



PARK ROAD

COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



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June
2026

WEEKLY UPDATE



Next Week in School at a Glance

Monday 22	Tuesday 23	Wednesday 24	Thursday 25	Friday 26
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Lunch Menu Week 1 * Y5 trip to Thurstaston Beach * 3.15 - 4.10 pm Disney Stars * 3.15 - 4.15 pm KS2 Mixed Football * 3.15 - 4.15 pm R/1/2 Baking * 3.15 - 4.15 pm KS2 Mindfulness Monday 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Y5 Swimming * 2.40 pm Rec, Y2 & Y6 Class musical performance * 3.15 - 4.15 pm R/1/2/3 Performing Arts * 3.15- 4.15 pm Y4/5/6 Choir * 3.15- 4.15 pm R/1/2 Baking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Y2 & Y6 to Residentials * Y4 Swimming * NO 5/6 Gardening * NO Y5/6 Crochet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 3.15- 4.15 pm KS2 Baking * 3.15 - 4.15 pm R/1/2/3 Basketball 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Y2 & Y6 return from Residentials

Unique Individuals Learning Together

Mrs. Quigley's weekly message:

Happy Friday—another week has flown by!

I am delighted to announce that Mrs Ignatius will be remaining with us into the new year and continue covering Mrs Akinyemi's maternity leave. On a sad note for school, but exciting for her, Mrs Jenkins is retiring at the end of this year. I know you will all agree that Mrs Jenkins has been a fantastic asset to our school, teaching hundreds of children in their first year of school and setting them off on their journey in education! In addition, Mrs Hirst, our office manager, is also retiring this summer. Again, I cannot thank her enough for all she has done for our school, and the support she has provided over the years to families, children and the school. We wish them both many happy days ahead in their retirement.

Next years, class teams will be as follows:

Reception	Mrs Oakes and Miss Taylor
Year 1	Mrs Elstob, Miss Acton and Mrs Preston
Year 2	Miss Currie and Mrs Wilkinson
Year 3	Mrs Anderson, Mrs Ignatius, Mrs Walker-Wiggans and Miss Pick
Year 4	Miss Shirley, Miss Jones and Mrs Horner
Year 5	Mrs Roberts and Miss Harding
Year 6	Miss Cunliffe and Mrs Robinson

Transition days will take place from Tuesday 30 June - Thursday 2 July and all children will have chance to spend time with their new class teams.

As always have a wonderful weekend and see you next week. Mrs Quigley

Picture News

The Picture News topic for next week is ...

'How does every person count?'



India has started one of the world's biggest counting projects, its national census. People across the country will be asked questions about their homes and communities to help build a picture of life in India today. The information collected will help leaders make decisions about services and support for more than 1.4 billion people.

Things to talk about at home....

- * Why do you think governments count people?
- * What information might be important to know about a town or place? Why?
- * A census counts people using numbers. What are some ways people count that cannot be measured by numbers?

REMINDER—Reception, Y2 and Y6 Class Musical Performance

As mentioned in a previous Weekly Update, we are holding our next class musical performance next week (please see date below). These sessions are to showcase the children's learning in music lessons.

Parents/carers for these classes are invited to come along and watch the performances.

Tuesday 23 June - Reception, Year 2 and Year 6

2.35 pm KS2 gate opens for parents/carers

2.40 pm Promptly KS2 gate locked and performance starts

3.15 pm Performance ends

Water Bottle in school Reminder

Please can we remind you to send in a filled, named water bottle with children every day. We have a limited amount of spare water bottles in school which are often in use and with the weather warming up over the next few weeks it is important for children to have access to water to stay hydrated. Thank you.

Thank You

Our office staff would like to say thank you to parents/carers for your help and support this week in keeping children's Parentpay accounts topped up. It has been a great help this week and it is really appreciated!

Key Dates:

As we are getting into a busy time of the year, we thought it might be useful for us to remind you of key dates coming up in case you still need to arrange to be available to attend the events:

- * Friday 3 July - Flower Show (pm)
- * Friday 10 July - Summer Concert (pm)
- * Wednesday 15 July - Open Parents Evening after school

We will send more information about these events nearer the time.

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about GROUP CHATS

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

On messaging apps, social media and online games, group chats are one of the most popular ways that children connect. Group chats allow messages, images and videos to be shared in one place and help friendships flourish; however, they also come with a number of risks.

TEASING AND BULLYING

Children of all ages are keen to fit in socially, and group chats can sometimes complicate that process. While group chats can foster connection, they can also give way to mean comments or jokes at someone's expense, especially when others join in for laughs. When bullying happens publicly, in front of friends and classmates, it can intensify the emotional impact – adding to embarrassment, anxiety and feelings of isolation for the child being targeted.

UNKNOWN MEMBERS

Children often can't control who is added to a group, which can lead to privacy concerns. Sharing personal details in group chats can be dangerous, and children have no control over what others do with the material they send. Some members of the chat might even decide to use such information maliciously.

PEER PRESSURE

Children may feel they have to constantly stay engaged just to be included and keep up with the conversation. In some cases, they might partake in inappropriate behaviours – like sharing explicit photos, jokes or teasing – just to fit in. Group settings can also encourage children to act in ways they normally wouldn't, or stay silent when they know something is wrong, out of fear of being excluded. Some children may find it difficult to leave toxic group chats.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Some group chats may include inappropriate language or imagery. Even if a child isn't actively participating in the conversation, they may still be exposed to this content simply by being part of the group. Some apps have disappearing messaging features, where content is only available once or for a few seconds, which makes it harder for children to report something they've seen.

