

# **Summerfields Primary Academy**

Taking you step-by-step through starting school

### **Pioneer Academies Co-Operative Trust (PACT)**

Summerfields Primary Academy is part of PACT, a Multi Academy Trust of three successful primary schools in Barnsley.

#### **Values**

PACT is built on the co-operative values of self-help, self-responsibility, democracy, equality, equity and solidarity. All academies within the Trust connect to a wide family of other schools/academies through the co-operative movement, all sharing similar core values and a collaborative approach to learning.

#### **School improvement**

PACT has a sustained focus on school improvement and schools joining the trust will benefit from access to a wide range of expertise from professionals with a proven track record in school leadership. PACT's driving vision is that all our academies work towards being outstanding to deliver the best possible outcomes for all our learners.



# Mrs D Strobridge, Head of Academy, says...

Its great news that your son or daughter are starting at our wonderful school. Thank you for selecting us!

#### We need some information from you

We need some information from you, so could you please follow the steps in this Parent Handbook, and hand in your completed forms to the school.

#### **Answering your questions**

On page 11 is Key Information and pages 12-13 are answers to Frequently Asked Questions. If you have any questions that are not answered here, please contact the school office on ?????????? and we will be happy to help!

#### Policies and term dates

On pages 12-14 are details of some important policies you need to know about...and page 15 has term dates.

#### Welcome

Welcome to Summerfields Primary Academy and I look forward to getting to know you and your child.

#### STEP 1: PUPIL ADMISSION FORM

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Child's Legal Surname:		Legal Forename(s):	Boy [ ] Girl [
Preferred Surname:		Preferred Forename(s):	
Middle Name:		Date of Birth:	[][]/[][]/[][
Address:		Position in Family:	1[]2[]3[]4[]5[
		Home Telephone No:	
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Address:		Address:	
Home Telephone Number:		Home Telephone Number:	
Mobile:		Mobile:	
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Other Contacts in Case Of Emergency			
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Work / Mobile:		Work / Mobile:	
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Carer's name:		Social Worker's name:	
Address:		Address:	
Telephone Number:		Telephone Number:	
lease write any further information you may	wish to give about your	child or family circumstances:	
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Telephone Number:			
Child's previous school or plays	group:		Telephone Number:
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Travel to School			
Please advise us of the main w	ay your child will regularly travel to school	ol: Bus[]Walk[]Car[]	Train [ ] (please tick as appropriate)
Services Children in Educatio	on		
Are you a Services Family?			YES[]NO[]
Special Needs			
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New Class:

#### STEP 2: PARENTMAIL DATA CAPTURE FORM

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Dear Parent/Carers

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As you know we try very hard to keep parents regularly informed about what's going on at the school, however, sending paper letters home can be rather 'hit and miss' with letters often going astray along the way.

We are also increasingly aware of the substantial cost, time and environmental impact associated with the amount of paper and photocopying involved with this.

To help improve these areas we use a service called Schoolcomms, which is used by over 3,500 schools across the UK to communicate with 2 million parents by email and text message.

This will be beneficial to you because:

- Messages will get to you reliably
- We can send messages directly to mums and dads at the same time
- You will quickly know about important or urgent messages
- We can tell you more about what's going on at the school

To use this system we need to collect your email addresses and mobile numbers and we would ask you to complete the attached form and return it to us.

Please be assured that Schoolcomms is registered with the Data Protection Registrar and guarantees that all information you provide will be kept private and will not be passed on to any other organisation.

#### **STEP 2: Parental Permission Document**

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I give / do not give (please select) my permission for my email address and mobile number to be registered with

PLEASE COMPLETE IN BLOCK CAPITALS	
Child Details	
First Name	
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Parent/Guardian Details	
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Form/Class	
Additional Email Address	
Parent's or Guardian's	
Signed	
Date: [ ][ ] /[ ][ ] /[	1 - 1

**STEP 3 Permissions** 

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This form will cover your child for the current academic year. If you wish to change your authorisations at any time, please contact

NAME OF CHILD

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Please delete the appropriate give/do not give part of each statement and sign each statement.

permission for my child to be taken out into the local community by a qualified member of staff. This would include visits to the local schools, post office, park etc. (Separate authorisation will be requested on letters sent home about school trips which involve transport.)

