



# PARENT BULLETIN

## 24 June - 28 June 2019: Week 1



### 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.

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

Please download the new school app, Edulink One, which will be used for all school contact from 3rd June 2019. The app is available on [Android](#) and [iOS](#) from your usual app store.

The information can also be accessed via PC or laptop at <https://www.edulinkone.com>

You should have received your log in details during w/c 20/05/19; the school id is **parklands**.

Please email me at [lpilkington@parklandsacademy.co.uk](mailto:lpilkington@parklandsacademy.co.uk) if you have any problems.



**Edulink One**

Search 'Edulink One' in your app store

School id: parklands

You will receive a log in code via email during w/c 20th May

Download on the App Store

GET IT ON Google Play

### Please download our new school app

**Edulink One** is our new school communication system, and allows you to view and monitor your child's:

- Trackers and BfL reports
- Attendance
- Catering balance and purchase history
- Exam entries
- Timetable
- Defentions and sanctions
- Rewards

You will also be able to

- Receive and send messages from staff
- Update contact information
- Complete consent and medical forms
- Report absences

From June 3rd all school communication will be made via the app



You can use the following links to download the app

[Edulink One for PC or laptop https://www.edulinkone.com](https://www.edulinkone.com)

[Edulink One on Google Play](#)

[https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.overnetdata.edulinkone&hl=en\\_GB](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.overnetdata.edulinkone&hl=en_GB)

[Edulink One on iOS https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/edulink-one/id1188809029?mt=8](https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/edulink-one/id1188809029?mt=8)

You should have received login details by email from Edulink. If you have not yet received these, please **check your junk email**. Hotmail in particular seem to be filtering these messages as junk mail. If you still have not received your details, please contact our Network Manager, Alan Dowsing, at [adowsing@parklandsacademy.co.uk](mailto:adowsing@parklandsacademy.co.uk)

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Click [here](#) for the Runshaw flier regarding their summer courses for adults. Follow this [link](#) for full details.



### **FREE Family Outdoor Event**

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

Meet 10am

Return 1pm

Chorley Healey Scout Centre, Wright Street. PR7 0SL

Discover basic navigation skills by working together using compass and map to find markers around Healey Nab back to base camp

Experienced Scouts will support each group

Free campfire lunch & refreshments, including toasting marshmallows

Outdoor clothing required. Under 16's must be accompanied

Contact Bryan [bmml\\_cocker@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:bmml_cocker@blueyonder.co.uk) for info or special dietary requirements

**LEARNING CHALLENGE WEEK 2019:** Please click [here](#) to see details of Festival Day, which is an opportunity for parents and relatives to visit school.

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Here's a photo of Peter Jackson; he has just won the Champion Young Handler award with his 14 month old Hereford bull at the Todmorden agricultural show.

Well done!

### Sports Fixtures All Years

Tuesday the Y7 & 8 Chorley District Tennis competition is at Chorley Tennis club 4-6pm.

Tuesday the Y9/10 Rugby team are playing away at Balshaws.

Year 9/10 Rounders match are playing against Holy Cross on Monday 24th June.

Year 9/10 Rounders Tournament at Southlands on Thursday 27th June.

Wednesday Y7/8 Cricket team are playing in the 7 aside Chorley Cricket competition at Holy Cross 4-6pm.

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Friday Y7/8 Rugby Festival at Wigan St Cuthberts. 4pm-5:30.

Hopefully you will have seen the news report on Granada Reports on Thursday, 20th June about water safety and the tragic drowning of Dylan Ramsay, who was a pupil at Parklands. As warmer weather approaches, we will continue to highlight the dangers of open water swimming and we hope that you can also discuss this at home.

Here is a link to the "Autism Eye" website for parents and pupils to peruse:

<https://www.autismeye.com/>

The end of year reward trip to Blackpool Pleasure Beach is now open. Please check the new school communication system Edulink App for further information and to give permission for your child to attend. Payments can be made online or sent to the school office.

