

Parent Governors: Jason Brown
Michael Wainhouse

Dear Parents/Guardians

1. Y11 Work Experience

Students have been working in the school grounds, kitchen and in various businesses in the community. We have already had a letter from the leisure center saying how well Taylor Colville presented himself and how hard he worked which is so lovely to receive. It was so impressive seeing William Frost and Ainsley Barnet wearing their ASDA badges.

2. Harvest assembly

It was lovely to have so many of you join us for our Harvest celebrations. Thank you also for donations and to those of you who joined the fund raising lunch. We took all the food donations to the Food Bank. £300 was collected and will be sent to the charity, Young Minds.

3. Friend's meeting

Information will be coming home about future events and ways in which you can help. Two particular events to make a note of are during the first week in December. We would welcome as many parents as possible to help us with a Craft afternoon on Monday 3rd December helping students to prepare items for the Christmas Fair the following day. On Tuesday 4th December we would welcome families and friends coming along to buy items and refreshments from 1.15pm.

4. Staff changes

We are sorry to say goodbye to two of our Teaching Assistants, Sarah Lomanto and Mandy Cornwall. They have both been here for over 4 years and we wish them well in their new roles. We would like to thank them for their valuable contributions to student's care and support. Terri Martin will commence in Y7 after half term.

5. Governors

Michael Wainhouse, who is currently a Parent Governor, is to convert to become a co-opted Governor as his son left The Park this year. We therefore have a vacancy for a Parent Governor. If any parents would like to be considered for this important role please contact Paul Walsh for an informal discussion of what is involved. It would be particularly good to enroll a Parent from either Y7 or Y8 so that there is the potential for them to serve a four year term of office. 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 with all Governors expected to be part of at least one of the committees that meet half termly.

Have a good half term. Let's hope that the weather continues to be as super as it is at the moment so everyone can enjoy some outdoor activities.

Best wishes,



Karen Eastwood
(Co-Headteacher)



Paul Walsh
(Co-Headteacher)

Autumn Term 2018

Monday 22 nd October – Friday 26 th October	HALF TERM
Friday 16 th – Saturday 17 th November	Y7 Big Night In
Thursday 22 nd November	Y8/9 Parents' Evening
Thursday 29 th November	Ski Bingo Night
Monday 3 rd December	Craft Afternoon
Tuesday 4 th December	Christmas Fair 1.15pm
Wednesday 12 th December	Carol Service
Thursday 13 th December	Whole school to Pantomime
Wednesday 19 th December	Prize giving 11am Break up at 12 noon (no lunch)

Spring term 2019

Thursday 3 rd and Friday 4 th January	INSET for staff training – School Closed
Monday 7 th January	Students return to school at 9am
Monday 18 th February – Friday 22 nd February	HALF TERM
Friday 5 th April	Prize giving 11am Break up at 12 noon (no lunch)

Summer Term 2019

Tuesday 23 rd April	INSET for staff training – School Closed
Wednesday 24 th April	Students return to school at 9am
Monday 6 th May	Bank Holiday
Monday 27 th May – Friday 31 st May	HALF TERM
Wednesday 24 th July	Prize giving 11am Break up at 12 noon (no lunch)