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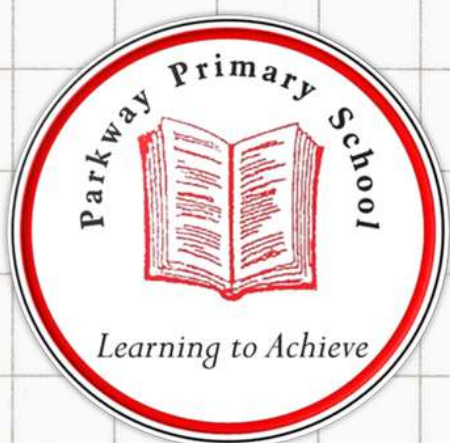
From The Head Teacher

It was so lovely yesterday to see so many of the children return to school after the summer holiday. I hope the holiday provided all that you had hoped it would and that you had an enjoyable time.

We have wasted no time getting down to business. As my team and I have been going around the school, we have seen some great learning taking place. It was particularly wonderful to see Ash 3 undertaking their cave paintings as if they were actually in a cave. As I'm sure your children have told you, there have been many super activities taking place to engage the children in their first topics of the school year.

With our first full week next week, I look forward to seeing this initial engagement in learning develop and expand. Have a great weekend.

Mr Celino-Stock



Dates To Remember

7th September - Year 5 Swimming

Welcome Back!

It's been wonderful to see the return of our students, as well as welcoming some new additions to our school community. We hope everyone has had a fantastic start to the new school year!

A quick reminder to all families about our school uniform policy. Please see the image below for the full details and guidance.

Thank you for your continued support in helping our students look smart and feel ready to learn.



PARKWAY PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

1 DAILY BASE LAYER

Red Polo Shirt
(no white shirts/blouses or other colors)

Smart Black Trousers, Skirt, Pinafore or Culottes (no leggings)
No Leggings

The school does not require any items of clothing to be branded.

2 OVER LAYERS & SWEATSHIRTS

Red school Sweatshirt/Fleece (with or without Parkway logo)
Red school Sweatshirt/Fleece
Plain red Cardigan


3 FOOTWEAR & LEGWEAR

All Black Shoes (no boots or high heels)
Plain black or white Socks
Plain black or white Tights (no footless tights)
No Boots/Heels
No Footless Tights


4 SUMMER TERM (Optional)

Red and white checked Summer Dress
Smart black Shorts (summer term only)


5 ACCESSORIES

Plain red, black, or white Headscarves
Hair Beads: Plain black, red, or white (NOT worn for P.E.)


PLEASE ENSURE ALL CLOTHING IS CLEARLY LABELLED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME



PARKWAY PRIMARY SCHOOL PE KIT

1 T-SHIRTS & POLOS

White t-shirt/polo shirt

No Leggings

The school does not require any items of clothing to be branded.

2 LOWER BODY KIT

Plain black shorts
No Leggings


3 INDOOR FOOTWEAR

Black plimsolls for indoor P.E.
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4 TRACKSUIT

Plain black tracksuit (no leggings)
No Leggings


5 OUTDOOR FOOTWEAR

Plain black trainers for outdoor P.E.


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Other

NEWS

The Learning and Enterprise College Bexley
is hosting an

INFORMATION SESSION

AT PARKWAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER 9AM

Parents - we'd love to see you there!

Enjoy a coffee!

Find out more about signing up for a LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA FOR THE EARLY YEARS PRACTITIONER

This qualification will allow you to study at Parkway Primary and be a fully qualified Nursery Practitioner.

PLEASE BRING ANY GCSE OR FUNCTIONAL SKILLS CERTIFICATES ALONG IF YOU HAVE THEM.

We look forward to welcoming you!

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BEST START IN LIFE | **LONDON BOROUGH OF BEXLEY**

Best Start in Life Family Hub: Erith

Come along on a Wednesday morning for friendly information, advice and guidance from Bexley's Early Years SEND Team.

There will also be monthly specialist sessions covering topics such as

- WellComm screening and follow-up support**
Support following WellComm screening during Hub stay-and-play sessions.
- Using visuals at home**
Practical ideas and tips on how using visuals can help support communication, understanding and independence at home.
- What to expect at a speech and language appointment**
An overview of the appointment process to help you feel prepared and confident.

Session Times: **9:30am - 11:00am**
Every Wednesday from 9th September 2026 - 16th December 2026 (not including 21st October and 4th November)

A welcoming, no-pressure environment where you can talk openly about your concerns and get the support that's right for you.

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Tea & Talk Parent Carer Support Group

Join us for a cuppa and an informal chat about anything SEND.

Tues 8th September 26

The Danson Youth Centre
Brampton Road
Bexleyheath
DA7 4EZ

9:30am-12:30pm

- Come to all or part of the morning.
- No need to book just come along
- Speak directly to the Bexley Voice Team
- Members and non-members welcome

Advance booking only necessary for 1-1 sessions
<https://bexleyvoice.org.uk/calendar/item/56880804>

or scan the QR code for more information:

Case Officer Team 1-1 bookings:

- Book an appointment with an Officer or Manager from the Bexley Statutory Assessment Service who can advise you regarding EHCPs and Annual Reviews.

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Emotionally Based School Avoidance

Join us for an informative online session focused on Emotionally Based School Avoidance (EBSA) and Bexley's current approach.

We'll be joined by:

- Tamsin Cox, Principal Educational Psychologist
- Hollie Danby, Senior Educational Psychologist

They will provide an update on local practice and introduce the new EBSA parent toolkit, offering valuable guidance for families.

Please note:
This session is designed to share information and updates rather than provide individual support. However, there will be an opportunity to ask questions about the general support available in Bexley during the Q&A.

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Parent Carer Workshop

Wed 16th September 26

1pm-2:30pm

Online via MS TEAMS

Our free parent carer workshop series provides Bexley Voice members with the opportunity to get information relating to your child or young person's additional need and/or disability. Apply for free membership via our website. We cover various topics according to parental demand.

Advanced booking required at:
<https://bexleyvoice.org.uk/calendar/item/56781717>

or scan the QR code:

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Preparing for Adulthood

Wed 30th September 26

10am-11:30am

Online via MS TEAMS

Our free Preparing for Adulthood workshop series provides Bexley Voice members with the opportunity to get information for their young people aged 14 to 25 who are preparing for adulthood, which includes information about: education, health and social care, employment, finance and benefits.

Advance booking required at:
<https://bexleyvoice.org.uk/calendar/item/561176248>

or scan the QR code:

This workshop is aimed primarily at parent carers of young people who have an EHCP and are currently in Year 8. It will also be relevant to those in Year 9 and above and those who receive SEN support.

The workshop is designed to:

- Provide timely information about the Preparing for Adulthood process that will start in Year 9, for those with an EHCP
- Explain what should happen from Year 9 onwards (or Year 11 for those with SEN Support)
- Signpost to useful resources and further support
- Help parent carers to understand their role in the process and how to prepare to support their young people

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