

Rights Respecting School articles for September 2017 –

Article 28: You have the right to a good quality education.

Article 29: Your education should help you use and develop your talents and abilities.

Article 23: You have the right to special education and care if you have a disability, as well as all the rights in this Convention, so that you can

Article 17: You have the right to get information that is important to your well-being, from computers and other sources. Adults should make sure that the information you are getting is not harmful

Article 12 Every child has the right to have a say in all matters affecting them, and to have their views taken seriously

Dear Parents and Carers

This Welcome Back Newsletter contains information to help you and your child start the term smoothly and to prepare for enjoying the learning ahead. Please take a moment to read it. We look forward to working with you, in what promises to be another action-packed and learning- driven year.

Our *new* Year 3 children are buzzing with excitement, as are our Year 4, 5 and 6 children! It has been a great start to the year and, with your continued invaluable support and co-operation, it is certain to get even better.

We warmly welcome new members of staff to our learning community; Ms Harpreet Kaur who will be teaching in Year 3; Mr Alexander Whitehead who will be teaching across different classes.

Enjoy Learning!

Mrs D. Hughes-Mulhall
Headteacher

Rights Respecting School

On the 17th July 2017, Parkhill Junior School underwent a rigorous and thorough assessment by UNICEF in our ambition to achieve Level 2. We received the results of the assessment on Friday 1st September 2017. WE DID IT! We are officially a Level 2 Rights Respecting School. That is the highest level for RRS. Well done to the Parkhill Junior School Learning Community!

Absences immediately before or after a school holiday

If your child is absent before or after a school holiday we must see evidence for the absence. This may be medical evidence if your child is unwell, or evidence of flight delays or circumstances beyond your control. We cannot authorise any absences before or after a holiday without this evidence and you risk being issued with a penalty notice.

Afterschool clubs

Afterschool clubs begin from the 25th September 2017. A letter will be sent home with children on Monday, 11th September, as well as being emailed, giving you further details of how to apply for a club place **using our online registration system**. This is to ensure that **all** applications for clubs are received and dealt with, by the Admin Team. Please note that clubs work on a **first come first served** basis.

Year Group Curriculum Meetings

Our year group teaching teams invite you to an informative and important curriculum meeting, to outline how you can support learning, for the term ahead. These meetings are an excellent opportunity for you as parents/carers to ask questions and see how you can help support your child's learning at home. Please see dates below.

Year 3	Tuesday 19th September 2017 at 3.45p.m. (in the school hall)
Year 4	Thursday 14th September 2017 at 3.45p.m. (in the school hall)
Year 5	Tuesday 12th September 2017 at 3.45p.m. (in the school hall)
Year 6	Thursday 21st September 2017 at 3.45p.m. (in the school hall)

This half term, we are also offering a great opportunity in the shape of

maths and English workshops for all parents. The sessions are customized for each year group. It is fun and free! Each session will last approximately one hour. Please see dates below. Refreshments will be provided.

Year 3 Parent workshops – grammar and writing.	Tuesday 19th September 2017 at 9.00 a.m in the school hall.
Year 4 Parent workshops – grammar and writing.	Wednesday 20th September 2017 at 9.00a.m, in the school hall.
Year 5 Parent workshops - grammar and writing.	Thursday 21st September 2017 at 9.00a.m in the school hall.
Year 6 Parent workshops - grammar and writing.	Friday 22nd September 2017 at 9.00 am in the hall.
Year 3 and 4 maths Parent workshops – making maths fun for you and your child.	27th September 2017 at 9.00 am in the hall.
Year 5 and 6 Parent maths workshops – making maths fun for you and your child.	28th September 2017 at 9.00 am in the hall.

'Read with your Child' Mornings

Building on its roaring success last year, Thursday Hot Chocolate and Cookie Mornings resume on Thursday 2nd November 2017. Each week a different year group will invite their parents/carers to come and enjoy a reading session. Details to follow.

Parent Survey Outcomes- July 2017.

The results of the survey are available for you to see on our website. We are delighted with them and, equally, will use them to inform our next step to improve even further.

Our Website

Our website is growing bigger and better! It is a great resource to support learning as well as staying informed.

Our Website – www.parkhilljunior.com

Our new-look website was launched in June 2017.

Important dates, Information and so much more can be found on the website. Please pay regular visits. Updates are frequent and feature aspects of our school curriculum and school life. Please note, all our job vacancies are advertised on the school website.

Uniform

The children of Parkhill Junior wear their uniform proudly.

Please ensure that the correct uniform is worn by your child.

Jewellery: ear studs and watches are the only jewellery permitted.

In the interests of health and safety, children's hair should be appropriately styled or tied back.

Head scarves: must be navy blue, white, black or grey.

Footwear: should be black, **sensible and safe**. Ugg boots are **not** permitted.

We appreciate your co-operation with this.

For PE, children wear plimsolls for indoor PE and trainers for outdoor PE.

Safety

At the top of our list of priorities is the safety of your children and our pupils.

Please be reminded that only Year 6 children are allowed to walk to and from school, without an adult. (Written consent from a parent/carer is required.)

Children attending Breakfast Club must be brought in to the Breakfast Club Team by a parent/carer. (8:00 a.m start.) **We remind you that a light optional breakfast is served, at an additional cost.**

Bicycles: We strongly encourage all children to cycle or scoot to school. Children in Years 3 to 5 must be accompanied by a parent/carer. If cycling children **must** wear a cycling helmet.

During lunch hour, children are instructed to stay clear of the outer fence. This is to ensure that they do not speak to passers-by and vice versa.

