



PeelHall

PRIMARY SCHOOL



May 2019

Dates for your Diary



Friday 24th May School closes 3:15pm for half term

Wednesday 5th June School re-opens for Summer Term 2

Tuesday 11th June Year 3 Summer Trip Knowsley Safari Park

Thursday 13th June Nursery Summer Trip Blackpool Zoo

Friday 28th June Reception Summer Trip Smithills Farm

Thursday 11th July Year 6 Summer Trip Gulliver's World

Dear Parent/Carer

This term is a very important one for year 6 as they have started to take their exams.

Year 2 will be taking their exams from Friday 17th May.

Please ensure that if your child arrives late to school that they enter the site quietly so there are no distractions for year 6 or year 2.



Breakfast Club

Parents are required to wait with their child/children until breakfast club opens at 8:15am. From 8:10am when you press the buzzer, the gate will be opened so you can bring your child/children down to the office and see them into breakfast club. The main gates to the playgrounds will be opened around 8:30 a.m., which should allow ample time for parents/carers to bring children to school ready for the doors opening at 8.45 a.m. A gentle reminder, children remain the responsibility of parents/carers before the start of the school day.

Activities This Term



Science Workshops

Sporting Triumphs



Peel Hall have had an amazing week in sport. On Monday, our Year 4 Tri Golf team won the Salford Golf Finals for the 3rd year in a row! The golfers will now represent Salford at the Greater Manchester School Games in June. This was followed on Wednesday by our Year 5/6 boy's football team winning their Quarter Final of the Billy Hayhurst Cup. Drawing 2-2 at half time, the boys put in an incredible second half performance to win 6-2 with Gael Nsenga scoring a hat trick. On Thursday, our Year 4/5 girl's football team won the cluster football tournament to qualify for the Salford Finals. Eva Rowley excelled picking up Player of the Tournament. Well done Team Peel Hall!



School Meals

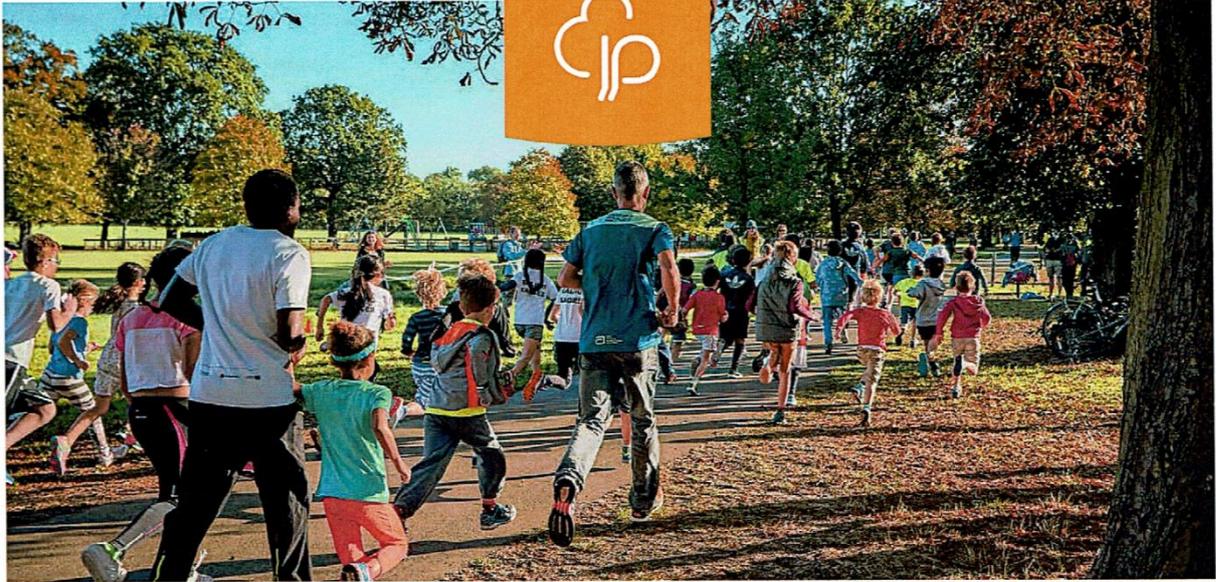
Free School Meals

Are you entitled?

