

September 4 2025

Dear Parent,

As September draws to a close, we were delighted to mark the start of our PTA calendar with the much-loved Macmillan Coffee Afternoon. I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to our dedicated PTA committee and to all the parents who contributed so generously to the success of this event.

With visitors from our wider community, including MP Robin Swann, it was a wonderful opportunity to come together in support of a truly worthy cause. Thanks to your kindness and involvement, I'm confident we've once again raised a significant sum for Macmillan Cancer Support.

Our next whole school community event will be our Harvest Hooley on Friday 17 October; details to follow in the next parent newsletter.

HOMEWORK CLUB

Parents wishing to register their child/ren to attend October Homework Club sessions should do so by Friday 3 October using the form below. Payment should be made in CASH to the school office by Friday 3 October.

<https://forms.gle/af1nYUzQEwZ9QUy69>

ANNUAL PANTOMIME

Date:	Friday 9 January 2026		
Classes:	P1 – P7		
Venue:	Grand Opera House		
Event:	Pinocchio		
Charge:	Pantomime	£12.00	
	Double Decker Bus	£ 6.40	
	Total	£18.40	per pupil

More details will follow in due course.

Payment should be sent to the account below before **Friday 10 October**. To assist with administration please use the correct reference.

Account: Parkgate Primary School

Acc. No. 77461057

Sort Code: 98-09-40

Reference: Pupil Surname + PANTO

Parents must also complete a permission slip for your child/ren to attend using the link below.

<https://forms.gle/PsR3ZEaMS89Z8kaaA>

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PARENT CONSULTATIONS

P1-P7 Tuesday 21 October (ALL pupils home at 1pm)
P1-P7 Thursday 23 October (ALL pupils home at 1pm)

The purpose of these meetings is for you to have an opportunity to talk to your child's teacher and to discuss his / her progress.

Please remain in your car until your appointment time.

P1& P2 parents should access the school via the P1/2 side door.

P3-P7 parents should access the school via the front door. **Please use the pad to access the school. The door will be open.**

Each consultation will last for **10 minutes**. Please knock on the door to let the teaching staff know you are waiting.

Appointments will be sent home in the near future.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

A new menu for week commencing **06.10.25** has been attached. Next week, **29.09.25** sees us continue with the current menu, Week 1. This has also been attached for your convenience.

P1 FULL TIMETABLE

P1 pupils will transition to a full timetable, 9am – 2pm, from **Monday 29 September**.

FLU VACCINATION

The school nursing team will be in school on Wednesday 22 October to administer Flu vaccinations to pupils in P1-P7. All consent forms should now have been returned to the school office.

LIBRARY VAN

The library van has reverted to a biweekly visit. The next visit will therefore be Wednesday 1 October.

SILVER SMASH

Remember to send you silver change every Monday.

COMMUNITY LINKS

RHYME TIME Rhyme time with Mrs Moore continues weekly from Friday 3 October, 1.10pm -1.50pm.

PARENTLINE NI Worry to Wonder workshop. See attached flyer.

Please read on for dates for your diary.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

26.09.25	School Closure – School Development Day 1
29.09.25	P1 pupils begin full timetable – collection 2pm
01.10.25	Library van visit
15.10.25	Library Van visit
17.10.25	Harvest Hooley
21.10.25	P1-P7 Parent Consultations – School closes at 1pm for all pupils
22.10.25	Flu Vaccinations
23.10.25	P1-P7 Parent Consultations – School closes at 1pm for all pupils
24.10.25	Library Van visit
27-31.10.25	Mid-Term break
05.11.25	After School Clubs commence for all pupils.
21.11.25	School Development Day 2
09.12.25	Christmas Concert (6.30pm)
11.12.25	Whole School Photographs (previous date incorrect)
19.12.25	End of Term – school closes at 12pm

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