

PARKLANDS BULLETIN 12th June - 16th June 2023: Week 1



Headteacher's Message

Dear parents, carers and students,

A couple of weeks ago Mr. Mitchell informed you that I would be taking up the position of Principal starting in the final half term of the school year and that I would have day-to-day responsibility for the running of the school, and here we are at the end of my first week. I am absolutely delighted, excited, and a little nervous to be the Principal of the best school in Chorley! Interestingly it is my 25th year at Parklands and I expect that I taught many of you as pupils here!

I think that it is important to let you know that I love my job and all that working with young people entails. It is not always easy, in fact, it is often incredibly challenging but also amazingly rewarding. I know that fantastic people make a great school like Parklands, that is- all the staff that work in the building, the parents and carers, and the pupils. We are all one big team and any school is only great because the team is great.

Next week we will be welcoming our new admissions for Y7 2023/24, we will be meeting our new cohort. Some of your children will be involved in the 'Welcome to Parklands Evening'. Thank you to those pupils in advance, as ever your help is essential and very much appreciated. On a different note, tinged with some sadness and nostalgia, we are also preparing to say goodbye to our Y11 pupils as we get close to the end of their time at Parklands. It is at times like this that we reflect on the journey that our pupils have at Parklands and we endeavour to ensure that we truly are the curators of character and personal success for all pupils.

Mrs Batson Principal



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Year 7 Messages

Friday 16th June - Sports Day.

Year 8 Messages

Tuesday 13th June - HPV catch up immunisations.

Friday 16th June - Sports Day.

Year 9 Messages

Friday 16th June - Sports Day.

Year 10 Messages

Thursday 15th June - YR10 mock exam assembly.

Friday 16th June - Sports Day.

Year 10 will visit Wigan & Leigh College on 20th June for their Taster Day. Lunch and transport are both provided. We will leave school at 9am and return just before 3pm. Pupils must attend in full school uniform (which, if the weather continues to be hot, will be PE kit. If so, this must be full Parklands PE kit, no other sports clothing).

Work Experience placement booklets MUST be back in school next week, in order to check insurance details and so on, and to allow companies to organise their staffing to supervise pupils. So many pupils I spoke to this week have organised their placements but not returned the paperwork. In some instances, this means that another pupil may take the vacancy as the placement is not fully confirmed. Do not let this happen!

If anyone is struggling to find a placement, there are still around 25 vacancies on offer (list outside the Top Office and shared with Year 10s). Lots of great employers have volunteered to help out, so please take advantage of the opportunities. Miss Berry.

Year 11 Messages

Friday 16th June - prom ticket deadline.

Uniform

As the weather is expected to be hot pupils can continue to wear their PE uniform/kit. The only minor issues that we have experienced with this is some pupils are wearing Converse style pumps and these are not PE uniform. In addition, many pupils are wearing black socks and these are not standard uniform. The uniform for PE socks is white socks or blue PHS football socks but 99% of pupils have adhered to our expectations so thank you.

Sports Day is scheduled to be on Friday 16th June. As we are anticipating sunny weather please can you ensure that your child has suncream and bottles to fill with water for hydration.

Meet the Tutor Evening

Just for information as some students will be involved supporting the event.

Monday 12th June - SAM - 5 - 6pm AFR - 6:30 - 7:30pm

Tuesday 13th June - EUR - 5 - 6pm ANZ - 6:30 - 7:30pm

Wednesday 14th June - ASA - 5 - 6pm

We were lucky enough to be visited in school today by Figen Murray. She was the mother of Martyn Hett who sadly died in the Manchester Arena terror attack in 2017. Since then, she has been touring the country talking to young people about kindness, compassion and tolerance and she spoke to all our pupils today. If you would like to see her presentation, it will be available in your child Secure google classroom. Please be assured that pupils were given warnings about the content of her talk and the opportunity to remove themselves and get support if they felt it would be too upsetting for them when she spoke about grief.

Perfect 3s

Excellent Behaviour for Learning goes hand in hand with achievement. It is an excellent indicator of how your child is performing in lessons. Who's had the Perfect 3 since we've been back?

Year 7: 25 pupils since September

Year 8: 27 pupils since September

Year 9: 19 pupils since September

Year 10: 43 students since September

Year 11: 26 students since September

How many had the perfect 3 in the previous week?

