

Next Week in School at a Glance					
Monday 1	Tuesday 2	Wednesday 3	Thursday 4	Friday 5	
* TRANSITION WEEK  * Lunch Menu week 3  * Y5 trip to Thurstaston Beach  * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y3/4 Baking Club  * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Disney Stars  * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y5/6 Homework Club	* Y4/5 Swimming  * 2.50 pm Y2 Class Assembly  * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y3/5/6 Baking  * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y5/6 Crochet  * 3.15 - 4.15 pm KS1 Foot Golf  * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Rec/ Y1/2/3  Performing Arts	* Y6 to High School * 3.15 - 4.15 pm KS2 Cricket * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Y3 Gardening	* Y6 to High School  * 2 pm Teddy Bears' Picnic  * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Choir  * 3.15 - 4.15 pm R/Y1/Y2 Baking  * 3.15 - 4.15 pm KS2 Tag Rugby	* 3.15 - 4.15 pm Teambuilding * 3.30 pm Disconnect 2 Reconnect Workshop	

## Current value/attribute: Thoughtfulness

# Mrs. Quigley's weekly message:

Happy Friday! Yet another week has flown by and we are now in the last remaining weeks of the summer term. Next week, as I mentioned in last week's newsletter, is transition week. Our new Reception children will be joining us for the morning, as the other classes enjoy time with their new teachers.

As the end of the year approaches, I would like to share the news Mrs Walker-Wiggans will be leaving us. She has been a wonderful support in Year 3 this year and we will all be very sad to see her go. However, I know you will all join me in wishing her the best of luck in her new position and I know she will keep in touch; especially to see just how well Year 3 are doing on the rest of their journey through school.

On Monday 8 July, we have our Olympics event which I know many of you will know about via the class teacher. This event will run as it has in previous years, with all families invited to join us from 1:20 pm, for a 1:30 pm start on the playground. As always, please keep fingers crossed for good weather so the event can go ahead!

Finally, the Governors and I have recently discussed completing a review of our values curriculum. At Park Road we have an excellent curriculum, but with the addition of HPL this year, it feels the right time to review and refine. We are keen to gather the views of all of our community and therefore ask if you could complete a short questionnaire - the link will be sent out with the Weekly Update. Children will work with staff to complete this work ensuring that everyone's voice is heard.

As always, have a wonderful weekend! See you Monday. Mrs Quigley

#### **IMPORTANT REMINDERS - PLEASE READ**

Just a few reminders for this year and next!

#### Bookbag/Alternative Bag Size

The school has limited cloakroom space and children should bring in only essential items. Bookbags are available from the school or uniform suppliers or alternatively, you can purchase any bag **that is no bigger when filled than** Height: 31cm. Width: 37cm. Depth: 8cm.

#### **School Uniform**

Many parents/carers are starting to buy the uniforms for next year and we would like to remind you of our School Uniform Policy - please see the details below.

Boys' School Uniform			
Uniform Item	Notes		
White polo shirt	Not a shirt or crew neck t-shirt		
Grey trousers or shorts	Plain school trousers		
Grey or black socks			
Black shoes	Not trainers		
Black sweatshirt or jumper	Not grey, no branding		

Girls' School Uniform				
Uniform Item	Notes			
White polo shirt	Not a shirt or crew neck t-shirt			
Grey skirt, pinafore, trousers or shorts	No branding			
Grey or white socks or grey tights				
Black shoes	Not trainers or sandals			
Black sweatshirt, cardigan or jumper	Not grey, no branding			
Optional summer uniform				
Light blue gingham check dress with white or black cardigan	No other colour			

PE Uniform (whole school) to be worn on PE Day only		
PE Uniform Item	Notes	
Plain white T shirt	Round necked, not collared, no branding	
Black shorts or skort	No branding	
Black jogging bottoms or leggings	Not grey/blue, no branding	
Black sweatshirt or zip up tracksuit top	No other colour or branding	
Black or white trainers	No other colours or embellishments	

The School Uniform Network shop is in Golden Square and stocks free school uniform for families who need it. They also accept donations of any unwanted uniform - full details of can be found on our website at

www.parkroadprimary.co.uk/parents/school-uniform.