On Saturday 6th July at 1.30pm Parklands KS3 Elite dance team are performing at Euxton Gala Day. We'd love to see you there. It's being held at Euxton CofE Primary school and looks like a great family event with The Great Euxton Cake Off, BBQ, fairground rides, stalls and a football competition

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We are continuing to highlight the importance of the 'Five Ways To Wellbeing' and this week we are looking at:

### Learn

Continued learning through life enhances self-esteem and encourages social interaction and a more active life.

The practice of setting goals, which relate to learning in particular, has been strongly associated with higher levels of wellbeing.

Why not learn something new today? Here are a few more ideas:

- Find out something about your children or a family member that you didn't know
- Sign up for a class
- Read the news or a book and discuss it with your child
- Set up a club
- Do a crossword or play a board game with your child
- Research something you've always wondered about
- Learn a new word

Click [here](#) for details of a family fun day on Sunday, 30th June

We are currently focussing on developing academic vocabulary in order to allow our students to access exam papers and academic materials more easily. This is as a result of the increase in reading age on exam papers and also on the widening gap between the level and type of words used in written and spoken English. Click [here](#) for more information about these words.

As a result we have introduced a 'Word of the Week' which all curriculum areas will encourage the students to use. Next week's word is **derive**; click [here](#) to view the slides which your child will have been shown.

## Year 7 Messages

None this week

## Year 8 Messages

English - Year 8 exam will be on Thursday 27th June. This will be on one of the poems students have studied in class.

Yr 8 - Science Fair: On Tuesday 9th July 4:30pm the Science department are hosting a Science fair in the Pavilion. Some very keen Yr 8 Scientists will be presenting their Science Fair projects and trying to win 1st place. Please come and join us!!

If there are any pupils taking GCSE French who would like to go on the trip to Nice, the reply slips are due. Many thanks.

**Y8 Immunisations Final Reminder**- Friday 28th June is the 2nd immunisation for the HPV vaccination programme. They are taking place in the Pavilion. Please make sure where possible, your child has had breakfast and is wearing a short sleeved shirt. Many thanks, Mrs Dewhurst.

## Year 9 Messages

Geography Revision Card packs have now arrived in school £4 to pupils. I have some CPG revision guides in school for £3.25 and am awaiting some small Daydream Pocket Poster Revision Guides at £2.75. The type of guide you buy is up to your child. One has more writing in (possibly suit higher ability) and one is more simple to use and revise from. Mrs Eastham

## Year 10 Messages

Year 10 Geographers - there will be a Year 10 Geography Mock Exam on 28th June. Students have been emailed the topics that they need to revise. There will be some questions on Physical Geography, some on Human Geography and some Fieldwork questions. Mrs Eastham

English - Year 10 exam will be on Friday 28th June. This will be a one hour exam requiring students to produce two pieces of nonfiction writing. E.g. a letter, a speech, an article...

Work Experience deadline to enable risk assessments to be carried out is 1st July. Lots of students are telling me that they have their placement sorted, but they have not submitted the details on the Connect app. This must be done as a matter of urgency. Also, a number of students have been given placements by me, but have not yet contacted the employer to introduce themselves - employers are starting to contact me asking if the student still wants the placement. Please remind your child to get in touch right away. Miss Berry.

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Design & Technology Study and Revision guides are available to purchase, £6 for both books.

Sampling Day for Year 10s at Runshaw next week (27 June). Transport and lunch are both provided. Full school uniform must be worn - students who are doing sport, dance or performing arts have been notified and must bring along suitable sports/dance wear.

## Year 11 Messages

There is an Advice Morning for anyone considering Myerscough College (limited places still available for Year 11s who are still unsure about which college to attend). Saturday 22nd June. 9.45am - 12.30pm at the Preston campus, 10.00am - 12.30pm at the Witton Park, Blackburn campus.

## Careers

This week's Career of the Week can be found [here](#). This week there is a selection of the top tech jobs of the future. Check out the website to see the kind of job you could be aiming for in the future!

## Apprenticeship Notifications

Apprenticeship News: The new June Parents Pack is here - check out the June edition. As always, there are some fantastic apprenticeships available locally - contact Miss Berry for more details or for help with the application process.