Year 7: 158 pupils

Year 8: 118 pupils Year 9: 110 pupils

Year 10: 163 students

Year 11: 181 students

Please congratulate your child if they have the Perfect 3. All BfL scores can be seen in the Edulink app.

How many pupils have a BfL score of 2.99 - 3?

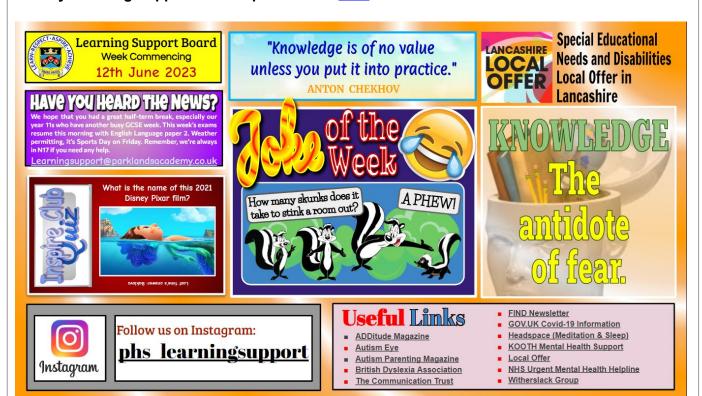
Year 7: 129 pupils Year 8: 96 pupils

Year 9: 65 pupils

Year 10: 116 students
Year 11: 88 students

Students, please click the link to see what clubs, trips and activities are happening in school Parklands Bulletin

Weekly Learning Support Board - please click here



Attendance matters!

Overall school attendance since September 91.8%

Overall school attendance for the week 83.1% National Average as at 22 May 89.9%

Attendance by House since September:

South America 84.1% Europe 84.2% Australasia 84.5% Africa 84.7% Asia 83.1%

Attendance by House for last week:

Europe 92.7%
Asia 92.7%
Africa 92.5%
Australasia 92.4%
South America 93%

Highest form attendance per House for the week:

Africa 89.3%
South America 87.6%
Australasia 88.3%
Asia 90.7%
Europe 89.2%



This will be the theme of Monday's SECURE session and whole school assembly. Sexism is any expression (act, word, image, gesture) based on the idea that some persons, most often women, are inferior because of their sex. We will investigate girls' experience in schools, explore what everyday sexism looks like and look at ways to tackle sexist culture.

Ultimately, we believe that raising awareness and taking an approach with prevention at its core, promotes an environment of inclusion and respect, where pupils and staff are educated and empowered to recognise and challenge abuse of any kind.

Here's a <u>link</u> to some of the posters which will be on display around school from Monday. You will also find them on the school website front splash.



We're working with Tippy Toes, the Good Food Clubs and Living Waters Storehouse to support Chorley families who are soon to be welcoming a new baby, or have a young child already.

There are a 6 pop up shops from 28th June to 8th August where families can receive free items and advice. These are dotted around the borough to make it easier for families to get to. If a demand is identified through these pop ups, we'll look to provide more in future.

Please help to share this opportunity far and wide.

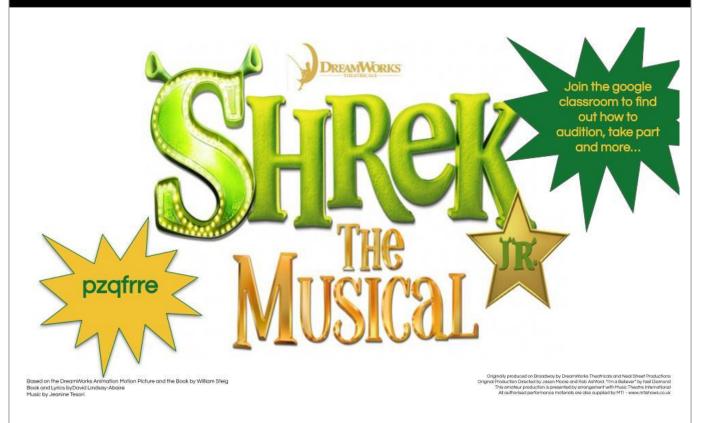
We would like to invite lots of families who would benefit from the support and also reach local people or businesses who may be able to donate time or items. More details about TTBB can be found here
Home - TippyToes Baby Bank">Home - TippyToes Baby Bank.



