



Parent Governors: Jason Brown  
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Dear Parents/Guardians

### 1. New School Year

It has been lovely to welcome everyone back to the new school year. Although it wouldn't be "cool" for our older students to say that they are pleased to be back it is obvious that they are. The new Y7 groups are settling well and friendships are starting to be made.

### 2. Staffing

We are fortunate in having a consistent staff team with the only change being that Kelly Downie is on maternity leave. Congratulations go to her as she had a little boy, Liam, on 16<sup>th</sup> August.

### 3. Diary dates

#### Events that you are invited to this half term:

#### Peace Assembly

Please take note of forthcoming events and keep the diary attached. Next Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup>, is World Peace Day so we are holding a special assembly. You are very welcome to join us in the hall from 2-3pm.

#### Y7 Parent's Information evening

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September 7-9pm: this is an opportunity for new parents to find out more about learning at The Park, meet with staff and each other.

#### Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September 10.30am - midday

You are very welcome to bring friends and family along to buy refreshments and help us raise money for this charity.

#### Y10 and Y11 Parent's evening

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October 6-8pm

#### Harvest Festival

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October

Assembly will be at 11am. A more detailed flyer will follow soon. Students are asked to bring in tins and packets that will create a Harvest display before being donated to the local Food Bank. There will also be a collection for Save the Children charity and money made from the harvest lunch for parents and families will be donated too.

### 4. Review dates

We have arranged dates for the reviews this year. Please find them on the diary list and keep the date free.

### 5. Dinner Money and Tuck

School dinners are £2.25 per day. Please ensure dinner money is paid in advance. The cost for one week is £11.25.

Tuck – Please note that the new price for tuck is 40p. There is a free sample of fruit and milk available.

*Karen Eastwood*

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(Co-Headteacher)

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## **Dates for the Diary**

### **Autumn Term 2016**

Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	Eagle Radio visiting KS4
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> September	Peace Assembly 2pm
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	Macmillan Coffee Morning
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	KS4 Parents Evening
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Festival 11am
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> October – Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	HALF TERM
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Y8 and Y9 Parents Evening
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Y7 Big Night In
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	INSET for staff training – School Closed
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> November – Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Y11 Transfer Education Health Care Plan (EHCP) Reviews
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Christmas Fair
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Bingo
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School to Panto
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Carol Service at United Reformed Church
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School Christmas Lunch
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Prize giving 11am
	Break up at 12 noon (no lunch)
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	INSET for staff training – School Closed

### **Spring Term 2017**

Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	INSET for staff training – School Closed
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	Students return to school at 9am
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	Y7 Parents Evening
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> February – Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	HALF TERM
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> February – Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Y10 EHCP Reviews
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March – Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Y9 Transfer EHCP Reviews
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March – Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Y9 Transfer EHCP Reviews
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Spring Fair
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	KS4 Play
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Prize giving 11am
	Break up at 12 noon (no lunch)

### **Summer Term 2017**

Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	Students return to school at 9am
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> April – Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Y8 Annual Reviews
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Bank Holiday – School Closed
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May – Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Y8 Annual Reviews
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> May – Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Y7 EHCP Reviews
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May – Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Y7 EHCP Reviews
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Sports Day and Parents Picnic
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	HALF TERM



Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July

Y7 Kids Day Out

Y11 Record of Achievement Evening

Prize giving 11am

Break up at 12 noon (no lunch)