Signed (Parent/Carer):

Date: [ ][ ] /[ ][ ] /[ ][ ]

Please delete the appropriate give/do not give part of each statement and sign each statement.

permission for my child to be transported in staff cars.

Signed (Parent/Carer):

Date: [ ][ ] /[ ][ ] /[ ][ ]

Please delete the appropriate give/do not give part of each statement and sign each statement.

permission for my child to be photographed or videoed, either individually or as part of a larger group, where the pictures are only to be displayed in school.

Signed (Parent/Carer):

Date: [ ][ ] /[ ][ ] /[ ][ ]

Please delete the appropriate give/do not give part of each statement and sign each statement.

permission for my child to be photographed, filmed or videoed, by or for the media (i.e. newspaper or television) and for the child's name to be released for publication such that the child may be identified as an individual or as part of a small group.

Signed (Parent/Carer):

Date: [ ][ ] /[ ][ ] /[ ][ ]

Date of signings: [ ][ ] /[ ][ ] /[ ][ ]

If you wish to discuss any of the above, please see the Head Teacher.

#### STEP 4 Home School Agreement

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Child's name:	Class:

#### The School will:

- value and respect each child as an individual
- encourage high expectations and pride in achievement
- recognise and praise progress and achievement
- inform parents of the progress and welfare of their child
- provide a safe and orderly environment in which to work
- listen to parents' views and concerns

Signed	
(Head Teacher)	

#### Parents/Carers will:

- support the school in its aims and values
- ensure their child's regular and punctual attendance
- ❖ notify the school early on the first day of absence the reason for their child's absence
- support their child in the schoolwork they are expected to do at home
- ❖ tell the school about any circumstances which may affect their child
- attend parents' evenings and discussions about their child's progress

	Signed
L	(Parent/Carer)

#### Pupils will:

- be polite and helpful to others
- be on their best behaviour and abide by the school rules
- attend school regularly and on time and bring the things they need
- look after the things they use in school
- help to look after the school and the surroundings
- try their best and work hard
- wear their school uniform

Signed		
(Child)		

#### **STEP 5 Website consent form**

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We are proud of our school website and like to use it to share what the children have been doing in school. We regularly use photographs, video presentations, animations and pictures of children's work to celebrate their achievements. They are also a great way to share special events or school trips. These are usually posted on class pages, and are really popular with the children who like to show off what they have done to friends and family

When we use images and video on our website, we never give out any details about children's names which could identify them.

Please complete this form to allow us to use images which include your child on the school website.

I give my permission for images of my child to be used on the school website.

Childs Name:
Parental signature
Date: [ ][ ] /[ ][ ] /[ ][ ]

#### STEP 4 Free School Meals

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If you are in receipt of any of the below, you may be entitled to free school meals.

Child Tax Credit with no Working Tax Credit and where the household income is no more than £16,190 Income support

Income based Job Seeker's Allowance

Income based Employment Support Allowance

Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

Guarantee element of state pension credit

Please apply online at www.barnsley.gov.uk

## **Key information**



# What are our school times?

- 8.30am The school gates open for the start of the school day. Children to make their way to their classroom, hang their coats and bags up and get settled in.
- 8.55am -If it is wet, school doors will open and children will be allowed into class.
- 9.00am to 10.30am Morning lessons.
- 10.30am 10.45am Break time.
- 10.45am to 12.00 Morning lessons continue.
- 12:00 Lunch time for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 (Key Stage 1)
- 12.15pm Lunch time for children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 (Key Stage 2)
- 1.15pm Afternoon lessons.
- 2.15 2.30pm Afternoon break
- 3.25pm School finishes.

### **Wraparound Clubs**

#### **Breakfast Club**

We run a Breakfast Club every morning from 8.15 am for some pupils who are eligible under Pupil Premium. Parents of these pupils will receive a letter inviting them to take up this provision if they so wish.

