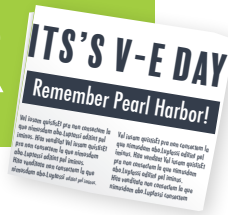




Park Community School

NEWSLETTER

Weekly Update 8th May 2020



Dear Parents and Students,

As we write to you again this week, you may be feeling, as many of us are, that each day in blending into the next. Routines will have been established, possibly broken and hopefully re-established as we continue to navigate what lockdown means for our families and community. But keep going, at some point we will all be back together and we will focus on remembering the positives that have come out of this period.

We are promised an update this week regarding plans for schools, but we are still unsure what this will mean for any return to school in the normal sense. When we do return, it is likely to be staggered and very different to what we have known in the first instance.

In the meantime, we continue to teach all students who are not in school remotely. Well done for persevering with this. We have seen many more of you engage with the on-line learning in the past week, especially Year 10. Your teachers are working very hard to make sure you can access this work and that it supports you working independently. More of you have also been joining on-line 'live' lessons which has meant you can get live feedback and ask questions directly.

You may have seen in the media that the government has pledged to provide laptops for some students in Year 10. We have applied for all students eligible and wait to hear the outcome. However, Hampshire have only been allocated 10 per school. We will update you as soon as we have information.

Thank you for continuing to update your mentors on what you have been up to and contacting if you need support. Please keep replying to emails and phonecalls so that we can continue to stay in touch.

We hope to be able to give you an update on longer term plans for schools when we write next week. In the meantime, we hope you manage to enjoy VE day and the sunshine together.



Remember to look out for...

Monday's SLT Assembly

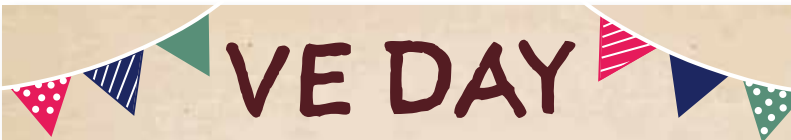
Work in school this week

KS3 and KS4 have been working in Art together with Mr Waterfield and Mrs Davis to create some great artwork based on the Iron Age farm Butser Hill.



They have made their own little houses and Wickermen. I'm sure you agree they look great.

Remember we love to see photos of your home learning!



We hope you'll be finding creative ways to celebrate VE day with your family and maybe even your street in a socially distanced way. This week's year assemblies have lots of ideas.

This is a reminder of the national programme for celebrations- do send us your pictures so we can share with the whole school community.

Remember to watch your year assemblies where you'll get some great ideas for how to celebrate VE day!



Calling all Year 11's!

Year 11: We still do not know when we'll be able to give you an official end and celebration to life at Park, but in the meantime we are preparing for when we can. Please send pictures and memories for your time at Park to Ms Breedon and Miss Barret at g.barret@pcs.hants.sch.uk so they can begin to gather these together.

New Safe Haven numbers now free to call

Children & Young Person's Safe Haven
Freephone number - 0300 303 1510

Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday
between 5pm - 7:30pm

This service is available for all young people aged 11 - 17 living in Havant Borough.

Adults Safe Haven
Freephone number - 0300 303 1560

Our service is available during the following times to anyone who feels that they are in mental health crisis:

Monday to Friday at 6:30pm - 10:30pm
Weekends and Bank Holidays at 10am - 10:30pm