



PARKLANDS BULLETIN

18 July - 22 July 2022

LEARNING CHALLENGE WEEK



Headteacher's Message

Dear parents, carers and students,

Learning Challenge Week

Next week our Year 7-9 Pupils will be taking part in our annual Learning Challenge Week. Due to the impact of Covid this is the first time we have been able to run this week since 2019, therefore for all year groups this is a new experience.

Year 7 will be involved in a challenge called 'The Island'. During the week they will find out more details about what this involves. For now all they need to know is that they should go straight to the hall Monday morning at 8.40am. They are asked to wear appropriate non-uniform Mon-Wed and are also asked to make a donation of £1 to cover these three days; the money collected will be going to the charity Mind.

Year 8 and 9 will be working with staff on different challenges. All pupils have been informed which challenge they are taking part in and there is a document [linked here](#) which provides details of rooming and any specific information required for individual challenges. For Years 8 and 9 it is also non-uniform Mon-Wed however some challenges require pupils to wear PE kits (information can be found on the linked document).

Thursday is festival day and all parents and carers are invited into school to see what the pupils have been busy with during the week, School is open to visitors from 10am - 12.30pm. On Festival Day pupils are asked to wear full school uniform unless their challenge requires them to wear specific clothing. At the end of the week we have Alternative Sports day on Friday; for this day pupils are asked to wear their PE kits.

Finally we are aware that the weather forecast for Monday and Tuesday is for it to be very hot. To try and make it as comfortable as possible for pupils we will not be using certain classrooms. Pupils are encouraged to bring sunscreen and plenty of fluids. Due to the red weather warning we have had to postpone the planned trip to Rivington to Wednesday. It is likely that we will also have to change plans for the Kayaking group. Mr Rimmer will be in touch with group members to confirm details of the change.

Should pupils wish to wear a cap or head covering next week this is fine.

Hopefully the pupils will have an enjoyable week and make memories which will last for a long time.

Catering

Our contract with Mellors is coming to an end in August and from September we are taking the catering back in-house. All Mellors staff currently working at Parklands will become Parklands employees, with the exception of Sue who is retiring and starting her very exciting next stage in life. We shall have complete control of our catering offer from September and therefore be able to implement some necessary changes, although we will have to adhere to the rules and regulations regarding food provision in school. We also have to acknowledge that the current cost of living crisis which is affecting everyone is also affecting us as a school; we are no different and also have to contend with the rising costs, but we will aim to make our food offering as affordable as possible. It is worth reminding parents and carers that we have water fountains in the dining area and the pupil social area, which pupils can use at any time to refill their water bottles.



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Year 7 Messages

None this week

Year 8 Messages

None this week

Year 9 Messages

None this week

Year 10 Messages

Feedback from Wigan & Leigh College visit

I just wanted to say what a credit your Year 10 were to Parklands Academy today here at Wigan & Leigh College for Sampling (across both sites). It was a pleasure to welcome them to the College (and your staff). Students were proactive, polite, engaged and enthusiastic about all aspects of the day – and our tutors commented on their behaviour and attitude to learning, so please do pass this on to them.

Megan Spencer

Head of School Partnerships

Good luck with your **Work Experience!** We hope you have an enjoyable but valuable week in the world of work.

Whole School Messages

Weekly Learning Support Board - click [here](#)

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: 28 pupils since September
Year 8: 16 pupils since September
Year 9: 33 pupils since September
Year 10: 20 students since September

How many had the Perfect 3 in the previous week?

Years 7: 142 pupils
Year 8: 100 pupils
Year 9: 147 pupils
Year 10: 145 students

Please congratulate your child if they have the Perfect 3. All BfL scores can be seen in the Edulink app.

Term dates 2022/2023

Our website has now been updated to show next year's term dates, parents/progress evenings etc.. Click [here](#) to view.

Tuesday 6th September: only Years 7 and 11 in school.

Wednesday 7th September: all pupils in school. Tempest will be in school to take Year 7 and Year 11 photos.

School Aged Immunisation Service Survey

Dear Parents / Guardians

NHS England North West would like to understand your views and feedback about School Aged Immunisation services. The findings from this survey will inform future planning of these services. A link to a short survey is included below:

<https://nhs.researchfeedback.net/s.asp?k=165712699386>.

NHS England North West would like to thank Parents & Guardians for taking the time to complete this survey.

Kind Regards,

Tricia Spedding

Head of Public Health NHS England - North West

Click [here](#) for the latest edition of Kooth.



Kooth Schools Newsletter - July 2022

Summer is here -
and so is Kooth, all through the summer holidays!

