



Parent Governors: Tom Oxnard  
Bridget Baxter  
Michael Wainhouse

Dear Parents/Guardians

**1. History Day and the Fete**

The theme this year was the 1960s.

Many students and staff dressed in 60's outfits. Liz Morley organized a range of exciting activities and students presented drama and entertainment on both afternoons.

Thank you to everyone who gave items for the fete, organized stalls and joined us for the afternoon. We were delighted to raise over £900.

**2. School Council**

Students had their last Council meeting of the year last week with the Co-Headteachers and Andy Woodward, Chair of the Governing Body. We were all impressed with their comments on changes made throughout the year. Students are particularly pleased with the new gym equipment, football kit and goal posts. The Children with Special Needs Foundation charity sponsored the cost of all these items. Students also told Andy Woodward about their personal progress during the year. He was impressed with their self-awareness, honesty and their positive attitude to learning.

**3. Staff Changes**

**Penny Harrison**

Penny is taking early retirement and re-locating to Devon. She has been a Teacher at The Park for 12 years. Penny has been a Key Stage 4 tutor and the Math's co-ordinator in recent years. We would like to thank her for her loyalty, commitment and hard work throughout her career. Penny has supported The Friends of The Park organizing social events on many occasions. Students will particularly remember her fun Bingo sessions always held during Christmas celebrations.

**Sue Gomez**

Sue has been a Teaching Assistant at The Park for 16 years. Sue is leaving her existing role to go travelling and further her training in Tai Chi. However she has agreed to continue working at The Park for some time each term delivering workshops and Tai Chi performances.

In September we will be joined by 3 new members of staff:

Fiona Dunkley: Teacher and Y10 tutor

Sharon Trowbridge and Caz Venn: Teaching assistants joining Y7

**4. Dinner Money**

Please be advised that there will be an **increase in dinner money to £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.

Wishing you all a very happy summer,

Karen Eastwood  
(Co-Headteacher)

Paul Walsh  
(Co-Headteacher)



**Dates for the Diary**

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July

**Prize giving 11am**

Break up at 12 noon (no lunch)

**Autumn Term 2015**

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September INSET for staff training – School Closed

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September Students return to school at 9am

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September –

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>

Florida trip for selected students

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September

Y7 Parent’s evening

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October –

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October

HALF TERM

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December

Prize giving 11am

Break up at 12 noon (no lunch)

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December

INSET for staff training – School Closed

**Spring Term 2016**

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January

INSET for staff training – School Closed

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January

Students return to school at 9am

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February –

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February

HALF TERM

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March

Prize giving 11am

Break up at 12 noon (no lunch)

**Summer Term 2016**

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April

INSET for staff training – School Closed

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April

Students return to school at 9am

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

Bank Holiday – School Closed

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May

INSET for staff training – School Closed

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May –

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

HALF TERM

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

Prize giving 11am

Break up at 12 noon (no lunch)