

NEWSLETTER 11 July 2017

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

French words of the month: Ça va? (how are you?) Quel(le) What?

Dear Parents and Carers

Please create a moment to read this newsletter in full; it is the last one for 2016-17.

Parkhill Junior School has enjoyed a great year and we have all gained from 'Enjoying Learning and Growing Together.' We celebrated this as a learning community, at our recent Graduation Ceremonies. See the photographs, on each year group page of this newsletter.

AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS

There are no clubs during the last week of term, with the exception of Karate and Science clubs

CHILDRENS UNIVERSITY

Please check the website for all updates on Children's University. Even during the summer there will be activities for you to complete! Have fun!

UNIFORM

Uniform rules remain the same... for very sensible reasons.

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 and trainers are not permitted.**

Sensible sandals that children can run and play in can be worn during good weather.

SAFETY AND SAFEGUARDING

Top of our list of priorities - safety of our pupils.

We encourage all our children to walk to school. Significantly reducing the volume of traffic around Parkhill Junior School and our feeder school Parkhill Infants' is our ongoing challenge. Support us by walking, cycling or simply park further away and walk.

Bicycles: Children in Years 3 to 5 are encouraged to cycle to school 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. Please remind your child of this and, equally, expect to be challenged politely, by a member of staff.

Thinking of employing a private tutor? Important guidance for parents and carers.

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

Appointments with teachers. If you wish to meet with your child's teacher, 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 standard scheduled Parent Evenings.

ATTENDANCE

'A day away from Parkhill, is a day lost.'
3C and 5C are our Attendance Champions for summer!

PUNCTUALITY

'A minute late for Parkhill, is a minute wasted.'
3C and 6C are our Punctuality Champions for summer!

The Welcome Bell rings 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

REPORTING AN ABSENCE

Please ensure that you advise the school of your child's absence on the same day of the absence. If the absence is reported by telephone, **please note** that a *written explanation or email* of the absence, must **also** be given to the school.

UNCOLLECTED CHILDREN

School must be notified immediately, if there is a delay in your child being collected at the end of the day. Failure to do so, may result in the school contacting The Emergency Duty Team (Social Services) Late collection can cause a child unnecessary distress. Please remember, we are here to help.

LEAVE REQUESTS DURING TERM TIME

There has been a significant amount of publicity regarding term time holidays this year. Holiday requests during term time remain unauthorised and subject to a fine. **PLEASE NOTE** that in keeping with local authority policy, a penalty fine has increased to £120.00 per child per parent, in Redbridge. If further information is required regarding this, a meeting with the Head teacher and Educational Welfare Officer can be arranged.

NEW WEBSITE : Please see below.

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.

www.parkhilljunior.com

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Dates for Your Diary

<i>DATE</i>	<i>EVENT</i>
21 st July 2017	<i>Big Breakfast for our Parents, Carers and Learning Community 09:00 start</i>
21 st July 2017	<i>Last Day of Term and of the school year, 2016-2017 School finishes at 1:30p.m. for children</i>
4 th and 5 th September 2017 (Monday and Tuesday)	<i>Training Days for Staff School Closed to Children</i>
6 th September 2017 (Wednesday)	<i>Children's First Day Back to School! Hurray!</i>
20 th October 2017	<i>Staff Training Day</i>
23 rd -27 th October 2017	<i>Half Term Holiday</i>
21 st December 2017 to 2 nd January 2018	<i>Christmas Holiday</i>
3 rd January 2018	<i>Children's First Day Back to School! Hurray!</i>

Note from the Headteacher

While there is much to celebrate at the end of this year, we also feel sadness as it marks the end of the journey at Parkhill Junior, for many members of our learning community. Namely, our **Year 6 children**, to whom we wish continued success and enjoyment of learning, as they move on to the next stage of their education. What a fabulous year group they have been!

We say goodbye to Mrs Samuel and Ms Amao and thank them for all their hard work during their time with us.