EXCLUSION AND ISOLATION

Exclusion in group chats is common and can take several forms. Sometimes a new group is created specifically to leave one child out on purpose. In other cases, the chat may happen on an app that a child doesn't have access to, making it impossible for them to join in. This can cause feelings of being left out – even unintentionally.

VIDEO AND LIVE CHATS

Many popular apps allow children to engage in live streaming with interactive chats or have group video chats. Anyone can be added to these streams, and often children tag peers in the comments and have conversations which are unmoderated. There's a risk of being exposed to inappropriate or violent content and offensive language, either in the group videos or via the group chats.

Advice for Parents & Educators

CONSIDER OTHERS' FEELINGS

Group chats can become an arena for children to compete for social status. Help children consider how people might feel if they behave unkindly. If a child does upset someone, encourage them to reach out, show empathy and apologise for their mistake.

SET SOME GROUP CHAT RULES

Discuss safe group chat practices, such as asking a peer for consent before adding them to a group chat, or leaving a group chat if a stranger is added. Tell children that if they're added to a group they didn't agree to beforehand, it's OK for them to leave immediately.

BLOCK, REPORT AND LEAVE

If a child encounters inappropriate content or feels uncomfortable in a group chat, encourage them to block and report the sender and leave the group. Make sure children know it's OK to leave a group chat if they feel uncomfortable or unsafe.

SUPPORT, NOT JUDGEMENT

Group chats are an excellent way for children to connect and feel like they belong. However, remind them that they can confide in you if they feel bullied or excluded, instead of responding to the person who's upset them. Validate their feelings and empower them by discussing how they'd like to handle the situation. You can also encourage children to speak up if they witness others being bullied.

PRACTISE SAFE SHARING

It's vital for children to be aware of what they're sharing and who might potentially see it. Ensure they understand the importance of not revealing personal details – like their address, their school, or photos they wouldn't like to be seen widely. Remind them that once something is shared in a group, they can't be certain where it might end up or how it might be used.

SILENCE NOTIFICATIONS

Being bombarded with notifications from a group chat can be an irritating distraction – especially if it's happening late in the evening. Explain to children that they can still be part of a group chat while disabling notifications. In fact, it would be healthier for them to do so, helping them avoid the pressure to respond immediately.

Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant at BCyberAware, who has developed anti-bullying and cyber-safety workshops and policies for schools in Australia and the UK. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government, comparing the internet use and online behaviours of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.



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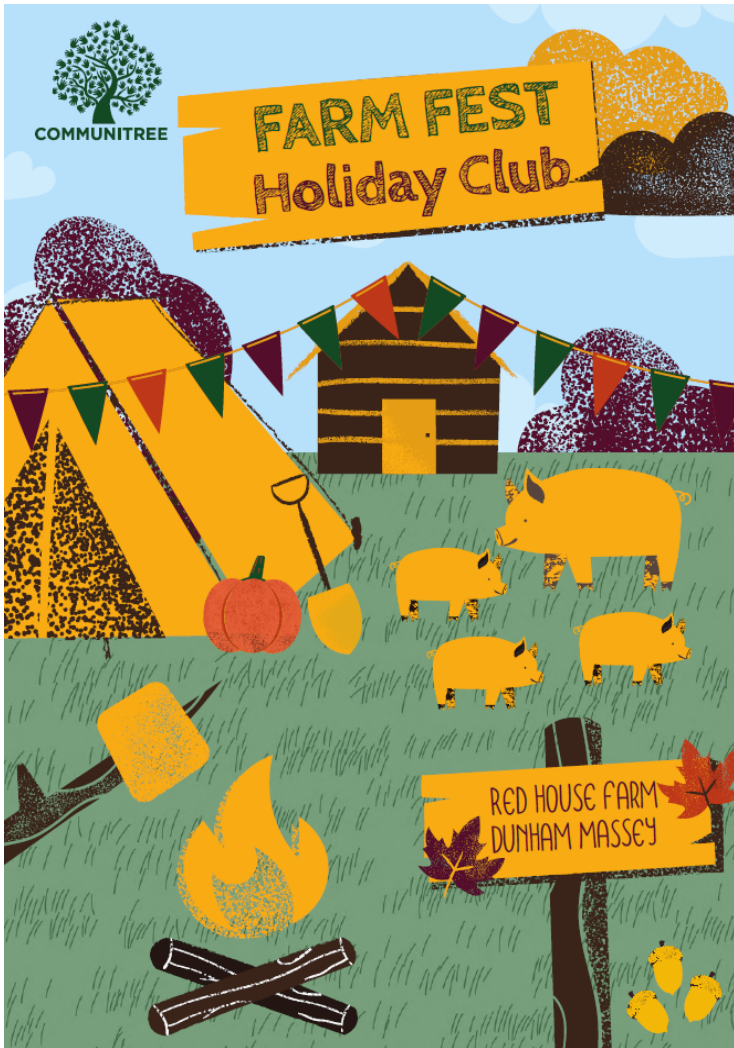
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