Beware!

We received a call from a concerned parent that there is a child wandering around Chorley on an evening, asking children to empty their pockets. This child is also carrying a knife. The police have been informed.

Attendance matters!

Overall school attendance since September 91.2%

Overall school attendance for the week 90.1%

Attendance by House since September:

Asia 90.8%

Australasia 91.6%

Africa 91.2%

Europe 91.2%

South America 92.2%

Attendance by House for the week:

Asia 88.7%

Australasia 90.8%

Africa 89.9%

Europe 90.7%

South America 90.3%

Highest form attendance per House for the week:

Asia - Japan 95.7%

Australasia - New Zealand 97%

Africa - Ivory Coast 96.1%

Europe - Germany 94.8%

South America - Chili 98.1%

Is your child/children are aged 12 – 16 years old and eligible for **FREE SCHOOL MEALS?** Click [here](#) for information regarding activities this summer for your child.

Police and Crime Commissioner Andrew Snowden has launched a county wide anti-social behaviour (ASB) survey. In leading the fight against crime, the Commissioner wants to see reductions in ASB across Lancashire and for that to happen a clear understanding of the scale and types of anti-social behaviour is needed to identify hotspots and to look at how the police and local partners can work better together to get tough on ASB and to keep local communities safe.

Share your views at lancashire-pcc.gov.uk/anti-social-behaviour-survey.

Chorley Summer School Programme: click [here](#).

Chorley's Summer Holiday programme for juniors. Click [here](#).

FREE ACTIVITY PLACES OVER THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS!



DELIVERING EARLY HELP

Children and Family
Wellbeing
Service



What's on guide

Chorley CFW

Sept-Dec 2022



www.lancashire.gov.uk

Click [here](#).

This year's last issue of the Big Parklands Paper is out now. It also has a message from our new Editor: Grace S. Click [here](#)

The Big Parklands Paper

Headteacher Extra-curricular Disability Awareness

Changing Forms - Is it a good or bad idea?

Headteacher's View

Before half term, we recently were invited to discuss the history and relevance of this month. After the end of the holiday, it is important that our children could possibly start 'changing the form' again. Due to the fact that some children may have in the past the opportunity to learn on a course that has been going on for a long time, it is a good idea to have a good idea of what we have achieved.

The answer might be partly obvious to some. 'Why would we want to be represented by an existing government?' That is a great question! Of course, you wouldn't! This idea, in our opinion, is a good point and shows how the school can continue to move forward in being more inclusive.

Our vision is to have a more inclusive school, with a focus on the history and relevance of this month. After the end of the holiday, it is important that our children could possibly start 'changing the form' again. Due to the fact that some children may have in the past the opportunity to learn on a course that has been going on for a long time, it is a good idea to have a good idea of what we have achieved.

The Big Parklands Paper Editor: Grace Scott

It is exciting for Grace Scott, the new editor of The Big Parklands Paper, to have a message from the school. The Big Parklands Paper is a magazine for children and young people, written by children and young people. It is a great way for children and young people to share their ideas and opinions. The Big Parklands Paper is a great way for children and young people to share their ideas and opinions. The Big Parklands Paper is a great way for children and young people to share their ideas and opinions.



An invitation to
Festival Day



Learning Challenge Week is an annual event, celebrating an outstanding year of learning at Parklands. Pupils take on personal learning challenges that bring together all their transferable skills.

You are invited to join us on Festival Day to see the amazing experiences and products that our pupils have created!



Please join us
on Thursday 21st July
from 10.00am - 12.30pm





A colorful poster for a Summer Fair. At the top, a banner with red and yellow triangles reads "SUMMER FAIR" in large red letters. Below the banner, the text "at Parklands BIG PICNIC" is written in red. To the left is an illustration of an ice cream truck, and to the right is a smiling sun wearing sunglasses. Below the main title, a red banner says "MONDAY 25th JULY". The bottom section features six game stalls: "Hook a Duck" (a blue pool with yellow ducks), "Splat a Rat" (a red and white striped target), "Beat the Goalie" (a green field with a white goal), "Sweet Shop" (a pile of various candies), "Soak the Staff" (a blue and yellow water gun), and "Lucky Dip" (a yellow and blue oval logo). At the bottom, the "INSPIRE" logo is shown in colorful letters, with "An OnSide Youth Zone" written below it. A line of text at the very bottom states "All proceeds in aid of Inspire Youth Zone".

