

Parent Governors: Jason Brown

Michael Wainhouse

#### Dear Parents/Guardians

We have reached the end of another academic year. Year 7 have completed their first year at The Park and will no-longer be the youngest students in the school. This week we have had a range of fun activities to celebrate the last week of term. On Monday we had a reptile show, students loved seeing and holding the snakes, lizards and small mammals. We would like to thank the Children With Special Needs Foundation for sponsoring this show. On Tuesday students participated in an Inter-house Rounders tournament. Teams from each house took part in matches across the morning with Regents Park eventually coming first. The teams scored an amazing total of 123 ½ rounders in 3hours! Thursday was our film afternoon followed by an ice cream van visit.

#### 1. Ex students Lunch

We hosted our annual get together for students who used to attend The Park. Twenty-two students joined us for lunch to catch up with each other and with us. It was really interesting to hear their news and see how they have moved on from college into the world of work.

#### 2. History Day

Mrs Morley organized a great history day focusing on the 1950s. The morning focused on 1950s style lessons and in the afternoon we had a range of fun fifties activities including a milkshake bar and hair and nail bar. A lot of staff and students enjoyed dressing for the era. We were fortunate in having a visiting car enthusiast who brought his vintage sports car to school and allowing the students to pose in it.

## 3. Summer Fair

We carried on the fifties theme at the summer fair last Thursday where we raised £900. As well as the stalls, we had entertainment from students who performed Grease and Lisa Von H organized a Skiffle group. Thank you to everyone who came and supported the fair.

## 4. Staff Changes

We are saying goodbye to several staff this term. Charly Eves leaves us after covering Suzy Ronald's maternity leave and completing her first year as a teacher. Carlotta Barker joined us for a year and is now going to travel to New Zealand and get married. Keely Pridden supported one of our Y11 students and is moving on to gain more experience in other areas of education.

Finally we are saying goodbye to Liz Morley. She joined us in 2003 and is now retiring from teaching. She has taught PE and history and made a huge impact within our school and as part of the Surrey Special Schools Sport Association. She has been an amazing teacher and contributed a huge amount through the organization of trips and events. We wish her well as she starts her retirement enjoying the rest of a hot summer. We hope everyone has a happy and safe summer break and look forward to seeing students on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> Sept.

Karen Eastwood (Co-Headteacher)

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Paul Walsh (Co-Headteacher)



# **Dates for your Diary**

### **Autumn Term 2018**

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> and

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September INSET for staff training – School Closed

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

Monday 22nd October HALF TERM

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December Prize giving 11am

Break up at 12 noon (no lunch)

Spring term 2019

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Friday 4<sup>th</sup> January

INSET for staff training – School Closed

Students return to school at 9am

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February HALF TERM

- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April

Prize giving 11am

Break up at 12 noon (no lunch)

Summer Term 2019

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April INSET for staff training – School Closed

Students return to school at 9am

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May Bank Holiday **HALF TERM** 

 Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July Prize giving 11am

Break up at 12 noon (no lunch)