

# WELCOME NEWSLETTER 8

## APRIL 2018

**Article 14:** Every child has the right to think and believe what they want and to practise their religion, as long as they are not preventing other people from enjoying their rights. Governments must respect the right of parents to give their children information about this right.

**French words for April:** Comment dit-on...? Répétez, s'il vous plaît.

Dear Parents and Carers

A sunny and warm 'Welcome back,' to Parkhill Junior School, for the summer term, 2018.

You can look forward to seeing a huge variety of exciting events during the coming weeks; some are familiar and firm favourites and others are refreshing, energising and, dare we say it, sensational! Our new teaching and learning block is almost complete. In the second half of the summer term, you will be invited to a guided tour around our school, including the new block.

Kindly take some time to check dates on the 'Dates for your Diary' page of this newsletter. It is useful to note that our school website is updated, regularly, with all new events.

Enjoy Learning!

Mrs Denise Hughes-Mulhall  
Headteacher

### Absences immediately before or after school holidays

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 absence before or after a holiday without this evidence and you risk being issued with a penalty notice.

### ATTENDANCE and PUNCTUALITY.

The *Welcome Bells* ring at 08.55. Children should be in class, ready for registration by 09:00, when the second early morning bell rings. A late mark will be recorded, any time after 09:00

With your support, we work hard to ensure that our young pupils hold high, the value and importance of both. Core values instilled at this stage of their education, remain with them as they grow into citizens of the world in which we all live. . . and endeavour to improve.

*'A day away from Parkhill, is a day lost.'*

*'A minute late for Parkhill, is a minute wasted!'*

## **SAFETY AND SAFEGUARDING**

We encourage all our children to walk, scoot or cycle to school. Minimising the volume of traffic around the school is our ongoing challenge. We need your continued support with this. Please do not park on the yellow zig zag lines or across the driveway of local residents. At the top of our list of priorities, is the safety of 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/older sibling. (8:00 a.m start.)

Bicycles: Children in Years 3 to 6 may come to school on their bicycle but must be accompanied by a parent/carer. All children must wear a protective 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.

### [Thinking of employing a Private Tutor? Guidance for Parents and Carers](#)

Please visit the website below for more information

[http://www2.redbridge.gov.uk/cms/care\\_and\\_health/children\\_and\\_families/protecting\\_and\\_safeguarding/safeguarding\\_children\\_board/publications\\_policies\\_and\\_pro/private\\_tuition.aspx](http://www2.redbridge.gov.uk/cms/care_and_health/children_and_families/protecting_and_safeguarding/safeguarding_children_board/publications_policies_and_pro/private_tuition.aspx)

Appointments with teachers. If you wish to meet with your child's teacher during term time, to discuss a particular issue, please note that this can take place no earlier than 8:30 am and no later than 4:15pm, outside of scheduled Parent Evenings.

## UNIFORM

Our pupils wear their uniform proudly. When wearing it, they represent Parkhill Junior and reflect the good reputation of our school. Please ensure that your child wears the correct uniform at all times. Footwear should be black, sensible and safe for all school activities. If headdress is worn, it should be white, grey, black or deep blue/navy in keeping with the school colours. *The same applies to woollen tights and socks.*

## PE KIT

Parkhill Junior School's PE kit is: a white t-shirt, black/deep blue/navy shorts or tracksuit trousers. For indoor PE, all children should have plimssoles and for outdoor, all children should have trainers. Children should have a complete change of clothes for PE, and not wear the same t-shirt, trousers or footwear as worn during the day.

During the cold winter days, children are allowed to wear navy/black jogging bottoms, sweat tops, gloves and hats. All PE kits must be kept in school from Monday to Friday in a named drawstring bag.

In accordance with health and safety regulations, ear studs and religious jewellery must be removed/securely covered for PE lessons.

**ONLINE SAFETY: PLEASE GO TO OUR WEBSITE AND BE CLEAR ON THE SUPPORT MECHANISMS AVAILABLE TO YOU FOR THE ONLINE SAFETY OF YOUR CHILD.**

Our Website – [www.parkhilljunior.com](http://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's website.

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*HOT CHOCOLATE AND READING MORNINGS*

| Date                        | Year Group   |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| 26 <sup>th</sup> April 2018 | Year 4 and 6 |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2018   | Year 3 and 5 |

| <i>Date</i>   | <i>Event</i>  |
|---|---|
| <i>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2018</i>                                 | <i>Local Election Day<br/>- school closed to children</i>   |
| <i>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2018</i>                                   | <i>Bank Holiday</i>   |
| <i>14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> May 2018</i>                         | <i>End of Key Stage 2 National Test Week (SATS)<br/>(Year 6)</i>  |
| <i>21<sup>st</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018</i>                       | <i>Test Week for Years 3,4 and 5</i>  |
| <i>25<sup>th</sup> May 2018</i>   | <i>The Mayor of London's<br/>History Day- dress up as a character from history.<br/>(Non uniform day)</i> |
| <i>28<sup>th</sup> May - 1<sup>st</sup> June 2018</i>                   | <i>Half Term Holidays</i>   |
| <i>15<sup>th</sup> June 2018</i>  | <i>Professionals Training Day - school closed to<br/>children</i>   |
| <i>18<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2018</i>                      | <i>Healthy Eating and Active Week</i>   |
| <i>22<sup>nd</sup> June 2018</i>  | <i>Sports Day</i>   |
| <i>27<sup>th</sup> June 2018</i>  | <i>Curriculum Day</i>   |
| <i>3<sup>rd</sup> July 2018</i>   | <i>Year 3 and 4 Parents /Carers Afternoon and<br/>Evening</i>   |
| <i>4<sup>th</sup> July 2018</i>   | <i>Year 5 and 6 Parents /Carers Afternoon and<br/>Evening</i>   |
| <i>11<sup>th</sup> July 2018</i>  | <i>Year 3 Graduation Ceremony</i>   |
| <i>12 July 2018</i>   | <i>Year 4 Graduation Ceremony</i>   |
| <i>13<sup>th</sup> July 2018</i>  | <i>Year 5 Graduation Ceremony</i>   |
| <i>17<sup>th</sup> July 2018</i>  | <i>Year 6 Graduation Ceremony</i>   |
| <i>20<sup>th</sup> July 2018</i>  | <i>Last Day of Summer Term - 1.30pm finish</i>  |
| <i>3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> September 2018</i>                 | <i>Professionals' Training Days - school closed to<br/>children</i>                                       |
| <i>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September<br/>2018</i>                      | <i>Children return to school - Hurray!</i>  |
| <i>19<sup>th</sup> October 2018</i>                                     | <i>Professionals Training Day - school closed to<br/>children</i>   |
| <i>22<sup>nd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018</i>                  | <i>Half Term Holidays</i>   |
| <i>24<sup>th</sup> December 2018 to 4<sup>th</sup><br/>January 2019</i> | <i>Christmas Holidays</i>   |
| <i>7<sup>th</sup> January 2019</i>                                      | <i>Professionals Training Day - school closed to<br/>children</i>   |