

# Park Community School

### NEWSLETTER

### Fortnightly Update

23rd July 2021

#### Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

We have made it! This academic year is now complete and what a year it has been. Well done to all students for their hard work and thank you to all staff at Park for their unwavering hard work and commitment to life at school in spite of the pandemic.

This newsletter celebrates some special moments over the past few weeks, which culminated in Race at Our Place. This year, more than ever, it has been a poignant reminder of the power of Park's whole community. We raised £900, which will be donated to the family of one of our students and Cancer Research UK.

As always, school remains busy over the summer with activities happening almost every day. MUNCH is available daily throughout the holidays between 12 noon and 1pm and Connect4Youth will run daily activities for 11-16 year olds from 26 July to 19 August. We have over 160 students joining us for Summer School in the week commencing 9 August and on Thursday 12 August, Year 11 will collect their GCSE results. Someone will be here throughout the summer should any students or families need our support.

We have already sent out provisional arrangements for September along with a link to our Welcome to Park Booklet (Park Community School | Letters Home (pcs.hants.sch. uk). Please take time to check your child is organised for September and remember school bottoms must be black formal trousers or a black box pleat skirt.

We will write to you again in mid-August with final details for the September start, including appointment times for Student Review Day on 3 September for Years 8 - 11.

Finally, we are saying goodbye to a number of staff this week. Mrs Rigg, who many families will know because of her extensive work in schools over the years, is going off to enjoy her retirement. Mrs Read, our Finance and Office manager leaves us after 19 years, we wish her good luck. Mrs Gregory leaves us to go and spread her love of science further afield. Mr Pennington, the technician behind our virtual assemblies and all things media, leaves us to work in a primary school. We also say goodbye to Mr Byrne, Mr Ferrer Durba, Miss Berry and Mr Brant and wish them well for the future. A number of our Teaching Assistants are leaving us to train to teach - good luck to Miss Brigyte, Miss Manning and Miss Fossa - we wish them success.

Have a fantastic summer and we look forward to seeing you in September.



#### Year 7 and 8 Summer Gifts

Every student in Year 7 and 8 has been gifted a book from Park's Reading Canon, the array of books we aim for every student to read before they leave us at Park. They have been given a book mark with various reading challenges and can also win prizes if they complete them. We look forward to seeing their efforts in September.







#### Pre loved uniform

Available throughout the Summer in school reception.

Tuesday, 31 August and Wednesday, 1 September New Year 7 Uniform Sale from PCS Reception 9.00am to 12.00 noon

Thursday, 2 September
Uniform Sale (subject to availability of blazers) from PCS Reception from 1.00 pm to 4.30 p.m





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#### Year 7 Britishness

Exploring tolerance, hard work and kindness. Of course, they did so along with a nice cup of tea, a scone and a read of the newspaper.

# Challenge Day 1





# Year 8 Focusing on staying healthy – mind and body, Work with Duke of Edinburgh award on team work

### Year 9

Staying healthy and staying safe. Year 9 explored body image, the effects of social media and healthy relationships.





#### Year 10

Reflecting on their CVs and goals after work experience and also attending Walking Talking master classes for English and Maths.





Mon 26th July	Graffiti Art
Tues 27th July	Commercial Musical Bootcamp with UVG led by Amba Tremian
Wed 28th July	Creative Day
Thurs 29th July	Computer Xplorers
Mon 2nd Aug	Woodwork
Tues 3rd Aug	Let's Get Physical
Wed 4th Aug	Mystery Tour
Thurs 5th Aug	Escape to the Future
Mon 9th Aug	Football with Pompey in the Community
Tues 10th Aug	Creative Day
Wed 11th Aug	Bake Off
Thurs 12th Aug	Computer Xplorers
Mon 16th Aug	Commercial Musical Bootcamp with UVG led by Amba Tremian
Tues 17th Aug	Dallaglio RugbyWorks Summer Camp
Wed 18th Aug	Mystery Tour
Thurs 19th Aua	Escape to the Future



10AM

Great variety of one day activities for 11-16 year old students at Park Community School To book visit www.connect4.org.uk or email admin@connect4.org.uk













# **Park Community School**





is back for the Summer holidays!



We cannot wait to welcome you back!

#### What is Munch if you have never been?

Munch began February 2017 when we provided free hot meals for children in the half term holidays. We then expanded it to their families and then elderly. There are many reasons why people come; for example to meet up with other families, help with the budget in the holidays, loneliness, just want a lovely fresh cooked meal or maybe to give some structure to the day.

We take basic details to register you so we can tell you when we are organising other activities and to assure those who fund this programme that it is popular and helping the community.

It is free, if you feel you wish to contribute in anyway there is always a charity bucket or you can leave tins for PO9 Foodbank.



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