

PARKLANDS BULLETIN 22 May - 26 May 2023: Week 2



Year 7 Messages

Year 7 will be having a Respect day on Thursday, 25th May, about basic first aid. They will get to try their hands at CPR, bandaging and mental health first aid as well looking at ways to improve their own cardio health.

Year 8 Messages

No messages this week.

Year 9 Messages

No messages this week.

Year 10 Messages

No messages this week.

Year 11 Messages

Year 11: click <u>here</u> for a factsheet regarding this summer's exams.

Today during the GCSE Maths exam the fire alarm was triggered. Fortunately, it was not an event that required an evacuation and had minimal impact on time. Please be assured that, should it ever be the case that exams are disrupted, we have clear procedures in place to ensure that our students are not disadvantaged. In any situation like this, it is standard practice for Mrs.Adamson our Exams office to submit Special Consideration paperwork for every child.

Head Students' Page

Hello everyone,

I hope you have all had a fabulous week and that our year 11s have made a fantastic start to their exams.

I would like to announce that our next musical here at Parklands is going to be Shrek! If you are interested, make sure you sign up to the Google classroom - I promise that it will be a fabulous experience for each of you!

I hope that our year 11s remember to work hard but also allow time to relax! This can be a very stressful time, but I'm sure when it's all over, you will not regret the copious amounts of effort you have put it!

Best of luck for the next few weeks,

Grace:)

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: 31 pupils since September

Year 9: 18 pupils since September

Year 10: 42 students since September

Year 11: 26 students since September

How many had the perfect 3 in the previous week?

Year 7: 160 pupils

Year 8: 126 pupils

Year 9: 113 pupils

Year 10: 154 students

Year 11: 148 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: 131 pupils

Year 8: 99 pupils Year 9: 60 pupils

Year 10: 114 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 92.2%

Overall school attendance for the week 92.9%

National Average as at 12th May 92.7%

Attendance by House since September:

South America 93.3% Europe 93.1% Australasia 92.8% Africa 92.9% Asia 93%

Attendance by House for last week:

Europe 93.4%
Asia 93.8%
Australasia 94.3%
South America 93.7%
Africa 94.6%

Highest form attendance per House for the week:

Africa - Cote d'Iviore 98.2%
South America - Colombia 97.8%
Australasia - New Zealand 98%
Asia - Nepal 99.6%
Europe - Sweden 98%

PE Update

This week we took a group of Y7&8 pupils to an orienteering and problem solving competition where we finished second place. Congratulations to the team.

We also did a Y7 boys game of football on Monday between Parklands pupils and then we took the same group of pupils to play Southlands on Tuesday and we won 2-1 which made Mr Cross very pleased indeed.

We also entered a girls team and boys team into the Y7 football annual Rotary cup competition at UCLAN sports arena where we had great success.

Alongside this we have run cricket practice, rock and roll dodgeball, tennis, dance, cheerleading and rounders. There is lots to get involved in so please encourage your child to get involved in extracurricular PE.

(Year 7) Weekly discussion questions from the RS Department.

Current Unit - Wealth and Poverty

Enquiry Question - Who is responsible for helping the poor?

- 1. Can you explain how one charity we have looked at helps the poor?
- 2. How can we define poverty?
- 3. Who do you think is responsible for helping the poor?

(Year 8) Weekly discussion questions from the RS Department.

Current Unit - Life After Death

Enquiry Question - Is death the end?

- 1. What is the link between reincarnation and karma for Hindus?
- 2. Can you explain the steps Hindus take after a person dies?
- 3. What sights did Siddhartha Guatama see when he left the Palace? Why had he never seen these things before?

LOST PROPERTY

As we near May Half Term we will be putting tables out on the Concourse from Monday next week with property received over the last couple of months. Could you please encourage your children to look through these items and hopefully they will be returned to their rightful owners.

For those items which still remain, we will hold until mid June and then donate to a local Charity.

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!

It was the amazing Colour Run last week (well done to all involved), there is still time to donate to this amazing charity event!

Shine for Sally raises money for local charities that supported Sally and her family. Derian House Children's Hospice, The Teenage Cancer Trust, Milly's Smiles and Molly Olly's Wishes.

If you'd like to donate you can do this via scopay -Shine for Sally or cash to the main office. #proudtobeparklands











Dancers, actors and musicians - we need you!

Auditions for the new school musical will take place after half term. To find out more, including what you will need to prepare and what date this will be, join the Google Classroom for all audition details.

The code is pzqfrre

We will also need lots of crew to make the sets and props, please tell Mrs Gray if you can help with this.

Lancashire Mind are to deliver their **Self Harm Parent Workshop** on **20.06.2023 – 09:30am to 12 noon**. This will be held at:

Highfield Neighbourhood Centre Wright St Chorley PR6 0SP

Many parents of a child or young person who self-harms finds it challenging and overwhelming to manage these emotions; understand why; communicate their concerns and keep their child safe.

This workshop is ideal for any family whose child is self-harming to help them to get the right support to the above concerns and more.

There are limited places for this workshop so it will be on a first come basis, however no respondent will be ignored. There will be opportunities for them to attend a virtual workshop, or even for us to run another one in the future.

Here is the link for attendees to register - Registration - Lancashire Mind (arlo.co)



Please click <u>here</u> to read about our participation in Operation Encompass. It is unique Police and Education early intervention safeguarding partnership which ensures that a child/ young person's school/ college is informed, prior to the start of the next school day, that there has been a domestic abuse, vulnerable child or missing incident to which the child or young person has been exposed, and which might then have an impact on them in school/ college the following day.



