



PARENT BULLETIN

3 June - 7 June 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.


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 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
- Detentions 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

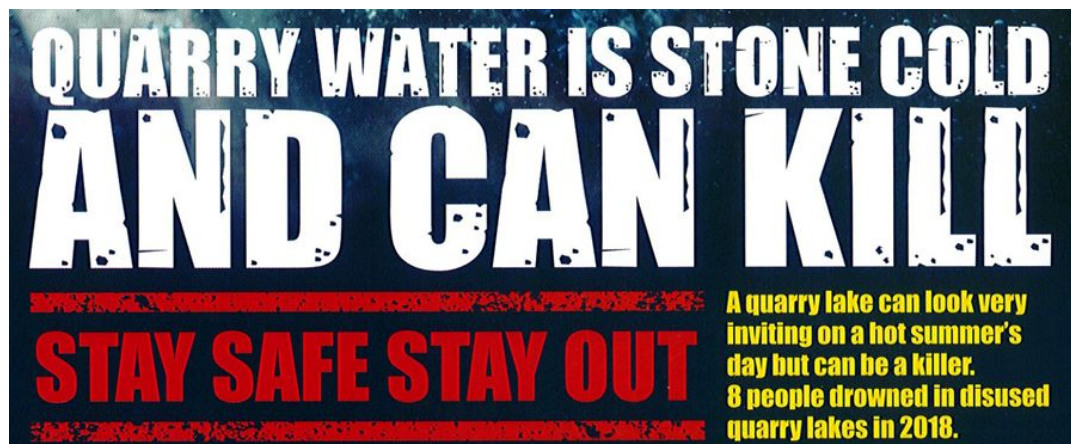


A massive well done to the Parklands Plus cooking club who produced a magnificent buffet for 40 guests on Tuesday afternoon. I am so proud of them. Ms Mulligan

We have had a few reports of headlice recently. Please check your child's hair during the half-term break.

Whole School Messages

In the first week back after half term it will be the whole school **Sports Day** on Thursday 6th June. All pupils who are competing or down as reserve for their house will need to come to school in PE kit and not in school uniform. We always advise pupils to put sunscreen on as they will be outside a lot that day and if cool they need to have something warm to wear. Thank you for your support. Parklands PE.



Please access the full details [here](#) and we would strongly encourage all parents/carers to discuss drowning prevention and water safety with your child.

Over the next few weeks we will be highlighting 'The Five Ways To Wellbeing' which is a Lancashire Mind Charity initiative. The aim of this scheme is to boost happiness and increase awareness of wellbeing among our school community.

The 5 ways to wellbeing

Connect

Positive relationships are important for keeping up our spirits. Take time to engage with others and express an interest. Making an effort to be sociable and really listen will improve your sense of wellbeing.

- Embrace the moment and have a chat
- Ask someone how they are feeling and really listen
- Speak to someone new and find a shared interest

Year 7 Messages

No messages this week

Year 8 Messages

No messages this week

Year 9 Messages

No messages this week

Year 10 Messages

Geography Field Trips to the River Wyre. Thank you so much for your support in encouraging your children to attend the fieldtrips last week. The weather was on our side and the trips were successful. Your child will be examined on this at the end of Year 11 so hopefully they will see the benefits of the visit in their final exam grade! Mrs Eastham

Work experience opportunity. Natwest at Middlebrook are offering the chance for up to 6 pupils to take part in WEX (15-19 July, Y10): seeing how the business operates, undertaking tasks, getting an insight into a modern workplace. If your child is interested, please drop me an email: pberry@parklandsacademy.co.uk They have put a lot of effort into making this week worthwhile, so it would be great to see some interest.

Year 11 Messages

Dentistry Summer School. Anyone fancy seeing what it's really like to be a dentist? A 2 day fun and challenging course for students aged 16-18 is on offer from the London School of Dentistry, August 3rd-4th at the University of East London. Perhaps combine a sightseeing trip to the capital with a bit of studying?! For more details visit: londonschoolofdentistry.co.uk

Careers

This week's topical choice for Career of the Week is Interpreter, as we have the European Parliament elections on Thursday! Careers involving languages are highly paid and anyone who is fluent in another language is in great demand.

UCLan offer a particularly comprehensive array of languages including Arabic, Chinese, Japanese, Korean and Russian, as well as French, German and Spanish. For more information and specific details on each language, please visit: uclan.ac.uk/languages

Apprenticeship Notifications

A local construction company is looking for apprentices for brickwork and joinery. If you are interested, please forward a CV to Miss Berry and I will pass it on to the CITB who are handling the vacancy.

Some more fantastic apprenticeship opportunities available this week! Don't forget, if you have opted for an apprenticeship position at college - you still need an employer! On offer are: Early Years/Nursery, Chef x 2, Business admin, Digital marketing x 2, Pharmacy dispensing, Window installer, Support worker, Grounds maintenance x 2, Finance, Office admin, Bench joinery, Vehicle fitter, Admin (NHS), Wall and floor tiling, Veterinary care and finally Mechanical engineering (NIS). Don't miss out on the chance to earn while you learn - you will gain a Level 2 or 3 qualification with all the above - and you can continue on to a Degree apprenticeship in the future. No fees, no debt. Contact Miss Berry for full details of any of the vacancies