

Walton Priory Middle School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we shared with all our students regarding junior parkrun and the benefits in taking part.

Junior parkrun is a free, community event where you can walk, jog, run, volunteer or spectate. junior parkrun is 2k, dedicated to 4–14-year-olds and their families and friends of all ages, every Sunday morning at 9.00am with a really fun warm up starting near the play area at Longton Park.

Junior parkrun is positive, welcoming and inclusive, there is no time limit and no one finishes last. Everyone is welcome to come along!

Excitingly, we are encouraging all students, teachers and families connected to Walton Priory Middle School to come along together to **Longton Park** junior parkrun on **Sunday 15th March 2026** to meet myself, Olive (my cavapoo) and Mrs Hodgkinson for our first one. It will be an amazing experience to walk, jog, run or volunteer with so many friends at junior parkrun.

You can register for parkrun for free here - www.parkrun.org.uk/register/ or scan the QR code below:



Here are details of the event:

- Address: **Longton Park (Queens Park)**
- Every Sunday: 9.00am arrive just before for the fun warm up.
- Meet near the play park <https://www.parkrun.org.uk/longton-juniors/>
- If you are interested in volunteering, please email the event team on longtonjuniors@parkrun.com it is great fun and a lovely way to meet new people.

If you can't attend this week, junior parkrun happens every Sunday so you can come any Sunday you are available.

Finally, you can join the school parkrun group! As a school community, Walton Priory is aiming to complete 100 junior park runs or 5k park runs by the end of the school year! Once you have registered, joining the Group is easy:

Log back into your profile

Search for your group (<https://www.parkrun.org.uk/groups/50268/>)

When the group appears, select it and click join

Please note:

This is not a school led event. Walton Priory Middle School is simply supporting and promoting junior parkrun. Parents and carers are fully responsible for any child participating, and there will not always be school staff present at the event.

We hope to see as many of you as possible on Sunday 15th March 2026 just before 9.00am.

Warm regards,



Miss Woolliscroft & Mrs Hodgkinson

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