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8 June 2020

Dear Parents and Carers of Year 6

I hope this finds you all well and your child is enjoying being back in school in some way. Hopefully, they will be completing their English and maths transition project that will come to Park with them.

I would like to reassure you that although the situation is different this year, we do have plans to welcome your child and make the transition as smooth as possible in the circumstances.

You will already have received a letter from Mr Anders and Mrs Capaldi formally welcoming you, as well as one of our weekly newsletters and a booklet containing consent forms that hopefully you have returned to us by now. Our weekly assemblies and newsletters are available on our website and Facebook page every week. They are a great introduction to Park.

Over the next few weeks you will receive a telephone call from a member of Park staff, just to touch base with you, and our transition team will be contacting primary schools to find out a little more about your child.

You will also be receiving, electronically, some examples of live lessons from the various departments in school to give your child a flavour of the variety taught at Park and there will be some follow-up activities that can be done at home.

During the early part of July, we will arrange with primary schools for your child to visit Park for a brief tour of the school and give them an opportunity to ask any questions they may have.

Information about the uniform you will need in September is available from Skoolkit in Havant and they are able to take orders for blazers and PE kit, details can be found on our website.

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In summary, a guide to our transition programme:

Week beginning 8 June	Letter sent in post to all Year 6 students.
Week beginning 8 June	Welcome to Park video shared with primary schools, available on our website with a link on Facebook page.
Week beginning 8 June	Phone calls to Year 6 parents from Park staff
Week beginning 15 June	Weekly videos introducing the various subjects taught at Park along with follow up activity for children to complete at home.
Week beginning 29 June	Tours of Park in small, primary school based, groups.

In the meantime please remind your child to write a letter to Miss Binns or email her on a.binns@pcs.hants.sch.uk introducing themselves and if you have any further queries please do contact me on s.bannard@pcs.hants.sch.uk

When we have more details regarding a formal start to Year 7 and September we will let you know.

I look forward to meeting you all soon.

Yours faithfully

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