



Parent Governors: Jason Brown  
Michael Wainhouse

Dear Parents/Guardians

## 1. Peace Day Assembly

We have had some wonderful whole school assemblies this half term. We were really proud of the contribution students made at the Peace Day assembly organized by Sue Honeyfield, especially as we had guests from Japan watching.

## 2. Harvest

We had a wonderful Harvest assembly with a large number of students from Y17 to Y11 reading poems, presentations and sketches. The fundraising focus was on bringing in tins and packets to create a Harvest display that was donated to the food bank. There was also a collection for Macmillan, which we added to the money raised at the recent coffee morning. In total we have raised £800. Thank you to everyone who attended and helped us support these charities.

## 2. Residential

Y7 will be staying overnight in school on their "Big Night In" in November. Other residential runs in the spring and the summer term. Staff from Y8 upwards are busy planning their trips and we are sending out details of costs, which will provide you with the opportunity to pay in monthly instalments. We are so fortunate in having staff willing to give up their family time to support students on these enriching experiences.

## 3. Friends of The Park

The Friends of The Park have a number of dates coming up:

- **This week** on Friday 20th October 1.30pm - Coffee & Chat with Helen Pattison and Alison Walker who are now jointly chairing The Friends group
- Thursday 9th November 7pm - Indian Cooking Evening (limited spaces)
- Tuesday 14th November 10-11am - Friends' AGM & Meeting
- Tuesday 5th December - Christmas Fair 1.15pm

Look out for flyers and letters about these events!

## 7. Governors

We would like to welcome Jan Foster to the Governing Body as a co-opted governor. We also have a vacancy for a parent governor. If any parents would like to be considered for this important role please contact Karen Eastwood or Paul Walsh for an informal discussion of what is involved. If there is more than one parent who would like to stand for the vacancy we will proceed with the formal process of a secret ballot.

Governors meet twice a term as a full Governing Body. These meetings are usually from 5pm to 7pm. There are additional opportunities for training and visits to school and all governors are expected to be part of at least one of the committees that meet half termly.

Karen Eastwood.

Karen Eastwood  
(Co-Headteacher)

Paul Walsh  
(Co-Headteacher)



## Dates for your Diary

### Autumn Term 2017

Friday 20th October

1.30pm - Coffee & Chat with Helen Pattison and Alison Walker who are now jointly chairing The Friends group

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October –

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October

HALF TERM

Thursday 9th November

Indian Cooking Evening (limited spaces) 7pm

Tuesday 14th November

Friends' AGM & Meeting 10-11am

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November

Y8 & Y9 Parents' Evening 6-8pm

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November

Y7 Big Night In

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November

Ski meeting followed by Bingo for all

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Fair 1.15-3.15pm

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December

Y7 Tutor Parents' Evening 6-7.30pm

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December

Whole school trip to Woking theatre for the Pantomime

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December

Students' Christmas lunch

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December

School Carol Service

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December

Prize giving 11am

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December

Break up at 12 noon (no lunch)

INSET for staff training - School Closed

### Spring Term 2018

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January

Students return to school at 9am

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February –

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February

HALF TERM

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March

Prize giving 11am

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March

Break up at 12 noon (no lunch)

INSET for staff training – School Closed

### Summer Term 2018

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April

Students return to school at 9am

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May

Bank Holiday – School Closed

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May –

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June

HALF TERM

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July

Prize giving at 11am

Break up at 12 noon (no lunch)

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July

INSET for staff training – School Closed