Chorley Inspire Youth Zone are inviting all school starters to come to the inbetweeners sessions and get to know pupils who will be starting the same high school as them in September.

The sessions are 3-5 pm and cost just 50 pence.

Parklands' session is Saturday 1st July.





Next week (19th-23rd June) is Refugee Week, where we will be doing activities relevant to this year's theme of COMPASSION.

As part of this, we are asking pupils to donate to a collection for the British Red Cross. If you have any of the following items you could donate, please bring them into school and ask your child to give them to their form tutor w/c 19th June.

- Adult and children's coats
- Adult and children's clothes and shoes
- Baby clothes
- Nappies, wipes and other baby items
- Toiletries
- Sanitary products



To celebrate Refugee Week, we are running a creative house competition. You can create a piece of art, photography, poem, speech or anything else that inspires you on the theme of **COMPASSION**.

The best entries will be displayed at a gallery in school for parents and visitors to view and win house points!



Compassion *noun*: a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for the suffering or bad luck of others and a wish to help them

DEADLINE: 16th June

Please hand your entry in to Mrs Donohue in N25 or email it to idonohue@parklandsacademy.co.uk

Coppull's annual Parish Council Picnic in the Park

It's nearly time to reveal the results...



Who will be the winner of the 2023
House Shield?

Video link here



PGL Dance Weekend

When - 20th - 22nd October 2023

Where - PGL Winmarleigh Hall

Price - £135

Who for - current Y7-10

Lucy McManus, ex pupil & choreographer of the Moulin Rouge number in this years show, will be attending with us to teach you a dance number for next years show.

You will also get time to do the PGL outdoor and adventurous activities too.

Please find a copy of the letter attached here

ONLY 40 PLACES

SCIENCE DISNEYLAND PARIS TRIP 2024

Email amadigan@parklandsacademy.co.uk



£ 675

OPEN TO YEAR 7,8, 9 & 10

VISIT CITE DES SCIENCE CRUISE ALONG THE RIVER SEINE 1 DAY AT DISNEYLAND PARIS

1st-5th APRIL 2024
FULL BOARD, TRANSPORT, TICKETS TO MUSEUM AND DISNEYLAND
PARIS INCLUDED

If your child is pupil premium or free school meals they may be eligible for a discount.

Sign up via and pay the deposit via Edulink app.





If your child is pupil premium or free school meals and hasn't used any of their funds this year then they may receive some additional funding towards this trip. (£300 for PP and £350 for FSM). If you have any questions please email Mr Madigan amadigan@parklandsacademy.co.uk



Year 6-7 PGL Tripped

Welcome to Parklands - To help ease the transition to high school, we want to offer a PGL trip focused on encouraging pupils to meet new pupils in their forms and their houses and staff.

Pupils will spend the weekend completing PGL activities and enjoying evening entertainment that will focus on team building as well as having some free time to socialise with their new classmates. In addition to this they will also have the opportunity to earn house points for their house!

This trip has taken place before with great success and we are really please to be able to offer it again.

All food and travel is included in the price and pupils will be accompanied by their House Leaders and members of the Parklands staff.

Please find a video of last years trip here

This is a fantastic opportunity for pupils to interact following their first week at Parklands.

The trip will take place between Friday 29th September & Sunday 1st October 2023.

The weekend is at a reduced cost of £160.

If you are interested, please complete the google form here and return the slip overleaf with a deposit of £50. here an optional trip.

If we fail to reach sufficient numbers the trip will not go ahead and refunds will be issued.

If you have any questions regarding the trip please contact Miss Greaves directly

ngreaves@parklandsacademy.co.uk





This will take you to the Google Form



PGL ARDECHE ADENTURE



Email ngreaves@parklandsacademy.co.uk

£800

- Canoeing down the Ardeche rapids and optional jumping!
- Canyoning at Canyon De Besourges
- Chilling at the centre swimming pool.
- Treetop High Ropes
- La Grau du Roi white horses and pink flamingos swimming on the beach.
- Aigues Mortes visiting town
- Vallon visit in the evening.
- Excursions to local attractions and towns.
- Accommodation and food are included in the price except when traveling to and from France.