#### **Arrivals and departures**

Children should not arrive at school before 8.30am. Children remain the responsibility of their parents until entrance to the school. The front gate and external doors will close promptly at 9.10am. If your child arrives after this time they will need to enter the school through the main office entrance and will be marked in the register as 'late.'

#### **Uniform**

Parents are asked to send their children to the academy in uniform and provide kit for physical education. This ensures they are appropriately dressed for their learning activities and it helps to create a sense of community for our academy. Uniform is available to order from the academy office. Water and sun protection are encouraged. If families need help towards the cost of

school uniform please let us know and we can provide further information. Our uniform consists of:

#### Girls

- Red cardigan/sweater/sweatshirt.
- Grey skirts/pinafores.
- White blouse/top.

#### Boys

- Red sweater/sweatshirt.
- Grey shorts/trousers.
- White shirts/T-shirts.

In the summer the children usually wear clothes more suited to the warmer weather; these should be kept to the red and white colours. Girls should wear a red and white print dress.

Please remember - no designer wear, no trainers or boots please.

#### PE and games

- Black or navy shorts.
- Plain white t-shirt.
- Trainers for outdoors and plimsolls for indoors.
- A suitable tracksuit for outdoor PE in the winter.

#### Clothing recommended for swimming

- Girls one piece swimming costume and swimming hat.
- Boys swimming trunks and swimming hat.

Please ensure all clothing is labelled with your child's name.

#### **Lost Property**

It is extremely difficult to trace the owners of lost, unmarked clothing. We would be grateful if all clothing and personal items could be clearly named. Please contact the school office to claim lost property.

#### Food in school

At Summerfields, we promote healthy eating and physical and emotional well-being. The academy has the silver National Healthy School Award, and will look to achieve gold in the near future.

#### **School meals**

Meals are cooked on the premises and served cafeteria style in the academy hall. Kitchen staff prepare meals which are nutritious, balanced and healthy. There is a wide choice of options including fresh salads and fruit. At lunch time, our midday

assistants supervise the children.

#### Free school meals

All children in Foundation and Years 1 and 2 are eligible for free schools meals. From Year 3 upwards some children whose families meet the criteria may be entitled to free school meals. If you think you child may be eligible, please ask at the office for details on how to apply.

#### **Dinner money**

The cost of a school meal for children in Key Stage 2 is £1.80. This is payable on a daily, weekly or monthly basis. From September 2017 we will have the facility to pay by direct debit. Please contact office staff for further details.

#### **Packed lunch**

As part of our healthy eating policy, we encourage pupils who eat a packed lunch to enjoy a balanced diet including, for example, a sandwich, cereal bar and a piece of fruit. We would ask that you support the school in its policy by ensuring packed lunches include a balanced, healthy choice of food. Suggestions can be found on the NHS Live Well for Children website. Please visit http://www.nhs.uk/livewell/yourchildatschool/ and look under the Healthy Lunchbox Treats section. No fizzy drinks or sweets are permitted in packed lunches or for snacks.

If your child brings a packed lunch to school, it must be in an unbreakable container, clearly labelled with the child's name and class. Definitely no glass containers for drinks please.

#### Fruit and drinks

#### **Snacks**

Key Stage 1 children are provided with fruit or a vegetable snack. The academy also serves fruit as mid-morning snack. All children are allowed to bring a healthy snack for their break time. No fizzy drinks, chocolate or sweets please. If your child has any allergies, please ensure your child's class teacher is made aware so that an alternative fruit may be provided that day.

#### Water bottles

Hydration is important and aids learning and we encourage children to drink water regularly. Water is available throughout the day. Children may bring in a named water bottle from home.

# **Frequently Asked Questions**

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Here are our answers, to what we find, are the most frequently asked questions. If you have any questions that are not answered here, please contact the school office and we will be happy to help!

#### **Absence**

At Summerfields, we are committed to promoting excellent levels of attendance and punctuality, enabling our pupils to take full advantage of the educational opportunities available to them. Good attendance helps the children in our school community to maximise their learning. We recognise that positive behaviour and attendance have a significant impact on our children's attainment and the life chances as it maximises their learning opportunities. Our school policy aims to support us all to achieve high levels of attendance and punctuality.

