

31 March 2023

Dear Parent and Carers

We write to you at the end of this busy term with a reminder of some of the activities over the Easter holidays and information about the return to school for the start of the Summer Term.

School is open throughout the Easter holidays except for Easter weekend. Munch is available daily from 12.00 noon and many of you have booked holiday activities for your children.

Year 11 Easter Study Sessions

Year 11 parent and carers have had a separate letter detailing this information, but it is also included here:

Monday 10 April	Tuesday 11 April	Wednesday 13 April	Thursday 14 April	Friday 15 April
EASTER Monday Bank Holiday	Science (higher) 9.30am - 11.00am LCO G01	English Literature 9.00am – 11.00am CSP C09	English Language - Reading 9.00am -11.00am STO Yellowstone	
	PE 9.30am – 11.00 am LCV J04	Science 9.30am -11.00am LCO G01	English Language - Writing 9.00am -11.00am TFO Yellowstone	
	Maths 10.00am – 12.00 noon JPO, GHA, JBU C01/02/03	Geography 10.00 am -12.00 noon SCO J01	Computer Science 10.00am-1.00pm ACR J04	
	Textiles 10.00am – 2.00pm SLO S03	Photography 10.00am – 2.00 pm SLO S03 Art 10.00am – 2.00 pm JWA S01	Spanish 11.00am MDE C06	

All year 11 students are welcome to attend the sessions. Teachers are giving up their time over Easter to support in preparing your children for the exams. Please remind your children to use their revision wall planners to structure revision over the holiday and make the most of the break from school.

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Lunch Time Meal Deals and Break Time Snacks

From 17 April 2023 the cost of snacks at break times will be increasing to 80p. The snacks have stayed at 60p since 2014 but we are no longer able to cover the cost of the food to produce them.

The price of the meal deal at lunch time remains at £2.80 and includes a meal, dessert and drink. If your circumstances have recently changed and you think you may be entitled to Free School Meals then please check if you are eligible by clicking on this link [Online FSM Application \(cloudforedu.org.uk\)](https://cloudforedu.org.uk)

We continue to provide the Free Munch Meals for families on Tuesdays 4.00-5.30pm and Thursdays 4.00-5.30pm for families and unaccompanied students.

We also offer:

- free Sunday Roast dinners 1.00pm-2.00pm, on the first and third Sunday of the month
- The Munch Pantry is open daily 11.00am-2.30pm where you can pay £5 and choose £15 worth of food.
- free emergency pre-packed meals should you need them at any time
- Our Connect4Families and Connect4Young People is running both at Easter and Summer holidays. This provides quality activities and free food, to book www.connect4.org.uk
- We can assist sometimes with other items when they become available.

We continually fundraise to be able to provide for our families. We are always a phone call away should you need assistance.

Some Reminders for next term

Mobile phones and air pods are not permitted in school. In all circumstances these will be taken to reception until the end of the day if they are seen and a community duty will be set. If your child needs to bring a phone into school, please remind them to hand it into reception before school begins.

Facial piercings are not permitted in school. Please ensure your child arrives to school with these removed and do not allow any new piercings over the Easter break as students will be asked to remove them and this will mean your money is wasted. The same applies to false lashes or nails.

Ready to Learn Room

If your child is given time in our Ready to Learn room next term, this will run from 8.00am to 3.15pm. Any child arriving late for this will be kept for that amount of time beyond 3.15pm.

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Return to School

All students return to school for the start of the Summer Term on **Monday 17 April at 8.25am**. Please ensure your children are in their full uniform, with pencil cases and arrive in time for the start of term. We will begin with our whole school assembly and students will then spend Period 1 with tutors checking timetables and ensuring they are ready to learn.

Today, we have ended the term with our annual Race at Our Place. Thank you to so many of you who have come out to support in making this such a special annual event for everyone at Park.

Finally, good luck to almost fifty Year 11 students and staff are off to New York on our annual visit to the Big Apple. We will share photos and memories of this and Race at Our Place in the next term's newsletter.

We wish you and your families a lovely Easter.

Yours faithfully

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Headteacher

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Head of School