



PARK ROAD

COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



WEEKLY UPDATE

16
September
2022



Next Week at a Glance

Monday 19	Tuesday 20	Wednesday 21	Thursday 22	Friday 23
* BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED	* Dinner Menu week 1 * 3.15-4.15 pm Y1,2,3 Performing Arts Club * 3.15-4.15 pm KS2 Quick Cricket Club	* All children in PE kits * 3.15-4.15 pm Y4,5,6 Choir * 3.15-4.15 pm Y1/2 Mixed Football Club * Meet the Teacher	* 3.15-4.15 pm KS2 Boys' Football Club * 3.15-4.15 pm Y5/6 Crochet Club * 3.15-4.15 pm Y1/2 Yoga * 5 pm doors open for Chingo	* Foodbank Friday Collection * 3.15-4.15 pm KS2 Girls' Football Club

Value of the half term: **Friendship**

Meet the Teacher Wednesday 21 September

Our 'Meet the teacher' sessions will be held on Wednesday 21 September so that you will have the opportunity to come along to meet your child's new teacher and 'put a face to a name' and to find out about the learning expectations of the year and the curriculum.

We will run two sessions for each class across the evening and will stagger these so that all classes have a later and an earlier session to try to give everybody the opportunity to attend.

These information sessions will last approximately 15-20 minutes and timings are shown in the table below.

Year group	Information session 1	Information session 2
Reception	3.30 pm	4.15 pm
1	3.45 pm	4.30 pm
3	3.30 pm	4.15 pm
4	3.45 pm	4.30 pm
5	3.30 pm	4.15 pm
6	4.00 pm	4.45 pm

Year 2's date and timings have been sent out to parents/carers by Mrs Quigley on Seesaw.

Seesaw - Important, Please Read

Seesaw is an amazing communication tool that allows families to see a snapshot of their child's day as well as being able to stay in touch with their teacher. Please respect that during school hours, the teachers are busy teaching the children and will not be able to answer messages during this time. If you do send a message to a teacher, they will reply as soon as they are able to after the end of the day (this may not be immediately as school closes as they have many more tasks still to complete).

We understand that for some parents the evenings may be the best time to message teachers, ie once you have finished work and the children are in bed etc, but please can we ask that you respect the work-life balance of staff and understand that any query or request may not be responded to, unless urgent, until the following day .

Please be assured if we have any concerns about your child during the day, we will contact you.

PE Kits for All Years on Wednesday 21 September

On Wednesday 21 September, we have a sporting World Champion visiting our school and we will be having an active day so please send all children in their PE kits on that day. Thank you.

Picture News

Next week's Picture News topic is

'Could we live our lives without plastic?'



A housing association has built Europe's first virtually plastic-free housing development in the UK. Built by GreenSquareAccord, the £1.3m project in Redditch, Worcestershire consists of 12 affordable one-bedroom homes built using plastic-free alternatives to reduce environmental impact. Each apartment features many alternatives, such as wooden kitchen units and aluminium window frames. The wiring uses a mineral-based insulation rather than the usual plastic, and solar thermal heating systems are also installed.

Things to talk about at home:

- * Share your thoughts on this week's story. Do you think it is a good idea to create virtually plastic-free homes? Did you realise there was so much plastic in home building?
- * Think about your usage of plastic in a typical day, how much do you encounter in your everyday life?

Bookbags

We are currently out of stock of Bookbags. They will be re-ordered later this term. If you would like to order one now, you can order them directly with Touchline and the full details are on the website <https://www.parkroad.warrington.sch.uk/parents/school-uniform> - Touchline will deliver the item directly to school for you.

Hot Chocolate and Cake

Each week, the Midday Assistants will choose a child who has demonstrated good manners and our school values at lunchtimes. The children selected from Years 1 to 6 will join Mrs Parkinson for hot chocolate and cake the following week. Reception class will receive a 'carry out' pack to enjoy at home. Well done to the following children chosen this week:

Reception	Isabella B
Year 1	Harley C
Year 2	Martin W
Year 3	Leonard B
Year 4	Matildah D
Year 5	Max B
Year 6	Max H

If for any reason a child is unable to attend their Hot Chocolate and Cake event, we will provide a 'carry out' pack so they can enjoy it at home!

Harvest Festival Collection

From Monday, we will be collecting donations for our Harvest Festival from Monday to Thursday (Fridays will still be the ongoing collection for the Warrington Foodbank) and we intend to donate the items to our local Foodbank, who will provide hampers to vulnerable adults/families in the WA5 area. With the current economic climate, the demand on the Foodbank is very high so any help you may be able to give would be very much appreciated.

