Dear Parents

Parkfield’s school doors open at 8:30 in the morning and close at 8:40. We have been doing this over the last few years to help parents to get their children to school on time by giving you more time to get your children in to school. Most parents find this a really useful service.

Unfortunately, we have 13 children in the school who already have 10 or more lates this year. Collectively they are responsible for an incredible 163 lates (27% of all of the lates at Parkfield!). This is disappointing.

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<th>No of lates</th>
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<td><strong>Total number of lates for the year so far</strong></td>
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- It is important that children arrive in school on time every day for a number of reasons.
- It is the legal responsibility of parent/carers to ensure that children attend their registered school on time each day.
- If a child is late they miss important information about the day’s activities.
- A child that is late will miss school work.
- Children that arrive in good time for registration are able to talk to their friends before school and settle into the school day with them.
- A child that is late disrupts staff and other children in their classes.
- It teaches children that being on time is important and this will help them in later life when they get a job.

**Lateness = lost learning!**

Please make a real effort to get your children up and out of the house a few minutes earlier. Aim to arrive at school for 8:30 and if you are a few minutes later than this, then your child will still be in school on time.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those parents who make a real effort to get their children to school every day on time. We really do appreciate your efforts here.

Thank you for you continued support.

Mr Williams
Headteacher

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Dates for your Diary in December

**Monday 11th - Friday 15th December**
Reception Parents Workshop – Phonics at 08:45
(letters will be sent home with groups)

**Tuesday 12th - Friday 15th Dec**
Class 3DM Swimming

Year 1 Christmas Performances
Thursday 14th Class 1N parents at 9.15am
Thursday 14th Class 1P parents at 2.15pm
Friday 15th Class 1H parents at 9.15am

Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 15th December
Children can come into school wearing their Christmas jumper. Please send in donations.

Save the Children

Christmas Jumper Day

Reception 2018 applications
Reception class application final closing date is 15th January 2018, please apply online. Please see link below.
https://eadmissions.birmingham.gov.uk/prefs.php
Contact details (if you have any queries)
Telephone: 0121 303 1888

Parent News

The children will be having their Christmas lunch on Wednesday 20th of December.
If your child has packed lunches and you would like them to have Christmas lunch, please book your child’s lunch at the school office for £2.25.
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<td>Tomato &amp; Lentil Soup</td>
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<td>Chicken Tikka &amp; Flat Bread</td>
<td>Spicy Keema, Spinach &amp; Flat Bread</td>
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<td>Tomato Pasta</td>
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<td>Palak Dahl</td>
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<td>Herby Diced Potatoes</td>
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<td>Plain Rice</td>
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<td>Chocolate Crunch</td>
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<td>Apple Flapjack</td>
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Other available alternative items to the daily menu:
- Jacket Potatoes with hot or cold fillings/ Salad selection from cart
- Fresh fruit / Fresh bread / Fruit yoghurts / Milk

All our meat is halal. Non halal is available on advance request.

Well done to this fabulous foursome, who completed last week’s puzzle!
- Hasnain 3T
- Hashim 4M
- Iqra 3ST
- Uwais 4M

Have a go at this one and if you think you’ve solved it, bring it to Mr Lewis!
p.s. Cut out these fish and use them to help you.

Congratulations to Cristiana in 4M on a great achievement. He received a perfect score in the central Birmingham School Games gymnastics competition.

CONGRATULATIONS 5C, who earned over 70,000 points – more than any class in the school!!! Don't forget, if you're on the leader board take a picture and show your teacher!