

Parent Governors: Jason Brown

Michael Wainhouse

#### Dear Parents/Guardians

### 1. Carol Singing at Heathside

On Monday 11th December a group of 20 students from year 7,8 and 11 went to Heathside care home to sing carols. They sang traditional and modern carols finishing with a rousing rendition of The Twelve Days of Christmas. Afterwards the students enjoyed chatting to and playing dominoes with the residents whilst enjoying a mince pie.

#### 2. Panto

The whole school enjoyed an amazing trip to the Panto last Thursday to see Robin Hood. We were treated to some spectacular magic, acrobatics, 3D effects and even an animatronic dinosaur. We would like to thank The Children with Special Needs Foundation for providing this treat for the students. Some of the students got to meet Shane Richie after the performance. KS4 students said that it was the best pantomime that they had seen.

## 3. Christmas Lunch

We had a fabulous Christmas lunch provided by Sharon Burkin (our school caterer) and her team. They came in on Sunday to start cooking a feast for 150 people which is no mean feat. Students were also entertained by our resident staff band and enjoyed several rounds of bingo at the end of the day.

#### 4. Carol Service

On Tuesday we had our carol service where we watched the students take us through "Christmas at the Movies" We had over half the students participating which was amazing. Thank you to Naomi Harwood and her team for organizing the performance and to Woking United Reformed Church for hosting us and providing refreshments.

#### 5. Park Herald

We hope that you have enjoyed reading The Park Herald that was produced by the newspaper club led by Tim Burrell.

# 6. Thank you

We would like to say an enormous "Thank you" to all the staff for their hard work throughout this term

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and look forward to seeing students on the 4<sup>th</sup> January.

Karen Eastwood

Karen Eastwood (Co-Headteacher)

Paul Walsh (Co-Headteacher)



### **Dates for your Diary**

### Spring Term 2018

Students return to school at 9am

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January Ski Meeting

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January KS4 After School Club

20<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> January Ski Trip

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January 6pm-8pm Y7 Parents evening + workshops

Mon 7<sup>th</sup> - Wed 9<sup>th</sup> February Y8 Residential to High Ashurst

Mon 12<sup>th</sup> - Fri 16<sup>th</sup> February HALF TERM Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February After school club Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March Spring Fair Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March KS4 Play

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March Prize giving 11am Break up at 12 noon (no lunch)

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March INSET for staff training - School Closed

30<sup>th</sup> March-13<sup>th</sup> April Easter Holidays

# **Summer Term 2018**

Monday 16th April Students return to school at 9am

Island Sailing Trip

23<sup>rd</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> April Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May Bank Holiday - School Closed 14 -17<sup>th</sup> May Y9 residential to Condover Hall

Thursday 24th May Maths GCSE Paper 1

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May Sports Day and parents picnic

Mon 28<sup>th</sup> May - Fri 1<sup>st</sup> June HALF TERM

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June Maths GCSE Paper 2 Tuesday 12th June Maths GCSE Paper 3

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June Kids Day Out Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June Y11 Prom

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> June Y11 Pagham residential Thursday 28th June Y11 Record of Achievement

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July Ex Students Lunch Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July Summer Fete

Prize giving at 11am Break up at 12 noon (no lunch)

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July INSET for staff training - School Closed

## **Autumn Term 2018**

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September Students return to school at 9am

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> - Fri 26<sup>th</sup> October HALF TERM

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December Prize giving 11am Break up at 12 noon (no lunch)