We want all children to attend school because they feel safe, comfortable and able to develop their full potential in a positive environment. Parents and carers have a responsibility to ensure that their children attend promptly and punctuality is very important.

#### **Contact the office**

If school has not been informed of a child's absence by 9.30am on the first day of absence you will be contacted by our representative enquiring why your child is not in school. A child should only be absent for unavoidable reasons. A written note is required if your child is unable to take part in PE. To report absences please telephone the academy office on 01226 722480.

#### Collection

If your child has to leave school during the day we must, for safety reasons, have a request from you and he or she must be collected. Children will never be allowed to leave the premises by themselves during school hours. If they are collected during the day you will be asked to sign them out at the office.

#### **Punctuality**

Like regular attendance, punctuality is also very important. A child arriving late at the academy disrupts the classroom routine

with a consequent effect on his and other children's education. If your child arrives late they will need to access the school through the main entrance at the front of the school and you will need to sign your child in. Children will be marked as late up to 9.10am after which they will receive an absence mark for the morning period.

#### **Holidays**

The school has a good level of attendance. We do not advocate term time holidays and we expect all holidays, visits to see family etc. to take place during the school closure periods. All school holiday dates are published to parents one year in advance. If you do need to go away in an emergency, there are forms to complete at the school office, and should be completed in advance.

#### Request for absence

Following advice for the Department for Education, we no longer authorise absences for holidays. If holidays are arranged you are required to complete a holiday request form, well in advance, available from the academy office. If attendance is low due to holiday absence then a fine may be issued by the authority. The above criteria is requested and monitored by the Education Welfare Officer.

# Jewellery, watches and hairstyles

Only watches and one pair of stud earrings are allowed. Children should remove these for PE, or if they are unable to remove them independently, please ensure they are removed before attending school. Newly pierced ears should have the studs covered during being with surgical tape provided from home.

Please note that any accidents caused or exacerbated by the wearing of jewellery are entirely the responsibility of the parents of the child wearing such items. The school accepts no responsibility.

We request hairstyles are sensible and appropriate for school.

#### Clubs and activities

A variety of after school clubs have been organised for our children, to support or extend learning opportunities and provide for the needs of Gifted and Talented children. Examples include:

- Football.
- Netball.
- · Cricket.
- Tag Rugby.Board Games.
- Art.Drama.
- In addition to these clubs, the school also

In addition to these clubs, the school also involves the children in musical productions, theatre trips, residential trips and trips linked to the curriculum.

# Outdoor and Woodland Learning Opportunities (O.W.L.)

We are fortunate to be able to offer our pupils outdoor and woodland activities in all year groups. We have a number of staff members trained in O.W.L. strategies and are able to take advantage of our superb grounds to facilitate these activities. If your child wishes to participate in an extracurricular activity we require you to sign a permission slip.

#### **Special Educational Needs**

At Summerfields, all staff are committed to maximising the potential and achievements of the children in a secure and happy environment. As an academy we seek to recognise and celebrate diversity, allowing each child's needs to be met through thorough curriculum planning and careful differentiation of work. We aim to secure the best for all pupils as individuals. This approach means that every effort is made to promote a positive, inclusive climate that recognises the rights of pupils with special educational needs not to stand out from their peers.

#### **Policy**

The Special Needs Policy of the school outlines the procedures for early identification, continual assessment, appropriate provision, record keeping and the involvement of outside agencies. In the implementation of the policy resources are allocated to pupils after identifying need and determining priorities.

#### **Additional support**

Children progress at different rates and every effort is made within the school to cater for this. Children who have Special Educational Needs may receive additional advice and support from the local authority's Special Needs Support Service and other agencies. All children have access to the full curriculum and work is planned accordingly.

Access to further information can be found via our website http://summerfieldsacademy.co.uk/ Go to the menu bar at the top of the page and visit 'Info' and 'Special Needs and Disability info'. Our full SEN policy is also available via our website and is labelled 'Inclusion and Disability Policy'. Please visit the school website where you will find the policy under 'Info' and 'Policies' in the main menu at the top of the website.

