



Dear Parents/Guardians

Staffing Update

I would like to welcome Michelle Stephenson in the role of Deputy Headteacher. Michelle will also teach English for part of the week as Susie Ronald left to have her second baby. Lorraine Walton has been promoted to the role of Assistant Headteacher alongside Mattie McCarthy. Lorraine Walton is responsible for KS4, Mattie McCarthy is responsible for Y8/9 and Michelle Stephenson has taken on responsibility for Y7.

Safeguarding

Our Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) team in school is Paul Walsh as Lead DSL and Michelle Stephenson and Sherri Taylor as DSLs. We have created a safeguarding poster for students around school and we have let students know who the safeguarding team are but reminded them that if they have any concerns they can speak to any adults in school.

Sailing trip

We are grateful to The Island Trust and their trustees for the subsidised opportunity for our students to experience the unusual and adventurous sailing trip again. All the boys who participated this time worked hard with their chores above and below deck and enjoyed the fabulous sunshine (& beach BBQ!). As well as battling the chilly easterly wind and the rolling seas. Mrs Dunckley and Mrs Nicholson are very proud of the group with particular mention to Zack A, William B and Sam G-J for their mature and helpful attitudes throughout the week.

Just So Singers 25th Anniversary Concert

Students from the Park School with many others have been working very hard preparing for Just So Singers 25th anniversary concert. This is being held on Saturday June 15th, 2pm, at Christchurch, Woking. This is a fantastic achievement against a back drop of cuts to the arts and music in education. The students have shown dedication and commitment to singing in the choir and the concert is going to be a testament to that through the skills they will display, supported by a professional live band.

Although the concert is free to the audience there will be having a collection at the end to contribute towards the costs and to enable the choir to continue for another 25 years. Alison Wrigley, BEM, Musical Director and Founder of Just So Singers hopes to see you there and have an opportunity to talk to you at the drinks reception in the church at the end of the concert – 3.15pm.

Friends of The Park Meeting

Our next Friends meeting is at 10.30am on Thursday 6th June. The meeting will be to plan the summer fete.

Sports Day

Sports Day is this Friday with parents welcome to join us at 1.15pm. Y11 will be running an ice-cream stall to fundraise for their Pagham residential. Students come in PE kit and wear a T-shirt in their team colours.

Have an enjoyable half term holiday.

Paul Walsh
Headteacher



Dates for your Diary

Summer Term 2019 Y7 and Y8 Reviews this term	
Friday 24 th May	Sports Day
Monday 27 th – Friday 31 st May	HALF TERM
Thursday 13 th June	Y11 Prom
Monday 17 th – Friday 21 st June	Y11 Residential
Thursday 27 th June	Y11 last day /Y11 Record of Achievement
Thursday 4 th July	Y9 / Y10 Tutor Parents Evening
Monday 8 th – Wednesday 10 th July	Y10 Residential
Friday 19 th July	Summer Fete
Wednesday 24 th July	Prize giving assembly 11am Break up at 12 noon (no lunch)

2019-2020 term dates

Autumn Term 2019

Tue 3 rd September	INSET school closed
Wed 4 th September	INSET school closed
Thurs 5 th September	Students return to school at 9am
Mon 28 th -1 st November	HALF TERM
Wed 18 th December	Prize giving 11am - Break up at 12 noon
Thurs 19 th December	INSET school closed

Spring Term 2020

Mon 6 th January	INSET school closed
Tue 7 th January	Students return to school at 9am
Mon 17 th – Fri 21 st February	HALF TERM
Fri 3 rd April	Prize giving 11am Break up at 12 noon

Summer Term 2020

Mon 20 th April	INSET school closed
Tue 21 st April	Students return to school at 9am
Mon 4 th May	May Bank holiday
Mon 25 th – Fri 29 th May	HALF TERM
Wed 22 nd July	Prize giving at 11am Break up at 12 noon