



PARENT BULLETIN

23 Sept - 27 Sept 2019: Week 2



Whole School Messages

The Achievement Team which consists of the House Achievement Leaders, SENCO, Attendance Officer etc offer a drop-in service every Wednesday from 11:30-12:30 at the Asda cafe in Chorley. This is for parents who do not wish to come into school and or would prefer a more informal meeting. If you have a concern or query, please pop along and have a chat.

School Nurse Drop-In available every Thursday 1.00 pm - 2.30 pm

Lancashire Constabulary Money Mule Campaign 2019. Click [here](#) to read a letter we've been asked to share with parents/carers. In 2018, there were 5,819 cases of young people aged 14-18 using their bank accounts for money muling in the UK, figures from Cifas show. This is a rise of 27 per cent on 2017 (4,849 cases) and a 73 percent increase since 2016 (3,360 cases). Young people are often unaware that acting as a money mule is illegal. They are approached to take part online or in person, including through social media, at school, college or sports clubs.

Our caterers, Mellors, are running a competition to encourage healthy eating. For any healthy choice purchased, students receive a health point. Mellors will award prizes throughout the year, but the end of year prize - initially £150 towards a bike from Halfords - has been replaced with £150 towards a healthy activity, as some students may prefer swimming, horse-riding, football etc.

The top 10 students at the moment are as follows:

Louie Goldstone - 32 points
Remy Corbett - 24 points
Joe Harris - 19 points
Hannah Hembrow - 18 points
Isaac Redmond - 18 points
Abbie Collison - 17 points
Josie Delve - 17 points
Amy Makinson - 16 points
Christopher Singampalli - 16 points
Ciar Wright - 16 points

Open Evening: A huge THANK YOU to all pupils who helped us last night with our Open Evening. As ever, our pupils were an absolute delight and we received many compliments about them. Thank you too to you parents/carers for allowing your child to help out. We couldn't do it without your children's support.

Polite reminder that all absences in school time for medical reasons, ie doctors and dentist will need to be evidenced with proof of the appointment; this can either be before the appointment by a message through the EduLink app with a picture of the card/letter or shown to reception on collection of your child. Any absences that are taken without evidence being seen will be marked as unauthorised.

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Guidance from the Department for Education regarding BREXIT:

The EU Settlement Scheme

School should inform any staff, parents or carers of pupils who are EU, EEA or Swiss citizens that they need to apply to the EU Settlement Scheme to continue living in the UK after 2020.

Read the guidance on [EU Settlement Scheme](#) to find out who needs to apply.

Irish citizens' right to live in the UK will not change when the UK leaves the EU. Irish citizens do not need to apply for the EU Settlement Scheme, but their family members, who are not Irish or British citizens, will need to.



Raising Boys' Achievement

Gary Wilson

Expert Event for Parents

25th September 6pm

Mrs Aspinall and Mrs Batson, Deputy Headteachers, have emailed letters to specific parents about this. If you have received one, we would urge you attend. Many thanks.

Any requests for leave from school for any other reason apart from medical appointments need to be requested by the following link [here](#) and handed to the school reception.

Andalucia trip

Please bring passports and EHIC cards into school as soon as possible.

Hoody orders must be received ASAP.

Parents' meeting is 1st October at 6pm.

Naples Food Tour October 2019 - please ensure all passport details etc are sent to school - these are now needed urgently for the airline Jet2. Thanks to those who have already sent them. Mrs Brookes

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Parklands High School on BBC Radio Lancashire - click [HERE](#) to listen to us!

Rebecca, Liam, Mrs Dewhurst and I were interviewed this morning for the breakfast show about today's climate protest in Chorley town centre. During period 5 around 40 students marched into town with their placards in order to raise awareness and apply pressure on council leaders.



Please check our Facebook page for more photos!

2020 Normandy Food Tour Years 7-10



- Boulangerie – bread making
- Goats Cheese Farm
- Oyster Farm
- Visit to Bayeaux Market and shopping
- Sweet Making Factory
- Apple Juice & Cider Farm
- Arromanches 360 Cinema – D-Day Landing beaches and WWII history.
- Halloween Party
- Ten Pin Bowling Evening
- Local Market and shopping at Deauville
- ... and more!

