



PARKGATE INFANTS &
NURSERY SCHOOL

15 September 2023



Welcome Back!

Dear Parents,

Bronze Travel Plan

I am pleased to announce that we have been awarded a bronze travel plan award. This is awarded to schools that encourage children to make active choices (particularly when travelling to and from school). Thank you to Miss Johnson and Mrs Ryan who were busy working on this throughout last year.



Mrs Cooper

Mrs Cooper will be starting her maternity leave on the 27th September. Mrs McCarthy will be increasing her days to 3 days per week and Mrs Muirden (who has taught at Parkgate Infants previously) will be teaching two days per week (Monday and Wednesday). As Mrs Cooper is taking her maternity leave a little earlier than we expected, Mrs Marsden will be covering until half term.

Jeans for Genes

Please be aware that on **Friday 22nd September** is Jeans for Genes day. Children are invited to wear jeans to school and bring in a voluntary donation £1 which we will pass on to the Jeans for Genes charity.

Home Learning (Homework)

All children (except Nursery) should now have the log-in to Seesaw. We upload homework to Seesaw every Friday and it must be completed by Wednesday.

We also ask that children read their school reading books daily (please record in the reading record as we reward children who read daily).

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr Pritchard

School tours

Each year we hold tours for prospective parents to view the school before applying.

The tour lasts approximately 45 minutes.
The following dates are open only for parents looking for Reception 2024 :

Tue 26th September 9.15am

Fri 29th September 9.15am

Thu 5th October 9.15am

Thu 12th October 9.15am

Tue 17th October 9.15am

Please book by emailing the date you would like, with your name & contact number and how many accompanying children are in your group.

Nursery dates will be available in January 2024.

Attendance

Well done to **Rabbit class** who had this weeks best attendance!



Badger Class	97.9%
Fox Class	98.6%
Rabbit Class	98.9%
Squirrel Class	96.8%
Mole Class	96.7%
Hedgehog Class	92.7%

WEEK 3

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Chicken and Sweetcorn Meatballs with Diced Potatoes or Rice	Chicken Pie with Creamed Potatoes or Rice	Roast Beef and Gravy with Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta	Quorn Hot Dog with Potato Wedges or Garlic Bread	Salmon Fillet Fingers with Oven Chips or Wholemeal Pasta
Bean and Vegetable Grill with Diced Potatoes or Rice (V)	Mild Vegetable Curry with Creamed Potatoes or Rice (Ve)	Potato Topped Vegetable Pie with Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta (V)	Beany Pasta Bake Potato Wedges or Garlic Bread (V)	Cheese and Tomato Pizza With Oven Chips or Wholemeal Pasta (V)
Tuna Roll	Cheese Sandwich (v)	Ham Sandwich	Cheese Baguette (v)	Egg Roll (v)
Jacket Potato with various toppings	Tomato Pasta with Cheese	Jacket Potato with various toppings	Jacket Potato with various toppings	Cheesy Pasta (v)
		Halal Roast Chicken with Sage and Onion Stuffing with Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta		

Stars of the Week



Badger— Zainab

Fox—Dora

Rabbit—Jimmy

Squirrel—Darci

Mole—Yogi

Hedgehog—Ariana

Well done!

Learning Awards



Badger—Riyan

Fox—Umar

Rabbit—no consent given

Squirrel—Myles

Mole—Kian

Hedgehog—Diyan

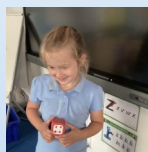
Well done!

DATES TO REMEMBER

21 st September	Flu Vaccinations
22 nd September	Jeans 4 Genes day
2 nd October	School Photos
6 th October 9am-9.30am	Badger Class Sharing Assembly
11 th October 3.30pm-6.30pm	Parents Evening
12 th October 5pm-8pm	Parents Evening
13 th October 9am-9.30am	Fox Class Sharing Assembly
20 th October 9am-9.30am	Rabbit Class Sharing Assembly

This week in Rabbit Class...

We have had a very busy week in Rabbit class. This week we have been learning to subitise. This means that when we look at a small number of objects, we can recognise the amount. We used objects around the classroom to help us subitise. We have also been working hard on writing numbers.



This week in Parkgate Pirates ...

