



much more than just a school



19 July 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

It was great to meet your children at Freshers' Week and we are looking forward to formally welcoming them to Park in September.

In this mailing we have included our latest newsletter, which we hope you enjoy. These are sent out electronically every fortnight to Park parents. There is also information about activities over the summer including Summer School. If you have already signed up, you will shortly receive a letter confirming your child's place.

Starting school in September

The 'Welcome to Park' booklet for September 2022 is on our website and linked here: [welcome-to-park.pdf \(pcs.hants.sch.uk\)](https://www.pcs.hants.sch.uk/welcome-to-park.pdf). Please take time to read it through with your child so they are ready for a strong start at Park.

Friday, 2 September 2022: Year 7 in all day from 8.25am. They should meet outside the Sports Hall on arrival.

Monday, 5 September 2022: All years in school all day, however start times are phased for this first day. Year 7 students should arrive at 8.25am and line up in their House zones.

Uniform and Equipment

All students will be given brand new ties on their first day in September with their year group colour. These will be provided free of charge.

School blazers and PE hoodies will be available to purchase from school reception on Thursday, 1 September between 1.00pm and 4.00pm.

Pencil cases and equipment: From September all students will be expected to bring pencil cases containing the following equipment: ♦ black pen ♦ green pen ♦ pencil ♦ ruler ♦ protractor ♦ rubber ♦ sharpener.

We will give all students a free pencil case on 2 September and they will need to fill it. If your child would prefer to bring their own pencil case, they are welcome to do so. Pencil cases will be checked along with uniform every morning.

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Behaviour and Rewards

Our focus is on ensuring all students are: Ready to Learn, Respectful and Working Hard.

Rewards and sanctions focus on making Good Choices. A summary can be found in the 'Welcome to Park' booklet.

The overwhelming focus is on awarding merits to those students who get it right most of the time. This includes for attendance, punctuality and working hard in lessons.

The school day officially ends at 2.55pm, although most students can leave at 2.45pm. In September, if your child has had a good day and not received any demerits, they will be sent home or to after school clubs at 2.45pm. If they have received any demerits, they will stay and complete a recall (until 2.55pm) with their teacher or a detention (until 3.45pm).

The Classcharts app will notify you of merits and demerits whenever your child receives them.

Download the Classcharts app

Year 6 parents will receive their log ons in September. Please download the app as soon as your log on arrives.

Activities over the summer include:

- **Munch** – available every day throughout the summer holidays
12.00noon - 1.00pm
- **Connect4Youth and Connect4Families** – free activity days and family funs day run throughout the holidays – detailed information can be found at [Until 3.45pm](#)
- **Year 6 Summer School** – takes place from Monday, 22 to Thursday, 25 August – places are available. Please enrol at [Summer School sign up 2022 \(office.com\)](#) on the Year 6 – 7 2022 button on our website.

Finally, we would like to wish you and your families a wonderful summer and we look forward to seeing students in school on Friday 2 September.

Yours faithfully

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