



Parent Governors: Bridget Baxter
Michael Wainhouse

Dear Parents/Guardians

1. Steven Lucas

We were all so sad to hear that Steven passed away on Wednesday 23rd September. His funeral will be held at 1.30pm at Guildford Crematorium on Monday 12th October. A number of staff will attend. If you feel it is appropriate and would like to take your child to the service you are welcome to do so. Students can either stay home for the morning or be collected from school at 12.30pm. Please ensure that you let the office know if you are doing that.

If you would like to send Steven's parents, Jude and Malcom, a card or donate to their chosen charity, Christopher's Hospice, we have a collection box in school.

2. New students

We are delighted with the way in which all of Y7 have settled. It was also good to see so many parents at the welcome evening this week. I must also mention Jack who has joined Y11 which can't be an easy thing to do. It feels like he has been with the group for a long time.

3. Florida

Eight students were very fortunate to have an amazing trip to Orlando last month. The students went on an adrenaline fueled adventure through Universal Studios, Disney, SeaWorld and Legoland. A huge thank you to the Children with Special Needs Foundation for hosting and organizing the trip.

4. Woodlarks

Eight students from The Park School attended the annual disability Scouting event at Woodlarks run by Woking Scouts. This year was the 30th Anniversary and the theme was "Under The Sea". Once again this was an extremely well organised event and the students loved every minute.

5. Peace Assembly

I am sure those of you that joined us will agree that we had a wonderful afternoon enjoying the presentations that Matt and Sue Gomez had organized.

6. MacMillan coffee morning

The café was full of visitors on Wednesday morning and we raised an amazing £400 for this very worthwhile charity. Thank you to everyone who baked a cake, came along or spent money as well as to the staff who paid to wear their jeans for the day.

7. Important up and coming events - Friends AGM and Harvest: Fri 16th Oct

We have our Friends AGM and our Harvest Assembly and Lunch on Friday 16th October. The Friends AGM will be from 10-11, the Harvest Assembly is at 11am and the Harvest lunch is in the café from 12 onwards. The lunch will be delicious homemade soup and a roll, followed by cake and tea/coffee costing £5.00. We will be collecting for Christopher's Hospice and would also appreciate donations of tinned and packaged food for York Road Homeless Project.

Karen Eastwood
(Co-Headteacher)

Paul Walsh
(Co-Headteacher)



Dates for the Diary

Autumn Term 2015

Thursday 8 th October	7pm KS4 Parent's evening
Monday 12 th October	Y11 on 2 weeks work experience
Friday 16 th October	10am Friend's AGM
	11am Harvest Festival
	12 noon fund raising lunch for Christopher's Hospice
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)