



26th May 2017

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Academic Calendar 2017 -2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Following a meeting on 24th May 2017, the Board of Directors of South Essex Academy Trust have approved: -

- An extra week's holiday at the half term in October. The autumn half term will now be two weeks in length and run from Monday 16th October to Friday 27th October 2017 (this will replace the 5 non-pupil days normally spread across the year).
- A slight change to the start, finish and lunch times of each day around the Trust, resulting in an earlier finish on Friday for all pupils from September 2017.

The Parkwood Academy times of day will be **(from September 2017):**

<i>School opens daily:</i>	8.30am (<i>Breakfast Club still starts at 07:45am</i>)
<i>Registration (in class):</i>	8.45am
<i>Lunch duration:</i>	45 minutes
<i>End of school (Mondays to Thursdays):</i>	3.15pm (<i>Nursery afternoon 3.30pm – unchanged</i>)
<i>End of school (Fridays):</i>	1.30pm (<i>Nursery afternoon 3.30pm – unchanged</i>)

The school will provide a free After-School provision for any pupils that are unable to be picked up on a Friday between the hours of 1:30pm and 3:15pm. From 3.15pm on Friday, use of the Teatime Club will be charged in line with the current arrangements.

We are also currently exploring the provision of sports clubs to raise participation levels and give the pupils a choice of activities on Friday afternoons – more details will follow as arrangements are confirmed on this.

Following the half term break, you will receive a letter asking you to indicate if you will require your child to attend the Friday After-School provision (1.30pm – 3.15pm). This will enable us to make appropriate arrangements for September. A full calendar for the next academic year is provided with this letter, for your convenience. Have a lovely half-term.

Mr A. Lucas
Headteacher





Academic Year 2017-2018

September 2017							October 2017							November 2017							December 2017						
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☐ =School days/Weekends 🌳 =School holidays 🖤 =Bank holidays

In addition, schools allocate five non-pupil days out of the school days indicated, or the equivalent in disaggregated twilight sessions (16th October to 20th October.)

Autumn Term:	Monday 4 September 2017 – Wednesday 20 December 2017 <i>Half Term 16 October – 27 October</i>	73 days
Spring Term:	Tuesday 2 January 2018 – Thursday 29 March 2018 <i>Half Term 12 February – 16 February</i>	58 days
Summer Term:	Monday 16 April 2018 – Friday 20 July 2018 <i>Half Term 28 May – 1 June, and May Bank Holiday, 7 May</i>	64 days
		<u>195 days</u>

