



Dear Parents/Guardians

1. Our sad loss with Josh Water's passing away

We were extremely proud of the nine Y11 students who accompanied us to Josh's funeral. They showed great respect for his family whilst supporting each other and coping with their own grief. We have been collecting for "Josh's fund" which his parents are going to eventually donate to The Park School and Christopher's Hospice. His parents are going to join us for a tree planting ceremony after half term in Josh's memory.

2. Harvest Festival

It was standing room only at the Harvest event on 10th October. I know that those of you who attended will have enjoyed all the presentations as much as I did. Naomi Harwood did a wonderful job in organizing poetry readings on the theme of Compassion, a play from Drama Club students and musical interludes. Thank you also to Lucy, the Vicar from United Reform Church, for joining us. Tins and packets collected made a fantastic Harvest Table and were gratefully received by the local York Road project supporting homeless people. Students and visitors made donations onto an Arsenal shield in memory of Josh. We have now raised £500.

3. The Friends of The Park School

It was lovely to see so many of you, both parents and grandparents, at the recent coffee morning. We do hope that you will join us again this Friday (24th October) in the café at 10.30am.

Don't forget the Friends Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/665130293557194/>

Join the page, invite your friends. The only rule to the page is that the children of the school are not allowed to join.

Following your request for time in the art room to make items for the Christmas Fair, we invite you to come along at 1.30pm on any Friday afternoon in November. Heidi Colbon will put forward some suggestions for items to make and I know that some of you also have some great ideas of quick, easy craft items.

4. McLaren evening

We were lucky enough to, not only attend an event at the McLaren complex, but also be taken on a tour seeing the formula one cars and the P1 in production. Our 6 students who had completed a GASP motor vehicle project last term supported by Mair Kelly, TA, were all awarded with tool sets and a cap. They won the Group Achievement Cup which was presented by David Munroe, Chairman of Surrey County Council.

5. Events this term

Y11 are currently out on work experience placements for a fortnight. We have some very good reports already.

6. Healthy Eating

We are introducing a wonderful new range of healthy snacks for tuck, at morning break. We will be offering homemade granola bars, fresh fruit, fruit milkshakes, fruit bread and popcorn amongst other choices. Price of these will remain at 30p each and free fruit samples will be available each day.



Following on from this please can we request that chocolate bars and crisps are not provided in packed lunches and substituted with a healthy option.

We hope to see as many of you as possible at the Parent’s Coffee morning.

A reminder that Key Stage 4 Parents Evening is on Tuesday 4th, straight after half term.

Karen Eastwood.
Karen Eastwood
(Headteacher)

Dates for the Diary

Autumn Term 2014

Monday 13 th October –	
Friday 24 th October	Y11 Work Experience
Friday 24 th October	Parent’s coffee morning in the café 10.30am
Monday 27 th October –	
Friday 31 st October	HALF TERM
Tuesday 4 th November	9B to Guildford Odeon 6-8pm KS4 Parent’s Evening
Wednesday 5 th November	Y10 to Guildford Odeon
Thursday 6 th November	Six girls on a Residential Trip
Friday 7 th November	1.30pm Parent’s craft afternoon
Tuesday 11 th November	Y7 and Y8 to Guildford Odeon
Wednesday 12 th November	9P to Esher Cinema
Thursday 13 th November	SSSSA Creative Dance Day
Friday 14 th November	1.30pm Parent’s craft afternoon Y7 Big Night In (Sleepover at school)
Monday 17 th November	Anti-Bullying Week
Tuesday 18 th November	Creative Day Y8 & Y9 Parent’s evening
Wednesday 19 th November	Y11 to Guildford Odeon
Friday 21 st November	1.30pm Parent’s craft afternoon
Tuesday 25 th November	Bingo and Social Evening – All welcome
Friday 28 th November	Art Activity Afternoon for the Christmas Fair – 1.30pm Parent’s craft afternoon
Wednesday 3 rd December	Christmas Fair 1.30-3pm
Monday 8 th December –	
Wednesday 10 th December	Y11 Annual Reviews
Thursday 11 th December	CWSNF Whole School Pantomime Trip
Friday 12 th December	1.30pm Carol Service at United Reformed Church, Woking
Monday 15 th December	Student Christmas Lunch
Tuesday 16 th December	1.30–3pm The Park “X Factor”
Wednesday 17 th December	Prize Giving 11am Break up at 12 noon (no lunch)
Thursday 18 th December	INSET for staff training – School Closed
Friday 19 th December	INSET for staff training – School Closed

**Spring Term 2015**

Monday 5 th January	Students return to school at 9am
Monday 16 th February – Friday 20 th February	HALF TERM
Monday 9 th , Tuesday 10 th and Thursday 12 th March	Y9 Annual Reviews
Tuesday 17 th March – Friday 20 th March	Y9 Residential
Tuesday 24 th March – Thursday 26 th March	Y10 Residential
Friday 27 th March	Prize giving 11am Break up at 12 noon (no lunch)

Summer Term 2015

Monday 13 th April	Students return to school at 9am
Monday 27 th April – Tuesday 28 th April	8A Residential
Tuesday 28 th April – Wednesday 29 th April	8GC Residential
Monday 4 th May	Bank Holiday – School Closed
Monday 11 th May – Wednesday 13 th May	Y8 Annual Reviews
Friday 22 nd May	INSET for staff training – School Closed
Monday 25 th May – Friday 29 th May	HALF TERM
Thursday 4 th June and Monday 8 th June	Maths GCSE Exams
Monday 8 th June – Thursday 11 th June	Y10 Annual Reviews
Monday 6 th July – Thursday 9 th July	Y7 Annual Reviews
Tuesday 21 st July	Prize giving 11am Break up at 12 noon (no lunch)