

NEWSLETTER

Weekly Update

10th July 2020

Dear Parents and Students,

What a great week! Alongside Key Worker school and Year 10 face to face contact, we have also welcomed most of Year 6 pupils in their primary school bubbles for a tour and introduction to life at Park. We often use the phrase 'Proud to be part of Park' and we hope they are proud to become part of our school. It was great to meet them during their first visit since they have officially gained their places for September.

Congratulations to Year 9 & 10 students Katherine, Ryleigh, Josh and Peter. This week they attended a virtual award ceremony to mark the completion of The Dame Kelly Holmes Trust, AQA Unlocking Potential Programme, with Mrs Norman.

You will have all received letters by now about the end of term. We will write to you again in the next few weeks with information about September and again towards the end of August with more detail.

We look forward to welcoming all students back to school in September. It will feel very different and the introduction of 'Year Group Zones' will mean some new rules to keep us all safe. We will have restricted access to different areas of the school. Standards of behaviour, punctuality and application to learning will need to be excellent and we expect all students to meet these and parents to support them in doing so.

As we approach the final few weeks of term, teachers have prepared a brief film and presentation for every subject to serve as revision. The film and a PowerPoint version will be sent to all students and will also be available on our website from Friday 17 July. It can be used for the final few days of term but also over the summer to help prepare for a return to school.

A reminder that the last day for Year 10 students in school, is Friday 17 July. Remote learning and Key Worker school finishes on Tuesday 21 July.

You will receive our final newsletter of the lockdown period next week. In the meantime, please stay in contact and we look forward to seeing you all soon.



Our New Tea Rooms in the Coach House at Staunton are opening on 17 August 2020

Dame Kelly Holmes Unlocking Potential Program

A massive congratulations to Ryleigh Taylor, Katherine Loader, Josh Loman and Peter Blofield who have completed the Dame Kelly Holmes Unlocking Potential Award.



Dame Kelly Holmes today addressed them personally and congratulated them on achieving their Social Action project and completing the course!! Mrs Norman commented, "I am extremely proud of all four students, they have been a pleasure to work with and I am sure will go on to achieve great things in the future."

Well done Everyone!

PE Project Week - Year 7

This week has been not only the second week of Virtual Sports Fortnight but also PE Project week for Year 7. We have been over whelmed by the outstanding projects sent into the team. Students have recognized the need to apply skim and scan techniques and have been successful when selecting the key information to ensure their projects are engaging to read.

We will display some of your excellent work in the PE area - but here you can see a sneak peak of Tyler's project where he really has selected some unusual facts to introduce us to the sports he has chosen to explore. Please let the PE team know your ideas.



Park Community School

Year 6 Transition

This week has been an exciting one at Park as we had visits from the Year 6 pupils who are due to join us in September. It has been a different approach than in previous years, but we were able to give them a tour around the school and provide some virtual live lessons to do at home or back in their school.

The pupils met key staff who will support them and we look forward to welcoming them to our Park family in September.



To see the Year 6 live lessons please use this link

<https://vimeo.com/showcase/7279918>

ReadingPlus Stars of the week:

Year 7 Abby, Jaheim, Niamh, Tyler, Chay & Oscar

Year 8 Tyler, Jade & Sophie

Year 9 Keeley

Reminder that this is the last week for Year 7 and 8 students to choose a free book.

VIRTUAL SPORTS FORTNIGHT 2020

Can you beat the teachers?

For our final competition there is a 20 question general knowledge quiz. Top pupil scores will be entered into a draw to win a £15 Amazon voucher.

Closing date is 17 July.

This week was the second week of Park Community Schools Virtual Sports Fortnight 2020 – 10 days – 12 Challenges!

It really has continued to be a 'battle of the Families' both on site and from virtual entries with Austen, Dickens, Brunel and Nelson all competing to be the 2020 Sports Fortnight Champions. Although it has been the plank challenge that seems to have got everyone's competitive spirit lifted.

Some outstanding performances this week from Alfie in Year 9 for his 4minute 40 second plank challenge. Mr Wright and his 2m 8cm long jump. And our most consistent competitor continues to be Bailey from Year 8, who has sent in footage for every event so far, really boosting the total for his family.

Entries will be accepted until 3pm on Friday 10 July. Please send them through to I.Cavanagh@pcs.hants.sch.uk or c.bearpark@pc.hants.sch.uk with your name, family team, event and result.

Overall results will be announced next week. However, currently the results are very tight. With only 20 points separating 1st and 2nd place and only 4 points between 2nd and 3rd place.

