



Parent Governor: Jason Brown

Dear Parents/Guardians

It is with very mixed feelings that I write my last newsletter. I shall miss school and our amazing students so much. However, it isn't a final goodbye as I shall be coming to all the major events throughout the year and I am hoping that I can be helpful in organizing future Friends of The Park meetings and events. Maybe some of you would like to join me for a coffee next term and help plan the Summer Fete.

### **Friends of the Park**

Our recent Spring Fair raised £1000 and everyone had a great afternoon. I love watching the students spending their money at the various stalls and going home with bags full of goodies. We want to say a big thank you to The Friends who recently spent £2000 on a new microphone system for the hall. It arrived last week and was straight away in use, thanks to Matt Jones working very late one evening.

### **Drama production of The Witches**

The Y10 drama group production of "The Witches" was a great success on Monday. Mrs Harwood never fails to adapt the story in such a way that our students love to perform it and they do a fantastic job. Lucy Matthews must be congratulated for her part as a narrator. She read the script really well. I was so impressed with the complexity and the amount of lines that the other Year 10 students were able to learn. As always, the Park School chicken made an appearance to the delight of the audience. Y10 students made it a very enjoyable afternoon.

### **Boccia Award**

The Mayor of Woking joined us for our assembly last Friday. He brought the Inclusive Sports Award with him from Surrey Sport's Association, who presented the school with an award for inclusive sport. It was particularly honoring our involvement in Boccia at the annual Surrey Youth Games weekend.

### **Staffing Update**

As you know, Paul Walsh will become full time Headteacher next term. He will be joined by Michelle Stephenson in the role of Deputy Headteacher. Michelle will also teach English for part of the week as Susie Ronald will be leaving to have her second baby. Lorraine Walton has been promoted to the role of Assistant Headteacher alongside Mattie McCarthy. Lorraine Walton will be responsible for KS4, Mattie McCarthy will be responsible for Y8/9 and Michelle Stephenson will be taking on responsibility for Y7.

Thank you for your support throughout the time that your children have been at The Park.  
Have an enjoyable Easter break

Karen Eastwood.

Karen Eastwood  
(Co-Headteacher)

Paul Walsh  
(Co-Headteacher)



## Dates for your Diary

<b>Summer Term 2019</b> <b>Y7 and Y8 Reviews this term</b>	
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	INSET for staff training – School Closed
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Students return to school at 9am
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Sports Day and Parents' Picnic
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	HALF TERM
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Y11 Prom
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Y11 Residential
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Y11 Record of Achievement
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Y9 / Y10 Tutor Parents Evening
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Y10 Residential
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Fete
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Prize giving assembly 11am Break up at 12 noon (no lunch)