If you are in receipt of benefits and do not get Working Tax Credit you may be entitled to claim Free School Meals for your child/children. If entitled to free school meals your child/children will also receive free milk, as well as the school receiving additional funding. This allows us to provide more resources and extra staffing to help children achieve their full potential. Even if your child is in reception, year 1 or year 2 please claim if you are entitled.

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If in doubt, check at the school office as this benefits both you and school.



JOIN THE JUNIOR PARKRUN FAMILY

WALK, JOG, RUN, VOLUNTEER

or simply come and watch – it's up to you!

FAMILY-FRIENDLY 2K EVENTS

Every Sunday morning

FOR 4-14 YEAR OLDS

Adults can join in with the kids too!

EVERYONE WELCOME

Walk, jog, run, hop, skip or jump - it's up to you!

FREE & EASY TO TAKE PART

No special kit needed - wear whatever you like

HAVE FUN BEING ACTIVE

Share high fives and big smiles!

MAKE FRIENDS

Meet lots of new people

LEARN NEW SKILLS

Kids can volunteer in lots of roles

FEEL HAPPY AND PROUD

Try your best and celebrate your achievements

"We all do it together as a family. The volunteers are really nice, it's fun and you can walk if you want to!"



Register at parkrun.com

and head down to your local junior parkrun event!

Peel Park junior parkrun, Little Hulton

Starting 12th May, every Sunday 9am!

For more information email: barbara.bayliss@parkrun.com



Reminders

- **Parking**, the vast majority of our parents have supported us by not parking on Greencourt Drive, there are, however, a small number of drivers still continuing to do this. On two occasions, cars have reversed into our new parking signs, significantly damaging one of them. This highlights the importance of putting children's safety first; these signs are not a dissimilar height to a small child, if the sign could not be seen when reversing, that could equally apply to a child. Do not put children's safety at risk by inconsiderate driving.
- **Please also do not block any residents' driveways.**
- For parents/carers who have no option but to drive to school, it is only a very short walk from Peel Lane, so in the interests of the safety of all our children **DO NOT PARK ON GREENCOURT DRIVE.**
- **Bikes and scooters** are not permitted on the playgrounds. Please leave them outside the gates when you drop your child/children off.
- **Dogs** are not allowed in the school grounds even if you are carrying them.

This Time in History

April 2, 1513 - Spanish explorer Ponce De Leon sighted Florida and claimed it for the Spanish Crown after landing at the site of present day St. Augustine, now the oldest city in the continental U.S.

April 2, 1982 - The beginning of the Falkland Islands War as troops from Argentina invaded and occupied the British colony located near the tip of South America. The British retaliated and defeated the Argentineans on June 15, 1982, after ten weeks of combat, with about 1,000 lives lost.

April 8th - Among Buddhists, celebrated as the birthday of Buddha (563-483 B.C.). An estimated 350 million persons currently profess the Buddhist faith.

April 14, 1828 - The first dictionary of American-style English was published by Noah Webster, as the *American Dictionary of the English Language*.

April 18, 1775 - The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere and William Dawes occurred as the two men rode out of Boston about 10 p.m. to warn patriots at Lexington and Concord of the approaching British.

April 22, 1864 - "In God We Trust" was included on all newly minted U.S. coins by an Act of Congress.

April 29, 1992 - Riots erupted in Los Angeles following the announcement that a jury in Simi Valley, California, had failed to convict four Los Angeles police officers accused in the videotaped beating of an African American man.

Mrs G Dunkley

Headteacher