



Newsletter: 6th January 2017

WELCOME TO 2017!



It has been lovely to have all of the children back for the start of a new term, and new year. All of them are keen to learn and staff are really looking forward to the year ahead. The school will be looking to develop its ICT provision further this year by purchasing additional computers for the children and opening the new library up for parent/pupil reading sessions; initially every Wednesday morning, to see how many parents are interested in coming along. If this is well received, we will be happy to extend the number of days. To further support our focus on reading this term, the library will also be further improved with another purchase of new books to give every child the widest range of home reading books to help them with fluency and comprehension.

The first parent/child reading session will be held on **Wednesday 11th January, from 08:15a.m.** Any parent/carer who wants to come along with their child to read with them in our library will be warmly welcomed. Free tea, coffee and biscuits will be available each session and senior staff will be on hand each time. This will be an informal opportunity for you to spend some time in school, reading with your child, and we hope as many of you as possible come along. The session will finish at 08:45, in time for children to go to class in the normal way. Please come to the main Reception area, on arrival. Parents/carers are also welcome to bring along siblings if they wish.

The school also wishes to build a team of parent readers, who are able to regularly volunteer some of their spare time to come into school and hear children read. Any parent/carer who is interested in volunteering should contact Mrs Williams in the main office. All volunteers will be subject to an enhanced DBS check and given appropriate child protection training alongside a full induction, by the school.

All-day Nursery Provision from Monday 9th January 2017

We are now in a position to offer extended hours for our Parkwood Nursery. If you would like your child to have a cooked lunch this is at a cost of £3.00 per day. For an additional nursery session, this is £10 per session. Therefore, if you would like your child to stay all day, this will be £13.00 a day. Please contact the office one week in advance to book your places. Unfortunately, at this time, we are only able to offer this to 8 children per day, therefore it is essential that you book in advance. Just for the week commencing 9th January, please book on Monday morning for both next week and the following week. The morning session begins at 8:45pm and the afternoon session ends at 3:30pm. Lunch is served at 12:00pm. If you have any queries please contact the office.

STAFFING

Parents/carers will be aware that the school is currently advertising for permanent teachers in Year 1 and Year 5, with planned April commencement dates for both. By way of an update, for the duration of the Spring Term, Year 1 will continue to be taught by **Miss Giles** and Year 5 will be taught by **Mr Parker**. Parents/carers will be kept fully updated as the recruitment process proceeds. Thank you.

**We are kind and caring, We respect others, We are sensible,
We include everyone, We look after school property, We listen carefully.**

Monday	Homemade Pizza Dough topped with Tuna & Sweetcorn Hero Pasta Salad Salad Bar	Homemade Pizza Dough topped with Cheese & Tomato Hero Pasta Salad Salad Bar	Fresh Fruit Platter, Fruit or Yoghurt
Jacket Day Tuesday	Homemade Mild Chilli Con Carne Wholegrain & White Rice Salad Bar	Quorn Chilli Con Carne Wholegrain & White Rice Salad Bar	Banana & Caramel Cake, Fruit or Yoghurt
Wednesday	Local Butchers Turkey Roast Potatoes Yorkshire Pudding Carrots & Broccoli	Quorn Fillet Roast Potatoes Yorkshire Pudding Carrots & Broccoli	Waffles & Winter Fruit Compote, Fruit or Yoghurt
Thursday	Chicken Chunks Patatas Brava Sweetcorn Salad Bar	Vegetarian Strudel Patatas Brava Sweetcorn Salad Bar	Jam Sponge & Custard Fruit or Yoghurt
Friday	Local Butcher's Sausage In a finger roll Chips Baked Beans / Garden Peas	Vegetarian Sausage In a finger roll Chips Baked Beans / Garden Peas	Peaches & Ice Cream with a Raspberry Coulis, Fruit or Yoghurt

Caretaker Vacancy - Parkwood Academy



12 hrs a week, Monday to Friday.

Monday 5:45pm - 8:45pm (3hrs)

Tuesday 4:30pm - 7pm (2.5hrs)

Wednesday 6:45pm - 9:15pm (2.5hrs)

Thursday 5pm - 7pm (2hrs)

Friday 5pm - 7pm (2hrs)

Closing date: Thursday 19th January

Appointment will be subject to safer recruitment requirements.

Application forms are available from the School Office or via email on hr@seacademytrust.co.uk.

South Essex Academy Trust HR Team