'Who is Who?'
at Parkhill Junior School
2017-18

Senior Leadership and Management Team (SLMT)

Headteacher and **Safeguarding Lead** – *Mrs Denise Hughes-Mulhall*

Deputy headteacher – Mrs Ronika Patel (Assessment Lead, safeguarding officer)

Assistant headteacher – Ms Nicola Sprenger (Maths Lead, curriculum assessment and safeguarding officer)

SENCo – Mrs Nicola Tanner (Safeguarding Officer and Assessment Lead)

Senior Leader - Ms Gurjeet Uppal (English Lead and safeguarding officer)

(Year Group Leader)**

Y6	Ms Nicola Sprenger Mrs Natalie Castellanos Ms Thania Chowdhury ** Ms Gurjeet Uppal	6S 6C 6TC 6U	Assistant headteacher and maths / RSE Creative Arts/Performing Art Lead Design Technology Lead English Lead
Y5	Mrs Sophia Saunders/Mrs Ronika Patel Mr Gregory Wright ** Mr Patrick Bawtree	5S 5W 5B	IT/Computing Lead Media Lead Science Lead
Y4	Ms Susannah Ramjeet Mr Wasim Ashraf ** Ms Hannah Fykin	4S 4A 4F	P.E. Lead Maths Support Humanities Lead
Y3	Ms Harpreet Kaur Ms Alicia Gay **Mr Trevor Hansen	3K 3G 3H	MFL Lead Geography Lead/ Travel Ambassador Coordinator

Alex Whitehead – PPA teacher

Personalisation Team (Personalised Learning and Intervention Programmes)

Learning Support Assistants

Mrs Louise Bunce	Mrs Khaleda Sharzada
Mrs Shahina Isap	Mrs Saira Malik
Mrs Sukvinder Seehra	
Miss Zaynab Gourmani	

Lead Support Teachers

Mrs Nicola Tanner (SENCo, Safeguarding Officer and SLMT)
Mrs Mandy Levy (Pupil Premium Champion and Dyslexia Support Teacher, Year Group Leader-Year 3.)
Mrs Rachel Simms (Rights Respecting School Lead)

Mr Jim Demetriou – **School Counsellor**

Peripatetic Music Teachers (Redbridge Music Service)

Mr Fermin Legarrea -Guitar	Mr Laurence Davidson - Brass
Mr Peter Goddard - Violin	
Ms Helen McKeen - Woodwind	

School Admin Team

Mrs Danielle Masters
Mrs Anupama Sethuraman
Mrs Rosslyn Bourne
Mrs Waheeda Sammee
Mrs Barbara Sandford

School Business Leader
IT Technician Lead
Admin and Attendance Lead
Admin and Attendance Lead
Admin Team Support

Breakfast Club Assistants

Mrs Parbin Ali
Mr Vikesh Saujani

Mrs Santosh Sunger
Mrs Roshini Seneviratne

Lunchtime Supervisors

Mrs Nazmun Ahmed
Mrs Michelle Buitekant
Mrs Roshini Seneviratne
Mrs Parbin Ali
Mr Vikesh Saujani
Mrs Sandeep Kaur Sandhu
Mrs Sulochana Sharma

Mrs Suniti Varma
Mrs Kay Islam
Ms Kim Pledger
Mrs Cornel Fusco
Ms Androulla Michael
Mrs Gurpreet Kaur
Mrs Afshan Hamid

Qualified First Aiders

Mrs Rosslyn Bourne
Mrs Sukvinder Seehra
Mrs Maria Barbara Sandford
Mrs Suniti Varma
Mrs Michelle Buitekant
Mrs Suckinder Singh
Mrs Michelle Buitekant
Mrs Shahina Isap

Mrs Louise Bunce
Mrs Sandeep Kaur Sandhu
Mrs Waheeda Sammee
Mrs Kay Islam
Mrs Cornel Fusco
Mrs Nazmun Ahmed
Mrs Sulochana Sharma

School Governors

Mrs Denise Hughes-Mulhall (Headteacher)
Ms Michelle Fuller (Chair)
Ms Hannah Fykin
Mr Mohammed Sharzada
Ms. Ria Kudrati
Mr Majid Saleem (Vice Chair)
Mr Harminder Bal
Mrs Careta Malcolm - Walcott

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Please be advised that the 'Dates for your Diary' is updated with every newsletter.

<i>DATE</i>	<i>EVENT</i>
13 th September 2017	Roald Dahl Day (Everyone to dress up in yellow)
22 nd September 2017	Jeans for Genes Day
2 nd October	Culture Month begins
18 th October 2017	Parents' Evening (1)
19 th October 2017	Day Glow Day (Everyone to dress in bright colours)
20 th October 2017	Staff Training Day School closed to children
23 rd -27 th October 2017	Half Term Holiday
1 st November 2017	Parents' Evening (2)
3 rd November 2017	Fairtrade Fayre for Years 3 and 4
13 th - 17 th November 2017	Anti-bullying Week
17 th November 2017	Children in Need - Dress spotty!
24 th November 2017	11 Million Takeover Day
Wednesday 20 th December 2017 (last day of term)	Big Breakfast for Parents, Carers and Community
21 st December 2017 to 2 nd January 2018	Christmas Holidays
2 nd January 2018	Staff Training Day School closed to children
3 rd January 2018	Children's First Day Back to School!
7 th February 2018	Parents' Evening (1)
12 th - 16 th February 2018	Half Term Holidays
21 st February 2018	Parents' Evening (2)
26 th February - 2 nd March 2018	Book Week
30 th March - 13 th April 2018	Easter Holidays
28 th May - 1 st June 2018	Half Term Holidays
3 rd July 2018	Year 3 and 4 Parents Evening
4 th July 2018	Year 5 and 6 Parents Evening
20 th July 2018	Last Day of Term