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NEWSLETTER

Weekly Update

22nd May 2020

Dear Parents, Students and Carers

Wow! We have now reached the end of the first summer half term and learning remotely continues for everyone. We seem to have found what works and what doesn't and as a result we've made some changes to the work we set.

Last week's 'Revision week' provided a chance to go back over learning since Lockdown began and revisit or catch up. The PowerPoints and videos for this are still available in the student area and also on the main page of our website. Please use them to review your learning.

After half term, the learning set for Year 7 and 8 will look a little different. We have written to parents this week explaining the work. We've sent you a suggested timetable which includes English, maths and reading plus each day. Alongside this, other subjects have been allocated a week where they will launch a project with a brief film each Monday, set work, support you via emails throughout the week, feedback and some live lessons before setting a quiz at the end of the week. We look forward to seeing your submissions.

Year 9 and 10 remote learning will continue in the same format as it has been. However, we now have the government's decision to ask schools to provide some face to face contact for Year 10 to support remote learning.

During the week beginning 1st June, all Year 10 students will be invited into school for a meeting with member. We will check how you are doing, review remote learning and consider your subject options for Year 11. We will then be able to plan to provide some time in school for all of Year 10 in small groups from the week beginning 15th June. This will not be every day. We are aiming for 2 half days for each Year 10 student, we will run lead lessons and support the learning you will do at home. Parents will receive more information in the next few days via a letter and survey.

If you are a student in Years 7,8 or 9 or their parent or carer, you will receive a letter in the next few days which includes your most recent report. These were completed in the week before Lockdown and do not reflect learning since this point. They should be a useful discussion point to reflect on your progress and consider learning since this point.

Finally, a reminder that next week is Half Term. Teachers will not be setting remote learning during this week. Please relax and enjoy the half term as safely as you can. We look forward to seeing you all again either remotely or in person, if you are in year 10, in the week beginning 1st June.



Do you need support accessing the remote learning?

Go to our website www.pcs.hants.sch.uk and click the parent or student button to see guidance.

You'll also find links to all learning as well as other support here. Email your mentor or teacher if you are stuck.

Congratulations to Kye B, Brandon, Kye A and Tegan!

All have been working with Miss Norman and have achieved the Young Leader Level 1 Award. They will join our Sports Ambassadors team next term.



Year 10 Face to Face Contact

Week beginning 1st June:

1 to 1 meetings with Year 10

Week beginning 8th June:

Timetables will be sent to you

Week beginning 15th June: Some face to face contact in school will be in place for all Year 10 students

The above subject to change of government advice changes. **Year 10 parents** - Look out for a letter with details in the next few days



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Reading: You can do it anytime and anywhere!

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How to be successful at Reading Plus



Each week you have a certain number of set lessons to complete in three areas:

- Reading
- Vocabulary
- Visual Skills

You need to complete all the lessons at 80% plus to score a **COMBO!** Multiple **COMBOS** allow you to move up the levels!



You can choose which texts you read – they are all suitable for your level of reading. Choose the texts you find interesting.

Keep Calm and Get Reading

Make sure you are reading every day. All students have access to Reading Plus- spend 20 minutes every day.

This week's Top 5 Readers in Years 7, 8 and 9 will all receive a £5 Amazon Voucher

Congratulations to:

Year 7 Top 5

Jimi
Jaheim
Maisie
Ben
Vicky

Year 8 Top 5

Kiera
Kye
William
Jorja
Tyler

Year 9 Top 5

Megan
Jamar
Ella
Harley
Noah

Look out for the launch of our Summer Reading Challenge after Half Term

