

Parkhill Junior School
HT Newsletter 8
April 2026

HPL: agile through enquiring (behaviour) and linking through connection finding (skill)
RRS: Article 42 – every child has the right to learn about their rights and adults should learn about them too.
French word of the Week: Il fait du soleil

Dear Parents, Carers and High-Performance Learners

Welcome back! It is a joy to see you, your children - our High Performance Learners - return to Parkhill Junior School today.

As we begin the summer term, we take this opportunity to thank you in advance, for your continued support, generosity and kindness. All three help the world turn, even during difficult times.

Our Calendar of Learning and Celebration, is worthy of a close look, to ensure that you do not miss a single special day, at Parkhill Junior School.

Enjoy Learning!
Mrs D. Hughes-Mulhall
Headteacher

The Parkhill Vision

At Parkhill Junior School, we passionately believe in the potential of our children, regardless of their starting point. They are at the heart of everything we do.

Everybody in our culturally diverse community is valued, celebrated and encouraged, in a positive, safe, happy and caring environment.

Through our rigorous, systematic and holistic approach, we aim to empower every child to recognise that there are no restrictions on learning and anything is possible. We constantly explore new approaches to teaching and learning, in order to encourage them to become global citizens.



Our goal is to ensure that children learn how to learn and barriers to success are overcome. Our vision is to equip each child with advanced cognitive skills and the essential values, attitudes and attributes that they will need for lifelong success. Every child can be a high performance learner. We encourage everyone in the Parkhill community to make a positive contribution to our world class school.



Safeguarding

If you have any concerns about a child's safety or wellbeing, please act on it. School is here to help and support. We all share the responsibility of safeguarding children.

Safeguarding Lead	Mrs D. Hughes-Mulhall Headteacher
Safeguarding Deputy	Mrs N. Tanner Deputy Headteacher and SENCO
Safeguarding Deputy	Ms G. Uppal Deputy Headteacher
Safeguarding Deputy	Ms N. Reeves School Business Lead
Safeguarding Deputy	Mrs M. Ahsan Senior Leader and Phase Lead
Safeguarding Deputy	Mrs N. Hossain Senior Leader and Assistant SENCO

IMPORTANT REMINDERS THAT MAKE PARKHILL UNIQUE AND SPECIAL AND SAFE, FOR YOUR CHILD

School Uniform

We are very proud of our school uniform. Please adhere to our school uniform policy. It can be found by clicking on the link below.

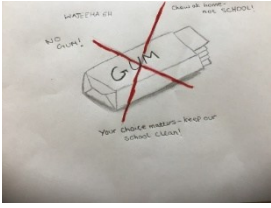
<https://parkhilljunior.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/Parkhill-Junior-School-Uniform-Policy-2025-26.pdf>

Birthdays and all other Celebrations

We all love birthdays and want to share the joy of this special day with friends, at school! Should you wish your child to give a gift to members of their class, **please ensure that it is not any type of food/sweets. All birthday food will not be distributed and will be returned to the parent/carer. We respectfully remind you not to distribute birthday food, in the playground.**



We have many children with severe nut allergies. Please ensure that any snacks and packed lunches do not contain nuts or nut products. (Always check the label)



Chewing gum is strictly forbidden at Parkhill Junior School and must never be brought into the building or the playground. We are very proud of our school and want to keep it clean and clear of all that is unpleasant and unhygienic.

Fruit Time

A midmorning energy boost for our learners. Please provide a piece of fresh fruit daily. No other food is allowed.



Online Safety

On more than one occasion, it has come to our attention that, without their parents' knowledge, children are using chatrooms, social media and other forums to communicate. We cannot emphasise enough, the danger of this or any unsupervised online activity. We send you a monthly online safety newsletter to advise you about the risks and dangers that our children face.

Please ensure that you know what your child is doing at all times, when they are online.

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO SEE THE SUPPORT MECHANISMS AVAILABLE TO YOU,
FOR THE ONLINE SAFETY OF YOUR CHILD**

Our Website – www.parkhilljunior.com

Important dates, information and so much more can be found on our website. Please pay regular visits. Updates are frequent and feature aspects of our school curriculum and daily school life.

CALENDAR OF LEARNING AND CELEBRATION

DATE	LEARNING and CELEBRATION
13th April 2026	Hurray! Children return to school today...and not a single day later!
20th April 2026	Clubs Resume This Week.
30th April 2026	HPL Take Over Day. (Our learners are in charge!)
4th May 2026	Bank holiday
7th May 2026	Local elections – school used as a polling station. (Closed to children)
11th to 14th May 2026	National End-of-Key Stage 2 Test Week. (SATs)
25th May to 29th May 2026	Half term holiday
1st June 2026	Professionals Training Day 4 (school closed to children)
8th June 2026	My Money Week
11th June 2026	Enterprise Day
15th June 2026	Healthy Eating and Active Week
17th June 2026	Sports Day
25th June 2026	Summer Fair
29th June 2026	Last Week of Clubs
29th June to 1st July 2026	Parent Evenings from 1:45pm to 5:45pm Year 3 – Monday Year 4 – Tuesday Year 5 – Wednesday
9th July 2026	Parent Evening from 1:45pm to 5:45pm Year 6 - Thursday
17th July 2026	Last day of term...and not a single day sooner!