

Parent Governors: Jason Brown Michael Wainhouse

Dear Parents/Guardians

# **1. School will be closed tomorrow – Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March**

The forecast indicates that there is going to be heavy snow during the school run tomorrow so we have decided to make the decision not to open. We have only 70% of students in today and some that are here had journeys of over 3 hours.

We will make the decision about whether to open or not on Friday by 3pm tomorrow. Information will be on our school website <u>www.thepark.surrey.sch.uk</u> and the Eagle Radio website <u>www.eagleradio.co.uk</u>.

## 2. Cold weather

Fortunately the heating system in the block of Portakabins was updated last week just in time for the cold weather.

We are insisting that students are only allowed outside at break times if they are wearing a coat. Please ensure that your child wears one when they leave for school.

## 3. Y8 Residential to High Ashurst

Y8 had a great time on their residential and took park in some challenging activities. Yesterday I read the letters that they have written to thank the High Ashurst staff for the fun time that they had. It was nice to see how much they obviously enjoyed it and how proud they were of their individual achievements. It was also funny to see their comments about the incredible full English breakfast that seemed to be the highlight of everyone's day.

#### 4. Boccia Tournament

Congratulations to the team that Trevor Flores took to Guildford. We came 4<sup>th</sup> out of the 14 schools taking part and had a really good day.

#### 5. GASP: Gomshall, Albury, Shere and Peaslake motor vehicle project

Once again we are really grateful for the sponsorship that has enabled 6 students from Y9 and Y10 to participate in this 10 week project with 2 engineers. They have been taking wheels off go-karts, mending bicycles and learning how engines work.

#### 6. Charity sponsorship

Tham Haroon has asked if anyone would be kind enough to sponsor her son Humza (Y8) in the swimathon that he is participating in to raise money for Cancer Research and Marie Curie. Humza is going to swim over 80 lengths! www.justgiving.com/Humza-Haroon

Karen Eastwood.

Karen Eastwood (Co-Headteacher)

Paul Walsh (Co-Headteacher)



# **Dates for your Diary**

## Spring Term 2018

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March Crafternoon: Parent Volunteers invited to support students with a range of activities in the hall from 1.30pm Parent Volunteers needed to prepare for the Spring Fair 1.30pm Spring Fair KS4 Play Prize giving 11am Break up at 12 noon (no lunch) INSET for staff training – School Closed Easter Holidays

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March 30<sup>th</sup> March-13<sup>th</sup> April

#### Summer Term 2018

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April 23<sup>rd</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> April Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May 14 -17<sup>th</sup> May Thursday 24th Mav Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May Mon 28<sup>th</sup> May - Fri 1<sup>st</sup> June Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June Monday 18<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> June Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July

Students return to school at 9am Island Sailing Trip Bank Holiday – School Closed Y9 residential to Condover Hall Maths GCSE Paper 1 Sports Day and parents picnic

HALF TERM Maths GCSE Paper 2 Maths GCSE Paper 3 Y7 "Kids Day Out" Y11 Prom Y11 Pagham residential Y11 Record of Achievement Ex Students Lunch History Day Summer Fete Prize giving at 11am Break up at 12 noon (no lunch) INSET for staff training – School Closed

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

# Autumn Term 2018

Tuesday 4th andWednesday 5th SeptemberThursday 6th SeptemberMonday 22nd October- Friday 26th OctoberWednesday 19th DecemberWednesday 19th DecemberBreak up at 12 noon (no lunch)