28th July - 4th August 2024

ALL FOOD, TRANSPORT, EVENING ENTERTAINMENTS.

Letters will be emailed soon!





Barcelona Dance Trip



Saturday 25th May - Friday 31st May 2024

Pupils in years 7-10 who dance inside and outside of school are welcome to attend!

- 4 professional coaching sessions
- Visit to Las Ramblas
- Visits to the LLoret De Mar Beach
- Bowling on one of the evenings
- Sightseeing in Barcelona
- All meals during the trip are included in the price. Breakfast, packed lunch and Tea.
- Waterpark Excursion on the final day.
- 2 x Tour tops.

Total Cost estimate £775.

Deposit of £100 required ASAP

NOW TAKING DEPOSITS VIA SCOPAY UNDER BARCELONA DANCE TRIP





Barcelona Football Tour



Saturday 25th May - Thursday 31st May 2024

Pupils in current years 7-9 who play and attend school football club are welcome to attend!

- 2 professional coaching sessions
- Festival Matches against other schools
- A stadium tour and museum/shop visit.
 - Visit to Las Ramblas
- Visits to the LLoret De Mar Beach
- Bowling on one of the evenings included in price
 - Sightseeing in Barcelona
- All meals during the trip are included in the price. Breakfast and Tea and a packed lunch for days when out of resort
 - Waterpark Excursion on the final day.
 - 2 x Tour tops including 1 x football top for matches.

Total Cost estimate £775.

Deposit of £100 required ASAP

NOW TAKING DEPOSITS VIA SCOPAY





Reminder to our new incoming year 7 students that we are running our annual summer school. The deadline has been extended to allow reply slips and deposits to be returned on the meet the form tutor evenings.





Join Us

A Youth Voice and Influence group for young people with SEND

A space to raise issues of importance to young people with SEND. Make changes across Lancashire to improve services and have fun!!!

Where



- Mondays
- 9 131 Brindle Road, Bamber Bridge, Preston, PR5 6YJ



- Tuesdays
- The Zone in Burnley,
 Whittam Street, Burnley,
 BB11 1I W



- Wednesdays
- Morecambe Library, Central Drive, Morecambe, LA4 5DL

When

- 4:30pm to 6:00pm ages 8-15 (Burnley and Morecambe Only)
- 6:30pm to 8:00pm ages 16-25

Who

Any young person diagnosed or undiagnosed with SEND

Contact

Suliman Hussain at suliman.hussain@lancashire.gov.uk

ONLINE SAFETY

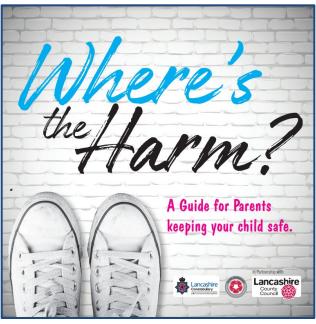








Parent Forum - Tuesday 20th JUNE at 6 pm in the Library. Please email shaslam@parklandsacademy.co.uk if you are interested in attending. Thank you!



Click <u>here</u> to read the guide from Lancashire Constabulary in Partnership with Lancashire County Council for keeping children safe.





Aspris Children's Services





Oliver House, a specialist autism provision, are offering free training to parents. There will be two courses:

Sensory & Anxiety Issues in Autism - Monday 15th May

Pathological Demand Avoidance - Monday 26th June

The courses will run from 10am to 12 noon and there are 80 places on each course. Tea & coffee will be provided.

Please note that if you wish to attend you <u>must</u> book on the courses. Please contact Jenny Powell at Oliver House School on 01257 220011 to book.

Venue: Valley Church, Fourfields, Bamber Bridge, Preston, PR5 6GS



Family Support Walk and Talk

Starting Wednesday 7th June 2023

We would love you to come along to our family support walk and talk, where parents, carers, grandparents and children are all welcome! All walks will be accessible for all, and will be supported by a Family Support Worker from Home Start Central Lancashire.

