



Park Community School

NEWSLETTER

Weekly Update

12th June 2020

Dear Parents and Students,

How is the summer reading challenge going? Do make sure you are taking part and keep sending entries to Mrs Harrison and Miss Hucklebridge.

As we come to the end of another week of learning in a very different way, I am pleased to be able to confirm some of the changes that begin next week for students in Year 10. I hope you have all now watched Mrs Dare's assembly this week focussing on mental health and well-being. Our website includes links to further support if you require it.

Our shift to project-based work for Year 7 and 8 alongside daily English, Maths and Reading has started well. Thank you for encouraging your children to complete the work and send it to teachers for feedback. This week has focussed on Spanish for Year 7 and Science for Year 8. We hope to share some examples in next week's newsletter.

Next week marks a significant change for Year 10. Year 10 parents and students have been sent a letter confirming their timetable from 15 June where they will come into school, initially for one morning each week, for support with English, Maths and Science. We plan to increase this to include an afternoon session for option subjects from Monday 22 June. This marks an important shift in supporting remote learning.

We have also had confirmation of our allocation of laptops for students who do not currently have access to them. Mr Bryce will send details to those who will benefit from this.

Ms Bannard and Miss Binns have been busy making transition arrangements for Year 6. This week in school we have been ringing all Year 6 pupils and their parents to introduce ourselves and welcome them to Park. A film has been sent to them and their primary schools to begin their induction remotely. Over the coming weeks further mini-lessons will be sent to them and most will be beginning their Maths and English transition projects, either at home or in their primary schools. We hope this will begin to prepare them to become part of Park.

Some parents have enquired about school uniform. Skoolkit are now offering on-line ordering. Their details can be found on our website.

I wish I could tell parents and students in other year groups more about when they will be able to return to school, but we have no information about this at the moment and do not expect it to happen before September. In the meantime, please keep working on the home learning set by teachers and keeping in touch regularly.



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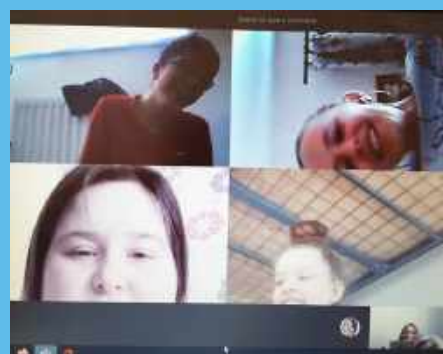


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ONLINE MENTORING

Year 9 Students
Kieran, Aimee,
Keeley, Charlotte

HOME LEARNING!



Year 10 student Molly's beautiful version of a Pepsi can she drew from Mr Waterfield's tutorial

PLEASE NOTE

Year 8-9 Parents - The immunisation team are starting to run clinics & will be in contact with parents soon. Please answer the call if they see a number they do not recognise!

Congratulations to Year 10 student Claramae, who back last term entered our English creative writing competition & has just found out her short story will be included in the publication of SOS Sagas: Missing - Lost In Fiction! What amazing news!

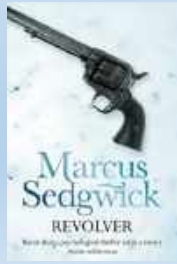




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Year 8 it is time for you to choose your free book, which one will you choose?

FREE BOOK



ReadingPlus Stars of the week:

Year 7 Abby and Tyler

Year 8 William and Jade

In school Ryan and Reggie

Well done to those who have already started working towards the Summer Reading Challenge. Read 1, 2 or 3 books between now and the end of term and send a summary to Mrs Hucklebridge to receive your award. Your teachers are busy reading and look forward to hearing all about your reading successes.

Year 8 Tech Project

Alfie's handmade drone & a very professional project from Mahlah.



HANNAH BEHARRY PROJECT

Park Students, Josh, Peter, Ryleigh and Katherine met with Mrs Norman at school to create a video to send to the Dame Kelly Holmes Trust, as evidence of their Social Action Project called Fun Games and Cake.



This project was due to be delivered to 100 Primary School children at the end of April but unfortunately due to the strange situation we're in they couldn't go through with it. They were going to deliver football skills, dance, bench ball and boxing with Hannah Beharry, Olympic Boxer.

Year 7 History Week!

Last week, Year 7 spent the week learning about the Charles I and the English Civil War in the 17th Century. They have produced some fantastic work and developed their knowledge of this interesting and important time in our history. Year 7 students Chay, Tyler, Jennifer, Tori, Lara and Harrison have been rewarded with vouchers to celebrate their effort and achievement in their learning.



Year 6 Transition

Week beginning 8 June	Letter sent in post to all Year 6 students.
Week beginning 8 June	Welcome to Park video shared with primary schools, available on our website with a link on Facebook page.
Week beginning 8 June	Phone calls to Year 6 parents from Park staff
Week beginning 15 June	Weekly videos introducing the various subjects taught at Park along with follow up activity for children to complete at home.
Week beginning 29 June	Tours of Park in small, primary school based, groups.