We wish Mrs Louise Taylor great success as she begins a whole new career adventure. Mrs Taylor has been a lead support teacher at Parkhill Junior for five years and, with the Parkhill Team, has led our school in achieving the Rights Respecting School Award. Mrs Taylor's own love of learning drove the learning of many children. We thank Mrs Taylor for all her hard work and endless enthusiasm.

We bid a fond farewell to Ms Ahmed, Assistant Headteacher and English Lead. After ten action-packed years at Parkhill Junior School, Ms Ahmed will take up the post of Deputy Head in a neighbouring local authority. Ms Ahmed has been a whirlwind of energy and creativity, at Parkhill Junior, leading many initiatives that impacted on the lives and learning of our past and present learning community.

Finally, a big 'Thank You' to you the parents and carers. All at Parkhill wish you a safe and wonderful break!

Enjoy Learning!

Mrs D. Hughes-Mulhall
Headteacher

The Great Summer Fayre



A big thank you to Mrs Bunce and everyone who helped make the Summer Fayre such a great success. We raised in excess of £1200. Even with soaring temperatures, children and adults remained cool and worked really hard to ensure everyone enjoyed themselves on a variety of

activities including, Tombola, Basketball and Spin the Wheel. Anoop in 6S and Hajra in 6C were very lucky and won the Grid Challenge prizes. Tahlia, Jayana, Kavi, Dervina and Yesha in 4A raised £70.65 for the charity **Barnardos** by selling homemade cakes and lemonade. An amazing day that was enjoyed by all.



YEAR 3 NEWS

It has been a wonderful year!

This year has been a truly exhilarating and enchanting year for Year 3! We have all transitioned successfully into the juniors and immersed ourselves into the land of learning! Below are some highlights and memories of everything we have accomplished.

Mr Hansen, Miss Gay, Mrs Saunders, Mrs Levy, Mrs Samuels and Mrs Malik wish all of you the best of luck in Year 4 and thank you for being the creative and resilient individuals that you are. You have made this year special to us all!



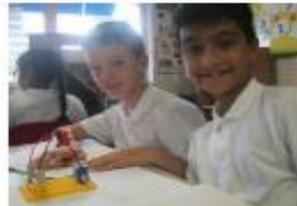
A special thank you to Mademoiselle Karine, Mrs Taylor, Mrs Levy and Mrs Saunders for all their help and support to children and staff in Year 3 and across the school!

YEAR 4 NEWS

Time to say goodbye!

It's been a fantastic 2016-2017 for Year 4! We've enjoyed such a wide range of exciting learning opportunities! Below are some highlights and memories of everything we have achieved.

Mr Bawtree, Miss Ramjeet, Mr Ashraf and Miss Amao wish all of you the best of luck and thank you for being autonomous, Rights-Respecting learners. Keep it up!



A special thank you to Miss Amao, Miss Ahmed and Mrs Taylor for all their help and support to children and staff in Year 4 over their time here. We will miss you! We are so proud to be the Rights-Respecting School we are and we all know our skills to success!



Year 5

What a fantastic year of learning the year 5 children have had! We have had smoothie making, potato growing, space exploring and many other learning opportunities and the children have enthusiastically taken part in all their learning. We are certain each and every one of them is ready for the challenge ahead in year 6 and we look forward to hearing about all their successes!

I liked how some lessons were about us applying our skills in a really fun way! - Zarin, 5F

It has been a great experience and my favourite topic was The Black Death in History! - Piraveenth, 5F

It was really fun learning in year 5 and I found out lots of new things - Illia, 5P

It was fun doing all the Art and DT activities in year 5! - Samiya, 5SW

All our educational visits were so good and we had lots of interesting visitors this year! - Arshiya, 5F

I really enjoyed all the projects in year 5 and I have learnt a lot - Saaliha, 5C





Year 6

2016-2017 has been a spectacular year. All the adults are so proud of everything the children have achieved. They have proved to be kind, passionate and rights-respecting learners. They took on every challenge given with determination and resilience. They reflected on their learning and thought about how to better. We couldn't have asked for a more enjoyable and memorable year group. Below are some highlights and memories of everything we have achieved. Enjoy!



Keep up the fantastic work Year 6. Continue to Enjoy Learning and Growing Together!