Please see
Mrs Brookes or
Miss Flight in S16
or S17 for a letter



Staying at Chateau
du Baffy for 3
nights full board

4 days October 2020 - £430

Normandy Food Tour 2020 - this trip is now open to all pupils in Years 7,8,9,10 - remember they will travel in their next school year and be a year older - especially encourage our Year 7s if they find this a little daunting right now - it's a great first trip for them - supervised throughout! Any questions please contact me Mrs Brookes, Curriculum Leader for Food (sbrookes@parklandsacademy.co.uk)

[Normandy Food Tour Oct 2020 Letter](#)

Perfect 3s

573 students have continued to achieve this! Huge well done to these students. You can see if your child is one of them in the Edulink app!

Year 7 - 149 students

Year 8 - 90 students

Year 9 - 114 students

Year 10 - 118 students

Year 11 - 102 students.

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Macmillan Coffee Morning Friday 27th September. All parents/ grandparents/carers and friends of Parklands are invited. Doors open at 10am. Star baker competition, auction and raffle. Great atmosphere that brings the community together for a great cause. Please donate generously, cakes on the day, homemade or shop bought. Complimentary tea/coffee/juice.

Have Your Cake and Eat It! Fun Run/Walk Thursday 26th September. Straight after school, meet at the school field £5 entry for staff/parents, £1 for students.



Visit www.sustrans.org.uk/biketoschoolweek for more information. **PLEASE wear a helmet.**

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/search/?q=POET+survey>

Help the Lancashire SEND Partnership improve services for children and young people with additional needs by completing a POET survey. The survey takes less than 10 minutes to complete and has the potential to significantly shape the future of SEND services across Lancashire. You do not need to give any personal details and there will be no way of identifying individuals. Click here for the link. We will use the results to identify where we can make further improvements to our services. The information you give us will also be used in a national report to help improve service in other areas of England. The SEND Partnership Board will publish the results and our action plan on the Local Offer later this year.

Thank you for helping us in this very important piece of work.

Kind regards

Gareth Jenkins

Engagement Lead

Lancashire SEND Partnership

Please also link to the FIND newsletter, which has an abundance of information on SEND

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/special-educational-needs-and-disabilities/help-for-parents-and-carers/family-information-network-directory/>

Year 7 Messages

Super Learning Day takes place on Monday on the topic of Cultural Capital.

On Tuesday Y7 girls Netball play a tournament at St Michael's.

On Thursday the Y7 boys football B team play at home against Bishop Rawstone.

Parents of Year 7 students: You should receive an email over the next few days from Google. This email contains your sign up details to Google Classroom, which is the system which we use to set homework for all students. Please look out for this email, and check your junk mail if it does not arrive. If you do not receive this email by the end of next week, please contact adowsing@parklandsacademy.co.uk If you have any questions regarding the use of Google Classroom, please contact lpilkington@parklandsacademy.co.uk

Year 8 Messages

None this week

Year 9 Messages

None this week

Year 10 Messages

On Tuesday Y10 boys football B team play at Bishop Rawstone in a friendly.

On Thursday the Y10 boys football A team are in the semi final of the Chorley Cup at St Michael's after another good win against Holy Cross this week

Year 11 Messages

Monday Y11 GCSE PE Athletics Moderation at UCLAN Sports Arena. 3:00 - 5:00pm. All pupils wishing to use Athletics for their practical exam **must** attend.

On Friday the Y11 boys football team play at Southlands in the semi final of the Chorley Cup.

Lots of college open events coming up in the next few weeks - Runshaw's is Saturday 21st September. Go along and talk to staff and students - find out if they offer the right courses for you! It's important that you pick the right subject or combination of subjects at college in order to take the next step in your career, whether that is an apprenticeship, a job or a university course. You need to choose subjects that you enjoy, but they need to lead somewhere. Have a chat with me at the next Parents' Evening. Miss Berry, Careers Leader.

Careers

This week's Career of the Week can be found [here](#). Career of the week - Climate Scientist - is particularly relevant today as it is Climate Strike day. Check out the link on the website to find out more about where a STEM based career can take you.

Apprenticeship Notifications

Miss Berry normally starts to receive these from January onwards.