This week, we made the most of the summer weather and made some prints using cyanotype papers and fallen leaves from the school playground.



A message from our librarian

Summer Reading Challenge

If your child completed this Challenge, they can bring in their certificate and they will receive a school certificate and small reward to celebrate their achievement. Well done to those who completed it!

Book Sale

This will be held in the playground after school next Wednesday 20th September. A mix of secondhand, ex-library/school books and donations. Only 10p per book. Please bring change as we won't be able to give change from notes. And a bag if you're planning to buy quite a few books! We hope to see you there.

Herts Libraries

Did you know younger children (0-5) can join the library and receive their very own My First Library Card' and a special keepsake certificate?

It's never too early to enjoy sharing books with your children and even better - joining the library is FREE! The library also offers Baby Rhyme Time and Storytimes.

For more information about Herts libraries, check <https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/libraries-and-archives/books-and-reading/childrens-library/childrens-library.aspx>

PE Days....

We have had lots of queries about PE days and when children should come to school in PE kits. Please see the table below:

Class	PE Days
Badger Class	Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
Fox Class	Monday, Wednesday and Thursday
Squirrel Class	Week A Monday, Tuesday and Thursday Week B Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
Rabbit Class	Week A Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday Week B Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
Mole Class	Tuesday and Friday
Hedgehog Class	Monday and Wednesday

Parents in Year 1, please be reassured that you will be notified the dates for weeks A and B via email and a notice will be on the classroom doors.

Please could we remind parents that children must have a school PE bag in school which includes a pair of plimsoles.

Message for Reception parents & carers regarding flu vaccinations

Please note that the e-consent portal for flu vaccinations closes on Tuesday 19th September. Please ensure you have given your consent using the following link:

[Vaccination UK East Anglia Immunisation \(schoolvaccination.uk\)](https://schoolvaccination.uk)



Super Star Sport

AUTUMN AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS



Looking forward to welcoming your children back for our next Autumn Term!! We have our popular Football Club, Spy Club, Construction & Gymnastics! Don't miss out!



13 WEEK SUPER PROGRAM



TUESDAY- FUNTASTIC FOOTBALL (Reception, Year1&2)

START DATE: 12th SEPTEMBER 2023 – END DATE: 12th DECEMBER 2023
TIMES 3PM – 4PM

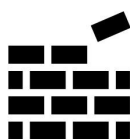
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WEDNESDAY – SPY CLUB (Reception, Year 1&2)

START DATE: 13th SEPTEMBER 2023 – END DATE: 13th DECEMBER 2023
TIMES 3PM – 4PM

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THURSDAY- CONSTRUCTION CLUB (Reception, Year 1&2)

START DATE: 14th SEPTEMBER 2023 – END DATE: 14th DECEMBER 2023
TIMES 3PM – 4PM

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FRIDAY-GYMNASTICS (Reception, Year 1&2)

START DATE: 15th SEPTEMBER 2023 – END DATE: 15th DECEMBER 2023
TIMES 3PM – 4PM

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For any additional information, please email us at operations@superstarsportnwl.com where Junior would be happy to answer any questions you may have!

HOW DO I BOOK???

Step 1: Enter the site www.superstarsportnwl.com

Step 2: Click 'BOOK NOW' on the home page

After clicking book now, you will be directed to another page on the site.

Step 3: Select your school/nursery location

Step 4: Select the block of sessions you would like to book your child onto and click 'info and booking'

Step 5: Once here please find the 'book this class'

Step 6: Time to sign up your child!!!! (If you have not created a profile with us, there is a short profile creation process)

Step 7: Your child attends their Super Star Sport club!!!

Subject to Cancellation depending on booking numbers



Gaelic football

GLEN ROVERS YOUTH TEAMS



Glen Rovers GAA



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Contact

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Summer Training

15th & 22nd September
Fridays 7pm - 8pm
Glen Rovers GAA Club
Radlett Road WD24 4LH

Winter Training

Fridays from 29th September
Minis, U7 & U9: 7pm - 8pm
U11, U13 Boys, U12 & U14 Girls: 8pm - 9pm
Everett Rovers Football Club
Dodds Road WD24 5FS



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GAA CLUB

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No Gaelic experience necessary
All abilities are welcome