Items such as:

Tinned rice pudding	Custard
Tinned potatoes	Instant potato
Cream crackers	Tinned Fruit
Tinned meats (hot)	Fish/meat paste
Corned beef	Cat food
Angel Delight	Jelly
Long life milk	Selection boxes
Pasta	Tins of biscuits
Chocolates Sweets	Shortbread
Pasta sauces	Cereal
Tinned vegetables	Tinned fish
Rice	Tinned puddings Soup
	Christmas food

Please **check the "use by" dates** and only send in food with longer shelf-lives as the Foodbank need time to sort and distribute the items.

Flyers For Clubs and Community Information

Often we receive requests to send out flyers for club, community events or classes. **We do not endorse any of these companies or events**, we send them out purely to pass on the information so that you, as a parent or carer, can research and make a decision on whether you would like to be involved.

Chicken/Guinea Pig Rota

Our latest request for help to care for our Chickens and Guinea Pigs over the weekends and holidays was sent out on Seesaw this week.

If you are available at all and willing to check on, feed and water our animals, let out the chickens and possibly clean them out, please send a quick email to office@parkroadprimary.co.uk or send a message through Seesaw to the school office to let us know the dates you are available.

Flu Vaccinations - Consent

You should shortly receive a link to give consent for your child to receive the flu vaccination in school this year **VIA SEESAW**. Consent is given online and full details on how to do this will be in the message that will be sent today (Friday 16 September). Please see the posters below for information on why the flu vaccination (a nasal spray) is so important.



NHS

flu: 5 reasons to vaccinate your child

- 1. Protect your child**
The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia
- 2. Protect you, your family and friends**
Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable friends and family
- 3. No injection needed**
The nasal spray is painless and easy to have
- 4. It's better than having flu**
The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record
- 5. Avoid costs**
If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare

For more information visit
www.nhs.uk/child-flu

Flu i mmunisation
Helping to protect children, every winter

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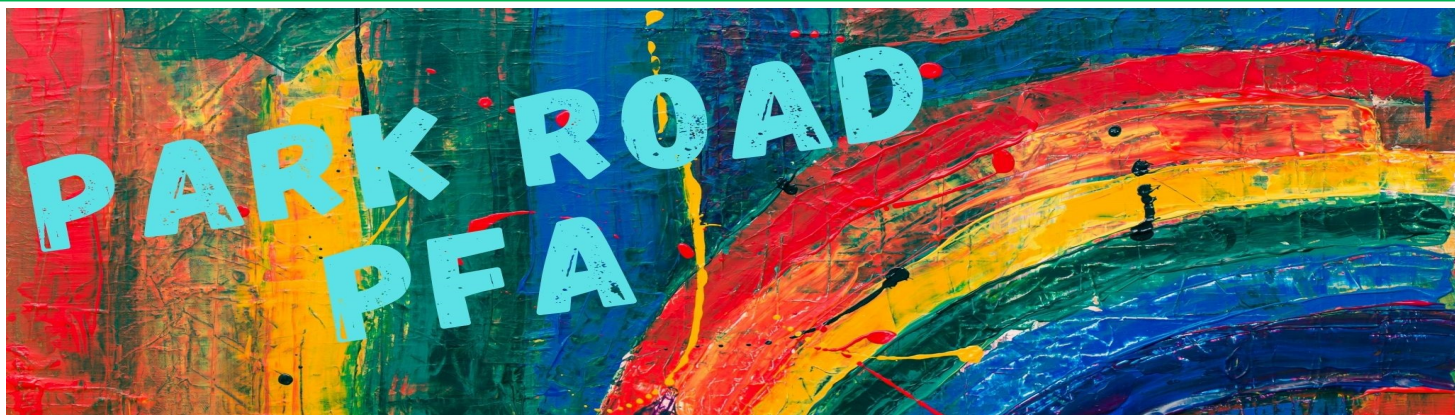
流感：5大原因 为您的孩子接种疫苗

- 1. 保护您的孩子**
流感疫苗将有助保护您的孩子预防流感和严重并发症，例如支气管炎和肺炎
- 2. 保护您自己、家人和朋友**
为您的孩子接种流感疫苗将有助保护身体更脆弱的家人朋友
- 3. 无需打针**
鼻喷疫苗无痛且易于接种
- 4. 接种疫苗总比患上流感要好**
鼻喷疫苗帮助预防流感，已为全世界数百万儿童接种，并具有出色的安全记录
- 5. 避免经济损失**
如果您的孩子患上流感，您可能无法上班，或者只能安排他人照顾

更多详情请访问
www.nhs.uk/child-flu

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Helping to protect children, every winter

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Welcome Chingo - Admission Bookings

I am very pleased to announce that we have gained enough support and volunteers to enable us to run the event and can now declare the sale of tickets as open.