SUMMER FAIR
at Parklands
BIG PICNIC
MONDAY 25th JULY

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INSPIRE
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LUCKY DIP
Lucky Dip

All proceeds in aid of Inspire Youth Zone

The Summer Fair is taking place during The Big Picnic. Lots of prizes to be won including a gaming headset and free sessions at Inspire Youth Zone. All proceeds will go to Inspire Youth Zone in Chorley to help them continue the amazing work they do with the young people of Chorley. "It gives us something to do. It's a safe place to go to and you're never alone in this place, it keeps us out of trouble and it can really improve our mental health."

Whole School Messages

From September, in order to help spread the cost for the school's rewards trips that we offer each term, we are going to introduce an option on SCOPAY where you can make payments into a specialised account.

The event will be available on SCOPAY and will be called SCHOOL REWARDS TRIPS. You are welcome to pay as little and as often as you would like into this event.

Once the rewards trips become available, we will transfer any payments from this account into the relevant reward trip account.

Any money left over in your child's main SCHOOL REWARDS TRIPS account at the end of the school year can either be rolled over to the next academic year, refunded via your child's dinner money accounts or refunded via a BACS payment.

A promotional poster for a Blackpool Pleasure Beach reward trip. The background is a vibrant blue sky with a red roller coaster track curving upwards. A train of the roller coaster, decorated with the Union Jack, is filled with people and is positioned at the bottom of the frame. Overlaid on the image is a large white text 'BLACKPOOL' with 'Pleasure Beach' in a cursive font below it. A purple rectangular box with white text 'REWARD TRIP' is centered. To the right of this box is a yellow sticky note with a green pushpin at the top left and a curved arrow pointing to the right. The sticky note contains the following text: 'Date: 26 July', 'Time: All day', 'Price: £30 all inclusive rides. Transport included.', and a small sun icon. In the bottom right corner, the text 'Payments on line through SCOPAY' and 'T&C apply' is displayed.

BLACKPOOL
Pleasure Beach

REWARD TRIP

Date: 26 July
Time: All day
Price: £30 all inclusive rides.
Transport included.

Payments on line
through SCOPAY
T&C apply



WIN A YEAR OF **FRUIT & VEG** HOME DELIVERY

12 monthly fruit & veg boxes
delivered to your door

The
PEARfect
prize!

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YOUR PLANT BASED SHOP

- 🍏 Help boost our fundraising
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- 🍏 Weekly cash prize
- 🍏 Win up to £25,000



Play Now! Go to:

YourSchoolLottery.co.uk/support

and search for: **Parklands**

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older. See website for T&Cs. Closing date for entries: 27th August 2022



JOIN OUR PARKLANDS HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI

ALL WE NEED FROM YOU:

Email phsalumni@parklandsacademy.co.uk

- WHAT YEAR YOU ATTENDED PARKLANDS
- WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN UP TO?
- WHAT ARE YOU DOING NOW?
- A PHOTO FROM YOUR DAYS AT PARKLANDS OR A PHOTO OF YOU NOW

You will then join our list of Alumni pupils. We will share your stories with current pupils and offer you opportunities to engage with our school community.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Miss N. Greaves
Past pupil 2000-2005 - current PE Teacher



Parklands Colour Run Party



Thursday 29th September @ 3.20pm on the school field.

£6.50pp - includes a pair of sunglasses (*which must be worn*)

Open to all year groups and staff.

Limited numbers so book now via scopay to avoid disappointment.

You can run, walk or even better, dance around the field.

Bring your own sporty clothes to change into. White/pale colours are best

Email robinson@parklandsacademy.co.uk with any queries

In aid of **The @sallycancerfoundation**





Barcelona Football Tour



Saturday 27th (Sunday 28th) May - (Thursday 1st June) Friday 2nd June 2023





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Saturday 27th (Sunday 28th) May - (Thursday 1st June) Friday 2nd June 2023

Pupils in years 7-9 who play and attend school football club are welcome to attend!

- 2 professional coaching sessions
- Festival Matches against other schools
- Nou Camp stadium tour and museum/shop visit.
 - Visit to Las Ramblas
 - Visits to the Lloret De Mar Beach
- Bowling on one of the evenings included in price
 - Sightseeing in Barcelona
- All meals during the trip are included in the price. Breakfast and Tea and a packed lunch for days when out of resort
 - Waterpark Excursion on the final day.
- 2 x Tour tops including 1 x football top for matches.

Total Cost estimate £725.

Deposit of £100 required by 1st JULY 2022

NOW TAKING DEPOSITS VIA SCOPAY



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Whole School Messages

Well done to our Year 7-10 Girls Football teams who took part in the Euros competition this week and both got a fantastic 2nd place. They worked brilliantly as a team!

