



Park Community School

NEWSLETTER

Weekly Update

3rd July 2020

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

We are sure you will have all seen the news that all students will return to school in September. We are looking forward to welcoming everyone back. The guidance currently means it will still be at least two terms until school feels 'normal' again. We have been preparing for this and will share details with you later this term and again towards the end of August.

This week in school we have met Year 7 and 8 students, and many parents for their face to face review meetings. We have been able to review learning, and hear about how you have coped with lockdown, as well as answer questions about a full return to school in September.

We've also been able to start distributing laptops to eligible students, for loan, for the rest of this term and the beginning of next. The criteria to gain a laptop was linked to Free School Meals and those students who fitted that criteria have been offered them.

We hope you have enjoyed our Virtual Sports Fortnight, daily competitions and records have been set and emailed out to you. We have enjoyed watching students record their attempts and by the end of next week the winners will be announced by Mrs Cavanagh and the PE Team.

Next week we welcome Year 6 into school for a tour and brief induction to Park to help them to get prepared for life at Park in September.

Finally, as we approach the last few weeks of term, a reminder that school finishes for students on Tuesday 21 July and restarts on Friday 4 September for Year 7. We will write to you before the end of term, with more details about this.



Year 7 & 8 1:1 Meetings

Mrs Wilson and Miss Binns said it has been lovely to welcome Year 7 and 8 students, back to school for their face to face appointments with their teachers. This was an opportunity to check on the well-being of each student, talk about progress of remote learning and offer support if needed. Suggested timetables were designed with students to help structure a routine at home including school work and free time.



If any students need further support, please email a.binns@pcs.hants.sch.uk or h.wilson@pcs.hants.sch.uk. It was great to see so many students and parents attend these 1:1 appointments.

Keeping safe in the water

This summer, RNLI Lifeguards cannot be on every beach, meaning a heightened water safety risk to beach goers.

There has already been an influx of beach goers in the past few weeks after some of the restrictions were lifted and the summer weather arrived. In a normal year the RNLI alongside other water safety partners helps thousands of people who end up getting into difficulty in or close to the water when doing these types of activities.

Please take a look at the attached web link for a wealth of information to help share the 'Keeping Safe in the Water' message. <https://rnli.org/youth-education/water-safety-from-home>



ReadingPlus Stars of the week:

Year 7

Abby, Ruby & Chay

Year 8

William, Tyler & Jade

In school

George & Aleigha

DON'T FORGET: Year 7 and 8: Choose your free books by Friday 10 July.



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VIRTUAL SPORTS FORTNIGHT 2020

This week was the launch of Park Community School's Virtual Sports Fortnight 2020 – 10 days – 12 Challenges! As always it really has been a 'battle of the Families' with Austen, Dickens, Brunel and Nelson all competing to be the 2020 Sports Fortnight Champions.

Over the next week staff will continue to demonstrate a range of alternative sports events you can try from home. Record your results, keep them safe and send them in by 3pm on 10 July. You could also take a picture/video of you participating for bonus points for your school Family team.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Overall	Brunel	Austen	Nelson	Dickens
Year 7	Brunel	Nelson	Austen	Dickens
Year 8	Brunel	Dickens	Nelson	Austen
Year 9	Nelson	Austen	Brunel	Dickens
Year 10	Austen	Brunel	Dickens	Nelson
Year 11	Brunel	Austen	Nelson	Dickens
Staff	Brunel	Dickens	Nelson	Austen

If you have missed any of this week's events remember its not to late. You can access them all from the school homepage, Facebook, PE shared area and your emails. Some outstanding performances have been seen by Year 8 students Fletcher, Kyle, Bailey, Tommy and Year 9 student Callum.

Up coming events include; headstand challenge, sit and reach, stand up and sit-down speed challenge, throw and catch with the final event being another family combination competition, challenging your ability to travel quickly with your distance being added to others from your school family results. The PE department have loved receiving pictures and videos through the week of so many students competing in the events – keep them coming!

A reminder that all results to be received by a member of the PE team by 3pm on Friday 10 July. Good Luck!

PE Team