#### **Emergency arrangements**

In the event of the school being closed due to severe weather, please listen to the radio station listed below or check their website:

• Hallam FM 97.4 - www.hallamfm.co.uk

Or..

https://www2.barnsley.gov.uk/services/education-learning-and-childcare/schools-and-colleges/school-closures

If you have a mobile telephone, you will receive a text message from school. If your number has recently changed, it is important you inform the office of your new number.

#### **Collecting your child**

If school closure is announced during the day due to severe weather conditions, every effort must be taken to collect your child as soon as possible. If you personally cannot get to school, or you work out of the local area, please have a contingency plan, i.e. please nominate an adult to collect your child in your absence and organise this beforehand as the weather forecast is likely to have alerted us to the fact that the weather may become hazardous during the day.

Please make sure that we have at least two current contact numbers, in case we need to contact you urgently.

#### Medicine in school

Medication should only be brought into the academy when absolutely necessary and should be stored in a locked cabinet in the academy office. Parents are welcome to visit the academy during the day to ensure their child receives medicine.

#### Prescriptions

Medicines prescribed by a doctor and required four times a day can be given by staff as long as the appropriate consent

form has been completed and authorised by the Headteacher. These forms are available from the academy office. Our Medical Policy is available to view via the academy office.

#### Nut allergies

Those children who have a known nut allergy must supply school with an Epi-pen. Staff are trained to administer this should an emergency arise.

#### Inhalers

All prescribed inhalers will be kept with the individual child or in class within easy access at all times to the children. These inhalers must be taken on school trips and be adequately full, labelled with the child's name and class. The expiry date should be checked by parents please on a regular basis.

### Working with parents

#### Parental involvement

We encourage and value parental involvement in the academy. Parents and friends can help in a variety of ways, including cooking, art and design activities and gardening. We are always looking for support of this nature and welcome any specialist skills that you may like to share with the children. Please contact us if you would like to play a part in supporting the academy. We are grateful for any support parents are able to give.

# Communication with parents

We have an open door policy at Summerfields where parents are very welcome to discuss any concerns. It is important that we work together straight away to resolve any issues, no matter how big or small.

#### **Contact with teachers**

In October, parents are invited to the academy to meet their child's teacher informally and learn about the work and projects the children will be covering during the year.

In the spring term, there will be an opportunity for every parent to have an appointment to discuss their child's progress and set targets for the rest of the year. At the end of the summer term you will receive a written report on your child's progress including statements relating to

the National Curriculum and there will be an opportunity to discuss this report with the class teacher.

Should your child's teacher be concerned about your child's educational or social development we will contact you. In return we hope that you will contact the class teacher, assistant Principals or Principal if you or your child has any concerns. But please do not confine your visits only to times of concern.

#### **Newsletters**

Regular newsletters are sent home detailing important events, information and dates for your diary. These can also be found on our website http://summerfieldsacademy.co.uk/under 'News' in the main menu.

#### At home

Naturally 'parental involvement' is not confined to school. Children are learning all the time and their parents are partners in education with the school. We do provide homework, in line with the needs of the children, their age and their ability and in line with national expectations; we hope that it remains a time when children and parents can have some fun working together.

# The Home School Agreement

We believe it is essential to have strong links between home, school and the community. All children, parents and teachers are asked to sign a Home School Agreement that outlines the intentions of all three parties. A copy of which is returned home to the parents.

#### **Contacting Parents**

In case it is necessary for a child to be sent home because of an accident or illness, it is essential that there is not only a phone number for your place of work but also an alternative contact. You will appreciate the need to keep this information up to date and it is vital that the school is notified of a change in circumstances as soon as possible.

#### **Emergency texting system**

We also use a texting system which enables us to contact you quickly in case of illness, absence, cancellation of an after school activity due to bad weather etc. Again, this makes it very important for you to keep us informed of your current mobile phone number.

## **Policies**

#### Why do we need policies?

For a school to offer high quality education and care, it needs policies. Policies help develop and define a set of consistent rules, regulations, procedures and protocols.

