



# WEEKLY PARENT BULLETIN

## 1 Apr - 5 Apr 2019: Week 2



### Whole School Messages

Every Wednesday the Achievement team offer a drop in service at the Asda cafe in Chorley. Please feel free to pop in to meet with one of us, should you have a concern or worry you may wish to discuss

Duke of Edinburgh training is taking place on Tuesday.

School closes on Friday 5th April for the Easter holidays and reopens on **Tuesday, 23rd April**.

Read this week's Achievement News [here!](#)

**Couch to 5k**

# PARKLANDS RUNNERS

Do you lack confidence in PE?

Are you interesting in completing a physical challenge with a reward at the end?

Does the idea of running 5k seem like a million miles away?

If so we have the perfect extra-curricular club for you!

We would like to start a running club where we will start at the very beginning.

At the end of the training, you will receive a medal and t-shirt and we will be completing a 5k Race in the FINAL week of term!

This is a fantastic opportunity and is being led by a non-PE member of staff.

The club will be a Friday after school!

The club is open to all years and we are looking for beginners, pupils who are not runners or possibly typically involved in sport/PE at Parklands. Please email/see Miss Greaves to get involved!

We are starting a brand new Couch to 5K programme after the Easter holiday. The programme is open to staff, students and parents and will take place on Fridays at 3.10pm. There will be a 5K run at the end of the Summer term - why not join us and get yourself 5K ready by the summer? If you would like to join us, please email me at [lpilkington@parklandsacademy.co.uk](mailto:lpilkington@parklandsacademy.co.uk)

The timetable for music tuition lessons for March - April can be found by on the school website or by clicking [this link](#).

No Head to Head club on Thursdays after school until after the Easter Holidays.

## Whole School Messages

I have arranged for the PDSA to come into school and deliver a **Pet First Aid** course. This will be happening on Monday 20th May in school. I have a few places left so, if your child is in year 7, 8 or 9 and would like to do this course please ask them to come and get a consent form from me in S13. There is no charge for the course and students will earn a certificate on successful completion. Ms Mulligan

**REFUNDS** for last year's Blackpool Pleasure Beach Reward trip are still available until **Friday 5th April**. These can be collected at **MORNING BREAK TIME ONLY** from the Meet and Greet desk outside the main office. Please note we are unable to change any pound notes during this time period so please ensure your child is sent into school with any change they may need for the cash loader.

Extra Curricular Dance club for Years 8/9 will recommence Monday 29th April and Year 7 - Wednesday 1st May. Working towards performances in KS3 presentation evening and the end of year celebration assembly. Everyone welcome.

Read this week's Achievement News [here](#)!

Please read the letter [here](#) about Operation Encompass about information sharing between Lancashire Police and our school regarding domestic abuse incidents.

## Year 7 Messages

Review Day takes place on Wednesday, when your child's latest tracker will be given out. Please note that this will be the first tracker containing a progress measure. An explanation will be found on the reverse of the tracker.

Congratulations to the Year 7 football team on winning the Chorley Hospital Cup at Victory Park this week. A great effort from a great group of young boys. They won with hard work, talent and respect against a very good Leyland St Mary's team. Also a special mention to Max who scored both goals superbly to help us win 2-1.

## Year 8 Messages

Last week I omitted Harry Locke by mistake from the list of pupils who have achieved a perfect 3 for BfL all year so far. Sorry Harry - but well done, and keep up your excellent standards. Mr Mitchell

Respect Day - Thursday 4th April. The theme is 'Lifestyles' sessions include deliveries from the Amy Winehouse Foundation, Social Media addiction, Body Image and Youth Homelessness.

## Year 9 Messages

Y9 Parents Evening 2nd May, booking system now open  
To book appointments please visit the Parklands website, scroll down and follow the link.

## Year 10 Messages

On Monday there is an assembly from Runshaw College regarding the students' day at the college next term.

The Battlefields trip departs on Wednesday. Last reminders: Do you have grave details? Please get them to Mrs Brown ASAP

Have you ensured that Mrs Brown is informed of any new medication? The trip has a pupil with a nut allergy - so there is a total ban on nut products

Don't forget:

Overnight bag and separate main bag

Wellies or boots in labelled separate plastic bag

Waterproofs

Medication to be carried by staff should be bagged and clearly labelled

Money to be carried by staff should be enveloped and clearly labelled

Assembly on Monday 1st April with Runshaw College. Year 10 will be choosing their subjects for the taster day in June. They will do three subjects on the day - they can try totally new subjects or stick to ones they know they will need for a particular career path.

Y10 Parents Evening 25th April (First Thursday back after Easter), booking system now open. To book appointments please visit the Parklands website, scroll down and follow the link.

## Year 11 Messages

**Year 11 Revision Room** - is now open every evening from 3-4pm. It is a quiet, supervised space where students can work on any subject with access to computers, equipment etc. Revision sessions for all subjects, this year, require that students come prepared having attempted practice questions or specific tasks in advance. This is a perfect time and place in which to complete this work.

The GCSE Dance choreography exam takes place on Wednesday.

GCSE PE moderation for Year 11 pupils is on TUESDAY 2nd APRIL. This is a COMPULSORY EXAM for all the pupils doing the course and attendance at school is 100% necessary or they will not gain a grade for the coursework part of the course.

A reminder that the Physics revision session will take place on Wednesday 3rd April after school until 4pm. Pupils need to complete the exam question pack before attending the session. These are available from class teachers or the Science prep room.

## Careers

Career of the week is Outdoor Activities Instructor - following an assembly with NCS, part of which involves a week of adrenaline filled activities out in the wilds!

<https://www.parklandsacademy.co.uk/students/career-of-the-week>

There are places still available on NCS for just £35 (all food, accommodation and travel for 3 weeks!)