



Parent Governors: Jason Brown
Michael Wainhouse

Dear Parents/Guardians

1. Welcome

Taylor Colville has settled really well into Y8 and his class have been very supportive.

2. Sunshine

At last we have some warmer weather. Please ensure that your child uses suncream and has a hat with them. This is especially important if they are going out on a trip or have a PE afternoon as there is often little shade around.

3. The Friends of The Park School

BBQ and Bingo on Friday 20th May: Thanks to everyone who supported this event. It raised over £700 and fun was had by all.

The Friend's Association paid for our Y11 Leavers to each have a printed Year Book. It is something that students were thrilled with and will keep to provide lasting memories of their time at school. The Friend's group intend continuing to sponsor this each year.

Summer Fete Wednesday 20th July at 1pm

Please come along with family and friends for a fun afternoon. The theme this year is based on the Rio Olympics so if any student has national costume from another country they are welcome to bring it to change into.

All donations, especially bottles, are very welcome.

4. Staffing for September

We are really fortunate in being able to maintain a consistent staff team for the next school year.

Lisa Eicke has completed training in Emotional Literacy and is now based in Homelodge. She offers singing, composing, guitar lessons and therapy too.

We have had to reduce Teaching Assistant time in line with financial constraints: Sarah Aylott has taken up a position working with adults who have learning difficulties, based at St. Peter's hospital. We know that she will be an excellent person for that role and wish her every success in the future.

Kelly Downie will go on maternity leave from September when her baby is due. We wish her, and her husband, James, very happy times as new parents.

5. Sports Day – Thursday 14th July

Weather permitting, you are very welcome to join us, with a picnic lunch, on the field. Student's lunch will be in the form of a picnic on that day and they are welcome to join their families.

Gates will open at 12.10pm for parking on the playground and afternoon events will start at 1pm.

Should there be a change of plan due to bad weather we will put a message on the website at 10.00am, alternatively please call the school office.

If you plan to take your child home with you at the end of the day please make sure that you inform transport.

Students need to wear navy blue PE trousers or shorts and a plain t-shirt in the colour of the house team that they are in.

Karen Eastwood.

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(Co-Headteacher)

Paul Walsh

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**Dates for the Diary****Summer Term 2016**

Monday 4 th July -	
Friday 8 th July	Sailing Trip
Thursday 14 th July	Sports Day and Parent's Picnic
Wednesday 20 th July	Summer Fete in the afternoon, 1pm start.
Friday 22 nd July	Prize giving 11am
	Break up at 12 noon (no lunch)

Autumn Term 2016

Monday 5 th September	INSET for staff training – School Closed
Tuesday 6 th September	INSET for staff training – School Closed
Wednesday 7 th September	Students return to school at 9am
Monday 24 th October -	
Friday 28 th October	HALF TERM
Monday 28 th November	INSET for staff training
Tuesday 20 th December	Prize giving 11am
	Break up at 12 noon (no lunch)
Wednesday 21 st December	INSET for staff training – School Closed

Spring Term 2017

Tuesday 3 rd January	INSET for staff training – School Closed
Wednesday 4 th January	Students return to school at 9am
Monday 13 th February -	
Friday 17 th February	HALF TERM
Friday 31 st March	Prize giving 11am
	Break up at 12 noon (no lunch)

Summer Term 2017

Tuesday 18 th April	Students return to school at 9am
Monday 1 st May	Bank Holiday – School Closed
Monday 29 th May -	
Friday 2 nd June	HALF TERM
Friday 21 st July	Prize giving 11am
	Break up at 12 noon (no lunch)