Tickets are 50p each and every person attending requires one. To keep admin to a minimum we have decided to use our "volunteer sign up" platform for our ticket sales. Simply follow the link and assign yourself/guest to a sign-up position on the form. We have 120 tickets available for sale. Once we receive your ticket sign up request, we will send payment details to the email provided on sign up. On the night remember to bring along your guests, dabbers and money for your bingo books... your name will be on the door already for entry. NO PHYSICAL TICKET IS REQUIRED. Don't forget your good luck too!!

volunteersignup.org/BA7XX



What you need to know...

Chingo is our extremely loved family fun game of bingo where all the prizes are CHOCOLATE.

- ENTRY TICKETS ARE 50P EACH. EVERY ATTENDING PERSON REQUIRES A TICKET (THIS IS SO WE CAN MONITOR THE PERSON CAPACITY FOR SAFETY REASONS)
- DOORS OPEN AT 5PM
- BINGO TICKET SALES AND REFRESHMENTS ARE ON SALE FROM 5PM UNTILL 5:15PM
- BINGO TICKETS ARE £1 for 1 book of 6 games or £5 for 6 books of 6 games.
- CHOCOLATE RAFFLE £1 PER STRIP.
- GAMES PRIZES- 1 LINE AND FULL HOUSE.
- THERE WILL BE A 15 MINUTE INTERVAL AFTER 3 GAMES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED.
- RAFFLE TO BE DRAWN ON THE NIGHT AND IF NO WINNER COMES FORWARD A NEW TICKET WILL BE CHOSEN.
- WE WILL HAVE A SELECTION OF "FREEFROM" PRIZES AVAILABLE SHOULD THE WINNER HAVE ANY ALLERGIES
- REFRESHMENTS TO BE SERVED DURING THE INTERVAL

Entry tickets will go on sale in the coming days- more information on how to purchase will follow.
Card payments accepted on the night with a minimum charge of £5

AGM

The PFA's AGM will be held on **Tuesday 27 September (exact timing and location to be confirmed next week)**. Everyone is welcome and we need as many parents, carers and supporters as possible for us to be quorate (to have enough people to legally vote on business) and to continue to fundraise. There are also a number of positions that have become available on our Committee. Further details will be in future weekly updates but please do pencil this date into your diaries - we need your support to carry on!

We look forward to seeing you all

Kelly
Chair of PFA



Special Commemorative Service for the Queen



St.Mary's Church, Liverpool Road, Great Sankey

Sunday 18th September at 10.00 a.m.

All Welcome

www.stmarysgreatsankey.org.uk



Lightnings
SUNDAY SCHOOL



We would love to welcome you to join us at
St Mary's Church, Great Sankey for our Sunday School Lightnings lessons.



Lightnings is open to all children from age 4 – 11 and we learn about the Christian faith through fun activities with fully DBS checked children's leaders.

You can find us at 10am on the second, third and fourth Sundays of each month but do keep an eye on the St Mary's website (below) and Facebook page for any special events coming up.



Why not join us for all age worship on the first Sunday of every month too, where the main church service includes something for children and adults.

For more information, visit www.stmarysgreatsankey.org.uk

Springboard Cheshire Employment Programme

Springboard Cheshire is an ESF-funded employment programme. Springboard Cheshire is a registered charity and all of their support is **free**. The information below could be helpful to any parents, carers, friends and families who are looking for work or need support in this area.

Personalised one-to-one support to build on the skills you already have, and find opportunities that are right for you. Advice from an employment specialist based around Cheshire and Warrington. You can meet with them locally face-to-face or online, whichever is best for you.

Full support with CV's, interview skills, job searching and applying for jobs.

Contact Us:

Call us on : 0300 123 4090

Email : springboard@torusfoundation.org.uk

Or Visit our website to register: <https://torusfoundation.org.uk/opportunity/springboard/>

Three Peaks Challenge

Foundation 92 Founders and special guests are set to take on the three peaks challenge to raise funds for Foundation 92 and Salford Foodbank. On the 17th of September, they will be attempting to walk Ben Nevis, Scafell Pike and Snowdon (a total ascent of 3,064 metres) in 24 hours. They are attempting this walk to raise vital funds to provide 1,500 food items and 500 hours of mentoring through an initiative set up by Foundation 92 and Salford Foodbank.

Miss Harding's brother, Matthew (dad to Matylda in Year 2), will be taking part in the walk and if you would be able to sponsor him, please follow this link <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/3peakchallenge4Salford>.

Thank you