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AN ENTHUSIASTIC AND COMPASSIONATE PERSON TO HELP DEVELOP THE LINGUISTIC SKILLS OF OUR STUDENTS THAT HAVE ENGLISH AS AN ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE

FLEXIBLE HOURS.

For more information or to express your interest, send an email to jdonohue@parklandsacademy.co.uk



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 翌



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
- DANCE THERAPY
- DRUM GROUP
- SOUND BATHS
 MEDITATION



GIVERS GAIN ZONE

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

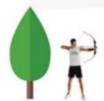
CREATIVE ZONE

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



NUTRITION ZONE

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







Let's Keep Bolton Moving > > >





IN PARTNERSHIP WITH

Subject: Join ChorleyFC Soccer School for an Unforgettable Half-Term Experience!

Are you looking for an exciting and enriching activity for your kids during the upcoming half-term break?

Look no further!

We are thrilled to announce that Chorley FC Soccer School is returning to Westway Sports Centre, offering an incredible opportunity for children to play football with the Chorley FC first team and coaches, all under the expert guidance of Chorley FC manager Andy Preece.

From Tuesday to Friday during May's half-term break, your children can immerse themselves in a world of football, learning valuable skills, and experiencing the thrill of being part of a professional football club. This is an experience they won't want to miss!

There's many reasons why previous attendees just keep coming back:

Children will receive top-notch coaching and support from the Chorley FC first team and coaches. They will learn fundamental skills, tactics, and techniques that will help them improve their game.

Playing alongside the Chorley FC first team will ignite their passion for football and motivate them to excel. It's a rare chance for young players to interact with professional athletes and gain valuable insights.

Under the watchful eye of Chorley FC manager Andy Preece, your children will the highest quality guidance and advice to get the most from their time with the team. Andy's wealth of experience and dedication to nurturing young talent will ensure an incredible learning experience.

The Chorley FC Soccer School is not just about skill development; it's also about having fun and making new friends. Your children will be part of a vibrant community of like-minded football fans, and have a half term to remember.

We understand the importance of keeping activities affordable for families. The Chorley FC Soccer School offers excellent value for money, with a cost of £15 per day or just £45 for all four days. It's an opportunity you won't want to miss! 9am – 2pm

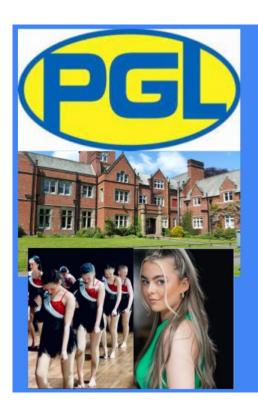
To secure a spot for your child, simply visit our website https://chorleyfcfoundation.co.uk/maysoccerschool and follow the straightforward registration process.

Spaces are limited, so we encourage you to book early to avoid disappointment.

Please note that the ChorleyFC Soccer School is suitable for children of all skill levels, from beginners to more experienced players. It's a welcoming and inclusive environment where every child will feel encouraged and supported.

Come join us...





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



Year 6-7 PGL Triped

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. Please note there is no obligation for your child to attend, it is 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





Click here for the slideshow.

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

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!





- Tickets cost just £1 a week
- Win up to £25,000 every week
- Please help give our fundraising a boost
- Win free admission to dozens of UK attractions!

PLAY NOW:

Scan the QR code or go to www.yourschoollottery.co.uk and search for Parklands









Monday's Mental Mindfulness Colouring Workshop

with Mrs O'Reilly and Miss Shields

3:15 - 4:00pm

3:15 - 4:00pm in Inclusion

Mindfulness colouring helps focus the mind; it helps to calm down/soothe the nervous system which can reduce anxiety. This then enables a person to take more notice of how they actually feel in that moment. It provides the opportunity for a person to write down what they may be thinking or feeling and may encourage them to talk to someone which provides an opportunity for a lift in mood and less anxiety felt.

Come join us for our UNITE youth groups

A social group for young people with special educational needs and disabilities. We have groups in Chorley and South Ribble on Mondays 6:30-8:30pm

A group where you can make new friends and learn valuable social skills and just come to have FUN!

Providing a safe and welcoming environment for young people aged 12-25 years with special educational needs and disabilities. The group aims to work on life skills, improve communication skills, self-confidence & self-esteem in a group work setting.

(Parents/Carers are welcome to attend initial sessions)

Please contact before coming to the group

Contact us for more details on:

chorleysouthribble.TYS@lancashire.gov.uk







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

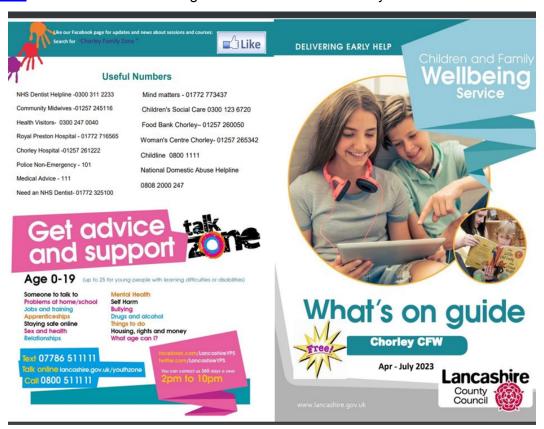
Pathological Demand Avoidance - Monday 26th June

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

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 here for this weeks Career News.



Lots of useful information in this week's Career News - put your feet up and have a read!

Work Experience - there are a number of really good placements on offer at present. There is a notice board outside the Top Office - and Year 10s have had the list shared with them. Please make sure you have sorted a placement out in the next few weeks, so we can check insurance details and so on in advance.