



Parkhill Junior School HT Newsletter 11 July 2026

Dear Parents, Carers and High-Performance Learners

We take this opportunity to thank you, for your support and generosity this year. It has been an eventful year with many successes, celebrations and high performance learning. As we move through the final week of term, please note, it is important that your child attends school every day. We all hope, with temperatures dipping slightly, we can enjoy a comfortable and exciting end to the summer term.

Year 6 are well-prepared and ready for the next stage of their learning journey. We will miss them and wish them everything wonderful for the future. Year 5 look forward to being the ultimate role models to the younger children in the school. Year 4 are delighted to move into upper Key Stage 2, with all the fabulous challenges it brings. Year 3 have enjoyed their first year at Parkhill Junior School and are ready to embrace the HPL challenges of Year 4! Finally, we warmly welcome Year 2 to Parkhill Junior School and look forward to seeing them grow into high performance learners.

Finally, please check the Calendar of Learning and Celebration at the end of this newsletter for significant dates in 2026-27. It comes round fast!

Everyone at Parkhill Junior School wishes you a happy and safe summer break.

Enjoy Learning!
Mrs D. Hughes-Mulhall

Headteacher



Holiday Activities

Click on the link below, to find out about the fabulous, low-cost family activities, Redbridge has on offer this summer!

<https://visionrcl.org.uk/leisure/redbridgeholidaymegamix/>

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

Birthdays and all other Celebrations

We all 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. 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)

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
14 th July 2026	Year 6 Performance and Graduation to parents and carers – 6I and 6H
15 th July 2026	Year 6 Performance and Graduation to parents and carers – 6S and 6P
16 th July 2026	Summer and Culture Day (dress up day – traditional or in summer clothes)
17 th July 2026	Big Breakfast starring, Year 6 <i>Dance on the Decking!</i>
17 th July 2026	Last day of term...and not a day sooner!
2026-27	
2 nd to 4 th September 2026	Professionals Training Days – school closed to children
7 th September 2026	Children return to school
26 th to 30 th October 2026	Half term Holidays
21 st December 2026 to 1 st January 2027	Christmas Holidays
4 th January 2027	Professionals Training Day – school closed to children
5 th January 2027	Children return to school
15 th to 19 th February 2027	Half term Holidays
26 th March to 9 th April 2027	Easter Holidays
3 rd May 2027	Bank Holiday
28 th May 2027	Professionals Training Day – school closed to children
31 st May to 4 th June 2027	Half term Holidays
23 rd July 2027	Summer Holidays Begin