#### Parents need policies

Policies are also useful to parents. For example, a prospective parent might wish to view a school's behaviour policy or special educational needs policy, before deciding whether to apply for their child to attend the school.

#### **High standards**

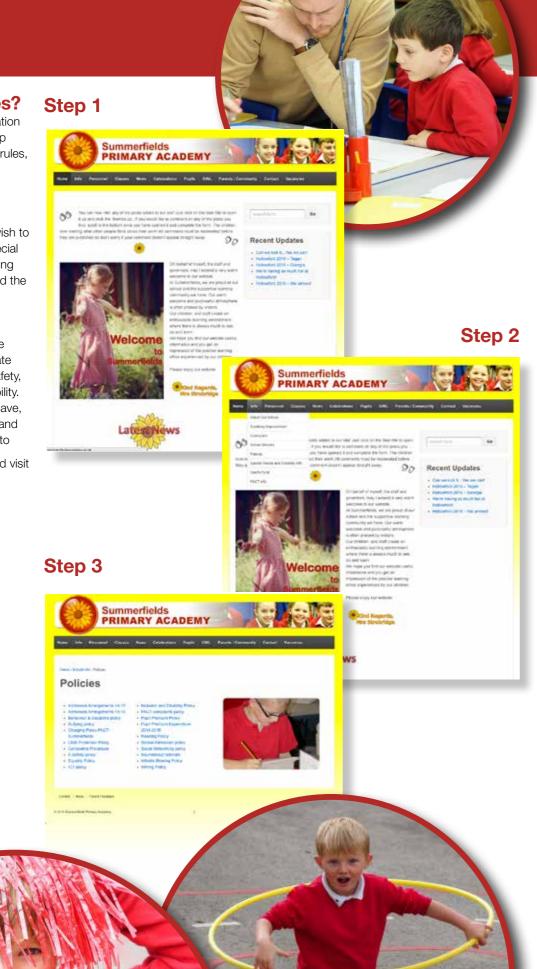
At Summerfields we believe policies are vitally important as they help us to create standards of quality for learning and safety, as well as expectations and accountability. If you want to know what policies we have, you can either call the academy office and ask for a copy of a policy, or go online to

http://summerfieldsacademy.co.uk/ and visit 'Info' and 'policies' in the main menu.

#### **Key policies**

Some of our key policies are:

- Behaviour and Discipline Policy
- Bullying
- Charging Policy
- Child Protection Policy
- Complaints Procedure
- E-safety Policy
- Equality Policy
- ICT Policy
- Inclusion and Disability Policy
- Reading Policy
- Safeguarding Policy
- Social Networking Policy
- Whistle Blowing Policy



**Term dates 2016/17** 

## **Autumn**

#### Term 1

Monday 5 September - Friday 21 October 2016

Half term

Monday 24 October - Friday 28 October 2016

Term 2

Monday 31 October - Friday 16 December 2016

Half term

Monday 19 December - Friday 30 December 2016

# **Spring Term**

#### Term 1

Tuesday 3 January - Friday 17 February 2017

Half term

Monday 20 February - Friday 24 February 2017

Term 2

Monday 27 February - Friday 7 April 2017

**Easter Break** 

Monday 10 April - Friday 21 April 2017

# **Summer Term**

#### Term 1

Tuesday 24 April to Friday 26 May 2017

May Bank Holiday Monday 1 May 2017

Half Term

Monday 29 May - Friday 2 June 2017

Term 2

Monday 5 June - Tuesday 25 July 2017



## Vision and values

Parkside Primary Academy belongs to the family of schools that make up the Pioneer Academies Community Trust (PACT), a multi-academy trust in the Barnsley area.

All the academies in the trust share common values and a collaborative approach to learning, focused on the development of the whole person - as a learner, as an individual, as a prospective employee and as a fully participating member of society.

They are committed to raising the aspirations and attainment of all pupils and improving their future life chances.

They believe every young person deserves the best possible start in life, – a world class education aimed at helping the children in PACT academies become successful learners, confident individuals and responsible citizens.

'Children are at the centre of everything we do and everything we do, is about improving their life chances'

Jayne Everett Executive Principal















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