



much more than just a school

Park Community School

NEWSLETTER

Weekly Update

8th June 2020

Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to the final half term of this school year! What a strange one it's been. In my assembly this week I used the sunset as a backdrop and a symbol of this current period of reflection. The sunset representing that beautiful moment where we stop and appreciate what is passed but also look forward to tomorrow.

In the last week we have seen government guidance ease. This provides us with much needed opportunities to see loved ones and some time on school for some students. We must be careful not to forget everything we've learned from our time in lockdown and not move too fast. Many of you will have had children or siblings returning to primary schools this week too.

In school this week, we have been planning for Year 10 to return to school for some face to face contact with teachers to support their remote learning. This will begin during the week of the 15 June.

Thank you to parents of Year 10 for completing our survey about a return to some time in school. 90 percent of those who completed the survey supported their children coming into school providing appropriate safety measures are in place. We are looking forward to seeing them and will send you full details and student timetables next week.

Finally, we know recent events in the community have made this time even more challenging for many of you. Our thoughts are with you and we are here if you need support. As a community you are unique and the sense of togetherness, support and care you show for each other stands out.



MUNCH Covid-19 Project

Thanks to the dedication and continual hard work of Susan Parish, our Business and Community Manager here at Park, we are delighted to receive funding from The National Lottery for our Munch Covid-19 Project. This will allow us to place up to 100 ready cooked meals in the Munch freezer, as well as other food items, each day for the next six months.



STUDENT COMPETITIONS

A very exciting week next week. For one week only the Maths department will be hosting all of the competitions for **'My Money'** week.

There are a range of activities and competitions so lots for everyone, word searches, running a business, winning money (well, vouchers!).



Skoolkit

www.skoolkit.co.uk

Skoolkit are preparing for reopening from the 15 June, however they're continuing to encourage parents to buy early and order online. They have introduced additional free delivery codes, see details below.

CODES:

26TH – 28TH JUNE 2020 – CODE: JUNEDEL20

27TH JUNE – 26TH JULY – SUMMER2020

29TH – 31ST JULY 2020 – CODE: JULYDEL20

5TH – 7TH AUGUST 2020 – CODE: AUGDEL20

Read our feature in The News: <https://bit.ly/2MA6CDO>



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HALF TERM AT PARK



Students planned their own Olympic tournament- they created music and art for opening ceremony and took part in different sports



READY STEADY COOK Cooking challenge

Students had a list of ingredients at the beginning of the day and 2 hours to research and create a 2 course menu. They then cooked in our school kitchen with the catering team before presenting to staff and devouring their 2 courses. Ingredients: Chicken, bacon, mushrooms, onions, strawberries, potatoes, cheese and more.



Year 7 student Roxy's winning meal comprised of chicken schnitzel and wedges with a chocolate brownie



FARM

Students spent 2 days at the farm, planting seeds, feeding and caring for the animals.



PARK SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

It's Summer and what is more perfect than relaxing with a book in the sun? This is your chance to explore the world and win brilliant prizes - all from home!

Challenge 1: Mini Read-a-thon – just read three books between now and the 4 July with prizes for Bronze (1 book), Silver (2 books) and Gold (3 books). Send us your 100-word review!

Challenge 2: Reading Plus – just complete your Reading Plus dashboard every week! Top readers for half term were Year 7 Abby, Ben and Darius and for Year 8 was Tyler.

Logon or download the app to get entered into our prize draw to win a £20 Amazon gift card!

Make sure you check your emails for Mrs Hucklebridge's quick and easy guide to getting set up.

