



Parent Governors:

Tom Oxnard
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Dear Parents/Guardians

1. Welcome to the new school year

We welcomed back all our students in Y8-11. It is lovely to see all students looking so smart in appropriate school uniform or PE kit.

We have also welcomed 25 new students today and will be testing each other on names throughout the next week.

Welcome to new staff

- Fiona Dunkley – Fiona is a Y10 tutor and will be teaching English, Maths and PE
- Caz Venn and Sharon Trowbridge – Teaching Assistants in Y7 and Y9

2. Steven Lucas

We are all thinking about Steven (Y9) who is very poorly in Christopher's Hospice, Guildford. Paul and I explained the situation to each tutor group (excluding Y7s) this morning.

3. Summer Projects

A lot of work was carried out during the school holidays including:

- New servers installed and cabling updated throughout the buildings
- Photocopiers updated
- Several classrooms have been decorated
- Carpets and windows cleaned
- Playground perimeter fence replaced
- Room 12 re-vamped. Thank you to "Something Big", a local company, who have decorated the room and bought new furniture.

4. School Improvement

We are always striving to develop and improve the school. The main target from our Ofsted inspection in February is to develop a new assessment framework. We are going to start by focusing on English and Maths in Key Stage 3. Part of this will be to develop new Reading, Spelling and Maths tests. We will also develop the preparation for adulthood and life skills curriculum.

5. Dinner Money

Dinner money is now **£2.20 per day**. Therefore it will be £11 per week and £81.40 for the half term. For those going to college it will be £70.40 for the half term.

Please can you pay dinner money in advance.

Karen Eastwood
(Co-Headteacher)Paul Walsh
(Co-Headteacher)



Dates for the Diary

Autumn Term 2015

Saturday 12 th September	Woodlarks weekend for 8 students
Sunday 13 th September –	
Wednesday 23 rd September	Florida trip for 8 students
Monday 21 st September	2pm Peace Day assembly – all welcome
Tuesday 29 th September	Y7 Parent's evening 7pm
Wednesday 30 th September	10am Friend's of The Park meeting 11am MacMillan Coffee morning
Friday 2 nd October	Charity Golf Day in aid of The Park School
Thursday 8 th October	7pm KS4 Parent's evening
Monday 12 th October	Y11 on 2 weeks work experience
Friday 16 th October	Harvest Festival
Monday 19 th October	Cinema visits for all year groups during the week
Mon 26 th October –	
Friday 30 th October	HALF TERM
Friday 13 th November	Y7 Sleep over in school
Tuesday 17 th November	7pm KS3 Parent's evening
Tuesday 24 th November	6pm Ski meeting 7pm Bingo for all
Thursday 3 rd December	1pm Christmas Fair
Tuesday 8 th December	1.30pm Carol Concert at United Reform Church
Monday 14 th December	Whole school Christmas lunch – students to bring Christmas hats
Tuesday 15 th December	Whole school trip to Pantomime in Woking theatre
Wednesday 16 th December	Talent show
Thursday 17 th December	Prize giving 11am Break up at 12 noon (no lunch)
Friday 18 th December	INSET for staff training – School Closed

Spring Term 2016

Tuesday 5 th January	INSET for staff training – School Closed
Wednesday 6 th January	Students return to school at 9am
Saturday 23 rd January –	
Sunday 31 st January	Ski trip for 16 students
Monday 15 th February –	
Friday 19 th February	HALF TERM
Thursday 24 th March	Prize giving 11am Break up at 12 noon (no lunch)

Summer Term 2016

Monday 11 th April	INSET for staff training – School Closed
Tuesday 12 th April	Students return to school at 9am
Monday 2 nd May	Bank Holiday – School Closed
Friday 27 th May	INSET for staff training – School Closed
Monday 30 th May –	
Friday 3 rd June	HALF TERM
Friday 22 nd July	Prize giving 11am Break up at 12 noon (no lunch)