#### **IMPORTANT REMINDERS - continued**

#### Nuts:

We do have children in school with severe nut allergies and for this reason, we ask that no nut products are sent to school - this includes any snacks (such as Kinder Bueno/Nutella and snack bars) and packed lunch items such as cakes or salads with nut ingredients, peanut butter etc).

#### **Disconnect 2 Reconnect Workshop**

Just a reminder that the Disconnect 2 Reconnect – How to Protect Your Child workshop is on Friday 5 July at 3.30 pm.

We would **strongly recommend** this workshop to **all parents**, but particularly for Year 5/6 parents and parents of children with mobile devices. The workshop is for parents/carers only and is not suitable for children because of some of the content. Please let us know you are coming so we can make sure we have space - the link is on Seesaw to book a space.

The workshop will enable you to be proactive and actively help your child to be safe and safeguard their mental health. The presentation highlights the risks of online predators, the accessibility of inappropriate or harmful content and the negative impact of excessive screen time on our children's wellbeing and development.

Currently, many children have mobile phones from an early age, which opens them up to many safeguarding threats (online predators, inappropriate content and excessive screen time). Not only did the pandemic impact on their mental health, but big contributors to the increase in mental health issues are smartphones and social media. The presentation will offer potential solutions to tackle these issues and offer you support.

Many issues that occur due to phones/social media happen outside of school time so it is important that we work together to protect our children.

#### **Hot Chocolate and Cake**

Well done to the following children chosen this week:

Reception	Zoe B
Year 1	Rupert S
Year 2	Harvey D
Year 3	Amillie W
Year 4	Eryn J

Year 5 Joshua M and Xander H

Year 6 Laura S

#### **IMPORTANT CHILD SAFETY NOTICE**

Please remember that the school car park is for vehicles only and that pedestrian access is via the paths - please pass this on to anyone who may pick up on your behalf. Please bear this in mind when dropping off and picking up from school, particularly after school clubs.

#### Chicken/Guinea Pig Rota for Summer

If you would be able to help look after our chickens and guinea pigs over the summer months, please could you let us know by completing the form online to let us know the dates -

https://forms.office.com/e/pYVQB79q8D.

#### Year 2 Class Assembly

On Tuesday 2 July, it will be Year 2's Class Assembly at 2.50 pm, where the children will showcase their adventures at Foxhowl. Parents and carers of Year 2 are welcome to come along to watch the assembly and the KS1 gate will be opened at 2.45 pm. We hope to see you there!

#### **Swimming Gala Success**

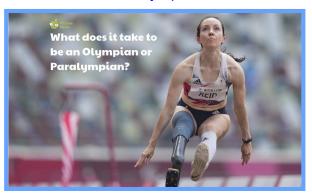
Zoe S in Year 4 took part in the Wirral Summer Swimming Gala last weekend and came second in the 50m backstroke - her first silver medal! Congratulations Zoe on this amazing achievement - your training and perseverance have paid off!



#### **Picture News**

The Picture News topic for next week is ...

'What does it take to be an Olympian or Paralympian?'



This summer, the 2024 Olympics, held in Paris, will run from 26 July to 11 August, and the Paralympics will take place from 28 August to 8 September. The Games will see the world's greatest athletes come together in France's capital city to compete for their place at the top of the podium. For many athletes, these Games are the peak of their sport, with a gold medal as the highest accolade. The competitors are likely to have spent months and years training for numerous hours per day to prepare.

Paris 2024 intends to make society more inclusive. The official Olympics website states, 'The Games will help accelerate the changes needed to ensure that everyone enjoys the same rights, access and opportunities.'

Women took part in the Olympics for the first time in the 1900 Paris Olympic Games. There were 22. In 2024, there will be 5,250 – 50% of the athletes. For the first time in history, the same number of men and women are participating in the Games. Paris 2024, will host the biggest Paralympics in history.

Things to talk about at home:

- Share your knowledge of the upcoming 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games. Ask someone at home to share their experience with you.
- Will you be watching any of the events? Which sports do you find most interesting and why?



Don't forget, if you can give a little time to volunteer on the day, let us know by registering here <a href="https://volunteersignup.org/DWLFW">https://volunteersignup.org/DWLFW</a>



Have a lovely weekend! Kelly PFA Chair kellyhpfa@gmail.com

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#### Family First Magazine

The latest issue of the Family First Magazine is available at <a href="https://familyfirst.co.uk/issue3-24">https://familyfirst.co.uk/issue3-24</a>

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