



Sept 2021  
Newsletter

Dear Parents / Carers,

We have completed our second full week of a new term. All our students have settled in well. Here are some updates about the term and year ahead.

### **Covid measures in place**

1. We are ensuring good hygiene for everyone. This includes hand hygiene with frequent hand washing for all students and staff.
2. We are reminding students about respiratory hygiene and that 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach continues to be very important.
3. We are maintaining a high standard of cleaning regimes. We have a thorough cleaning schedule in place to ensure that frequently touched surfaces are kept clean.
4. We are keeping occupied spaces well ventilated to ensure good airflow.
5. We are following public health advice on testing, self-isolation and managing confirmed cases of COVID-19.
6. We are keeping our assemblies small with only two year groups meeting in the hall for assembly. This allows us to provide good spacing between students. Ethan would be doing an assembly with Y10/11 with chairs arranged separately and Y10 and 11 sat on separate sides.
7. We also continue to carefully manage the number of visitors in school.
8. We continue to have two sittings at lunch to reduce numbers in the hall and café.

Schools are required to monitor testing at home so when students complete a home test, we would ask you to complete the form in the Covid 19 section of our website.

### **SALT**

At The Park, a team of Speech and Language Therapists and Assistants provide input, support and advice to meet the Speech, Language and Communication needs of the students. This autumn term the team consists of: Kate Armstrong, Speech and Language Therapist (at school on Tuesday & Wednesday), Sarah Reed (on Tuesday & Thursday) and Emma Walton (on Thursday). If you have any questions or concerns about your child's speech, language and communication, please contact Kate via the school office or on: [kate.armstrong@surreycc.gov.uk](mailto:kate.armstrong@surreycc.gov.uk)

### **Additional Bank Holiday**

Following Surrey LA recommendations we will be taking the additional Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday on **Friday 22 October 2021**. This is a bank holiday in lieu of the additional bank holiday on Friday 03 June 2022, which falls in the summer-half-term break and **school will be closed on this day**.

### **Parents evenings**

There will be a tutor / parent meeting from 5pm to 7pm in school, where each tutor will feed back on student progress. If parents would prefer a phone call rather than coming into school, we can arrange that instead.

- 19th Oct Y7 Tutor Parents evening
- 11th Nov Y10/11 Tutor Parents evening
- 16th Nov Y8/9 Tutor Parents evening

Kind regards

Paul Walsh: Headteacher

## 2021-2022 Diary

### Autumn Term 2021

Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Sep

INSET 1

Thu 2<sup>nd</sup> Sep

Y7 Orientation Day

Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Sep

Year 8-11 return to school at 9am

**Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct**

**bank holiday in lieu of the additional Diamond Jubilee bank holiday NEW**

Mon 25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> Oct

HALF TERM

Fri 26<sup>th</sup>/Mon 29<sup>th</sup> Nov

Late November Break

Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Dec

End of term assemblies

Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Dec

End of term 1.30pm

### Spring Term 2022

Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan

Bank Holiday

Tue 4<sup>th</sup> Jan

Students return to school at 9am

Mon 14<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> Feb

HALF TERM

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March

INSET 2

Thurs 31<sup>st</sup> Mar

End of term assemblies

Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Apr

Break up at 1.30pm

### Summer Term 2022

Tue 19<sup>th</sup> Apr

Students return to school at 9am

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> May

May Bank holiday

Mon 30<sup>th</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Jun

HALF TERM

Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Jul

End of term assemblies

Tue 19<sup>th</sup> Jul

Break up at 1.30pm

Wed 20<sup>th</sup> – Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul

INSET 3/4/5