT CHANGES FROM SEPTEMBER

From **September**, we will be changing the way school meals are ordered and paid for. Caterlink will no longer be used for meal bookings or payments. Instead, all meals must be ordered and paid for through Arbor.

Meals must be ordered by **8.30am** on the day they are required. You can choose to order meals daily, weekly or for the whole half term, whichever works best for your family.

If your child is entitled to Free School Meals, you will still need to order their meal through Arbor, but you will **not be charged**.

Please note that the price of a school meal will increase to **£3.10** from September.

If a meal has not been ordered by the deadline, your child will need to bring a packed lunch from home, as we will be unable to provide a school meal.

Please ensure that any outstanding balances on your Caterlink account are cleared before the end of term. If you have credit remaining on your Caterlink account that you do not expect to use, you can request a refund form directly from Caterlink.

Thank you for your support as we make this transition.

YEAR 6 PLAY



Please can your child bring in some plain clothing to wear for the performance (a black, grey or white T-shirt, along with shorts or leggings). We will be creating props and accessories for their costumes, but if they have anything at home that they think would suit their character, please feel free to send it in as well.

Please send all costume items into school by **Monday 13th July**.

YEAR 6 LEAVERS ASSEMBLY

Please complete this form to let us know how many people from your family will be attending the assembly (maximum of two per family) and the picnic on **Monday 20th July**.

Please refer to the email sent on **23rd June** for more details.

LIBRARY NEWS



Family Drop In theme on Monday is 'All Around the World' and there'll be globe trotting wordsearches, puzzles and colouring bookmarks.

Please return ALL library books to school on **Monday 13th July**. See poster for details.

DSPL9 - FOR OUR SEN FAMILIES

DSPL9 Parent Newsletters are published fortnightly and include a round-up of courses, workshops, training and events available to parents and families within DSPL9. Please follow the link if you are interested in reading newsletter 18.

Newsletters and other support for parents can also be found on the DSPL9 website.

Congratulations to the stars of the week:

★	3 Owl	Tiara
★	3 Robin	Akaran
★	4 Heron	Felix
★	4 Puffin	Christiana
★	5 Parrot	Aiza & Grace
★	5 Toucan	Bryan
★	6 Eagle	Anaya
★	6 Falcon	Mariam

Congratulations to 3 Owl for 99.67% attendance last week.

3 Owl	99.67%
3 Robin	92%
4 Heron	95.67%
4 Puffin	95%
5 Parrot	96.33%
5 Toucan	97.33%
6 Eagle	99.33%
6 Falcon	94.67%

Congratulations to this week's raffle winners for positive behaviour:

3 Owl	Hassan, Theo
3 Robin	Aiden
4 Heron	Aaron
5 Parrot	Hanzalah
5 Toucan	Eden
6 Eagle	Hashim
6 Falcon	Etana

