



# Newsletter

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2017

## Merry Christmas

On behalf of all the staff and governors I would like to wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## PreSchool

Welcome to Mrs Ticehurst who will be joining the Preschool team in January.

The planning consultation has now finished and we hope to hear the outcome of this early in January.

## Bad Weather

The decision to close a school is dependent on many factors: children's safety, weather forecast, conditions on the roads, where staff live, the numbers of members of staff able to travel safely and so on.

I will endeavour to make a decision by 7.00am, but this may not always be possible. If I do have to close the school, I will send a text message and show a message at the top of the home page of the school website [www.parksideprimary.org](http://www.parksideprimary.org)

## Indoor Athletics

Well done to the year 5 and 6 children who took part in this and many congratulations for coming second.

## September Reception 2018

Online applications must be received by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

## Attendance

We would just like to say a big thank you to all our Parents/Carers for your support and co-operation in helping us to improve our school attendance, which requires a committed partnership. Without good attendance, children will not achieve their potential and benefit fully from the teaching and learning experiences the school provides.

## Goodbye

This term we will be saying goodbye to Sue Skan. Sue has worked at Parkside school since 2005. She has influenced many children and parents during this time and I am sure you will join with us all as we wish her all the best for the future.

We will also be saying goodbye to Jo Clement this term. We would also like to thank her for all the work she has done for the school.

## School Closed

A reminder that the school, preschool and wrap around care provision will be closed to children on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2018 for staff training. **Children should return to school on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2018**

Yours faithfully

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