



# Park Community School

## NEWSLETTER

## Fortnightly Update

19th March 2021

### Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

It has been great to welcome all students back to school over the past two weeks. A welcome return to face to face teaching for everyone has started positively with students, all receiving their selected novels and getting used to being back in the classroom.

Next week the Year 9 students make choices about their courses for GCSEs in Year 10 and 11. Parents and students are invited to view our Options Evening film, which will be sent on Monday, and to attend Parents Evening virtually on Thursday between 3.15pm and 5.45pm to discuss options further to help inform decisions. This is an exciting time for students as they get to choose three subjects they wish to study further.

As the country moves forward with its roadmap towards life returning to 'normal', we do too. In school, Covid testing has finished this week and all students now have their home testing kits which they must complete every Sunday and Wednesday at home. Remember to report results each week to school here: <https://forms.office.com/r/JayeHQZPPX> and to NHS: [www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result](http://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result).

After Easter we aim to move away from zone school and teachers will return to their subject classrooms. This means students will move around the whole building according to their timetable. Mask wearing and social distancing where possible will continue, if that remains that the Government guidelines.

We break up for Easter on Thursday 1 April and look forward to welcoming students back on Monday 19 April.

Take care.





### Park's Care Box

A very lovely local resident was delighted to receive a visit from Year 10 Student Katherine, with the very first of our Park Care Boxes.



### LET US KNOW WHO WE CAN SURPRISE

If you know of someone for us to deliver a surprise to, please ring us.

Tel. no. **02392489811** or  
email [bookings@pcs.hants.sch.uk](mailto:bookings@pcs.hants.sch.uk) or  
pop into school reception  
Middle Park Way, Havant, PO9 4BU



### Meet our MFL baby!

Miss Dermey welcomes baby Charlotte.



### Year 9 Parents Evening Thursday 25 March

The parents evening will run from 3.15-5.45pm next Thursday. A letter will be shared this afternoon and bookings will open via <https://parkc.schoolcloud.co.uk/>



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## RETURN TO SCHOOL



### Students with their World Book Day books gifted from Park

For World Book Day this year, Every student chose a free book.

All of these books were linked to the theme of 'Power' in different ways. Students were excited to share their thoughts saying, 'The new books are really great as we had the chance to explore different genres' and 'It was lovely to receive the book as a gift and to see so much diversity in the book choices.' Students are sharing their reads in tutor time and we are looking forward to hearing more about the stories that are being discovered!



## A STUDENT'S PERSPECTIVE

### Year 8 – Ruby

Coming back to school is a nice feeling, seeing your friends and seeing all the teachers. For me, I was in lockdown school but I saw some of my friends but I still missed the others, now we're back I get to see all of them! School is a safe place for me where I get to see my friends and teachers, who are kind and amazing.

### Year 8 – Chelsea

Coming back to school has been very rewarding as we are finally able to start to learn things we couldn't learn as well at home and we can finally socialise with our friends and its great to see the staff and teachers.

### Year 8 – Alfie

I feel good about coming back to school but it made me nervous, but there is always a teacher or WSG person to talk to. I've missed school a lot, my lessons have changed a bit but I always remember to be good.

### Year 8 – Sofia

It's really nice to be back at school. I have really enjoyed getting back to doing lessons at school because it was really weird doing work online instead. I have also had so much fun reunited with my friends and getting fresh air and exercise.

### Year 8 – Anthony

If you're scared to come to school, don't be, you'd be more confident in the classroom and you'd be really happy about seeing your friends again.

### Year 9 – Alfie

I'm really glad to be back at school because I was so bored at home and I've actually started to learn a lot more in science and maths – before I didn't know how to do my whole fractions but now I do and I also didn't know how to do joules % within science but now I do! I've had more fun and learned a lot more since I've been returned.

### Year 8 – Jimi

Education is power and power is school. It sure is good to be at school, knowledge is important and so is school. Whether you like school or not, it feels better than ever to be back so I can get the knowledge and education I deserve.

## YEAR 9 GCSE OPTIONS

Year 9's will be choosing their options at the end of this month and they have been preparing themselves to make the right choice and to look at the bigger picture of what career they would like to pursue at college or in an apprenticeship.







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## Want to take part in science? Do something new?

★ All you need is an iPad & 20 minutes! ★

We are researchers at the University of Sussex,  
looking for boys aged 11-16 to help us find out  
whether your ability to see colours affects  
how happy you are and how you feel about school.



Taking part involves doing some questionnaires  
& playing a fun colour game.

To start, visit: <https://bit.ly/2Lde9eW>

Any problems? ✉ [teresa.tang@sussex.ac.uk](mailto:teresa.tang@sussex.ac.uk)

Study ethically approved by University of Sussex SCITEC (REF: ER/TT2833/3)

or scan QR code



## Young Person's Safe Haven now open

- Young people aged 11-17 years living in the Havant Borough.
- Access to one-to-one, face-to-face support sessions, crisis support, self-harm/suicide safety planning, healthy coping strategies, wellbeing topics, mindfulness and signposting.
- Please book an appointment on 0300 303 1580 or email [cypsafehaven@easthantsmind.org](mailto:cypsafehaven@easthantsmind.org) between 5-8pm Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Last appointments at 7.30pm.
- We are still offering telephone support

Please note this phone line and email address will not be monitored outside of these hours.

Service delivered at The Pallant Centre, Havant.  
PO9 1BE.



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