

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for all your support this half term with all the changes that we, as a school community, have been faced with. Despite us entering cold and flu season in the middle of a global pandemic, our whole school attendance is still positive at 91%. We are also very pleased to confirm that we have had no confirmed Covid cases in school amongst our staff and students and we will continue to ensure that all our Covid Safety measures are followed.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to all students, staff and families who supported our MacMillan fundraising. We raised over £600 to send to the charity

Staff

We would like to welcome Helen O'Connor, who is our new Operations Manager. We also said goodbye to Sala Kean who left The Park this week to move areas and onto another school. We would like to thank her for all her hard work and her contribution to the school.

Harvest

Students have been working hard to produce a performance for Harvest. This year we are excited to be able to share this with you via the link so that you can watch the assembly at home: <https://thepark.surrey.sch.uk/videos>.

Google Classroom

This week we have been contacting parents/carers to make sure that all our students have access to Google Classroom and can complete and return work to teachers. If you are aware of a reason why your child will not be able to access learning whilst at home in this way, then please can you let your child's tutor aware of this. There will be a PDF guide with clear instructions on how to use Google Classroom on the school website shortly. It will be in the Parents/Letters section.

Wellbeing and recovery

As the pandemic continues to be a challenge for us all we have been updating the Well-Being section of our website where you can find more information about the recovery curriculum, ELSA and organisations that offer support <https://thepark.surrey.sch.uk/student-well-being>

We hope that you have a restful half term.



Paul Walsh: Headteacher

Term Dates 2020-2021
Summer Term 2020

Wednesday 22nd July

Last day of term

Autumn Term 2020

 Tue 1st Sep

INSET 1

 Wed 2nd Sep

Y7 Orientation Day (Only Y7 in school)

 Thu 3rd Sep

Year 8-11 return to school at 9am

 Mon 26th-30th Oct

HALF TERM

 Fri 27th/Mon 30th Nov

WMAT Late November Break

 Thurs 17th Dec

Prize giving assemblies

 Fri 18th Dec

End of term 1.30pm

Spring Term 2021

 Mon 4th Jan

INSET 2

 Tue 5th Jan

Students return to school at 9am

 Mon 15th -19th Feb

HALF TERM

 Wed 31st Mar

Prize giving assemblies

 Thurs 1st Apr

Break up at 1.30pm

Summer Term 2021

 Mon 19th Apr

Students return to school at 9am

 Mon 3rd May

May Bank holiday

 Mon 31st May-4th Jun

HALF TERM

 Thu 15th Jul

Prize giving assemblies

 Fri 16th July

Break up at 1.30pm

 Mon 19th - Wed 21st

INSET Days