Meeting Every Wednesday Time 10:00-11:00am Fleet Street Car Park, Chorley, PR7 2EY

For more information please call 01257 241636

or email

volmanager@homestartcentrallancs.org.uk

8 Reasons why you should Walk and Talk with us!



Health



Make New Friends



Motivation



Exercise





Environment









FAMILY WELLBEING FESTIVAL證



JOIN US FOR A DAY OF FUN, NATURE, AND FAMILY TIME

SAT 24TH JUNE RIVINGTON 11AM TO 6PM

COME AND BE PART OF THE ULTIMATE FAMILY WELLBEING EXPERIENCE

Our objective for this not-for-profit family event is to educate, inspire & motivate parents and their children to embrace nature and engage in activities as a family





Fun, Activities, Food, Family Challenges for all ages will be over 8 welllbeing zones spread over the area of Rivington, Lancashire.









WHAT'S GOING ON AT THE ULTIMATE FAMILY WELLBEING EXPERIENCE!

This exciting event is designed to provide a fun and engaging atmosphere for families to come together and explore a range of activities aimed at promoting health, wellness, and happiness. With a wide variety of activities on offer, from fitness classes to mindfulness workshops, there's something for everyone to enjoy. So, whether you're looking to try something new or simply spend quality time with your loved ones, come and join us at the Family Wellbeing Festival and take the first step towards a happier, healthier lifestyle!

HOLISTIC HEALTH ZONI

- MINDFUL GUIDED WALKS
- FOREST BATHING
- MEDITATION
- FAMILY DISCUSSION GROUPS

WATER ACTIVITIES

- FISHING COACHING SESSIONS
- PADDLE BOARDING
- CANOEING



LAND ACTIVITIES

- ARCHERY
- AXE THROWING
- ADVENTURE WALKING
 CLIMBING
- ORIENTEERING
- RUNNING
- MOUNTAIN BIKING
- DEFENCE CLASSES

KNOWLEDGE COLLEGE

- POSITIVE MINDSET COACHING
- IMPOSTER SYNDROME
- SELF CONFIDENCE
- SELF LOVE
- MOTIVATION
- NEURO DIVERSITY



MINDFUL ZONE

- · BREATHWORK · EFT
- · YOGA
- TAI CHI DRUM GROUP
- SOUND BATHS
 MEDITATION



GIVERS GAIN ZONE

- SHOWCASING LOCAL CHARITIES
- COMMUNITY PROJECTS
- SOCIAL ENTERPRISES
- BENEFITS OF VOLUNTEERING

CREATIVE ZONE

- ART THERAPY
- CRAFTS
- · MESSY PLAY
- MUSIC AND MOVEMENT



NUTRITION ZONE

- TALKS ON NUTRITION
- GUIDED FORAGING WALKS
- OUTSIDE COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS
- HEALTH FOOD DEMONSTRATIONS







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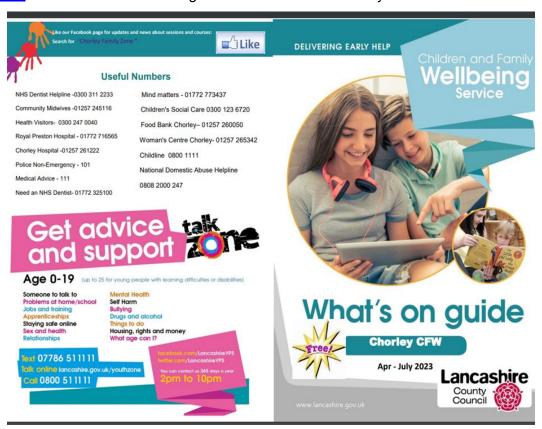


www.itsmental.co.uk/familywellbeingfestival





Click here to access the What's on guide from Lancashire County Council





You will have received an email via Edulink regarding the next reward trip. For any further details, please contact Mrs Fox (gfox@parklandsacademy.co.uk)

Careers

Please click <u>here</u> for this weeks Career News.



Lots of useful content in this week's Career News. Why not sit outside in the sunshine and have a relaxing read?!

Some really good apprenticeship vacancies on offer this week, from some very prestigious companies - check out the Apprenticeship page at the back of the newsletter, follow the link, type in the VAC number and apply. Also lots of vacancies on both the Training 2000 and Alliance Learning websites.

The Year 8 EDT Bronze Industrial Cadet Challenge team will have their online assessment on Monday

- they have worked incredibly hard so far and this is the final hurdle - good luck!