



# Park Community School

## NEWSLETTER

## Weekly Update

17th July 2020

### Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

Welcome to the final newsletter of the school year and this remote learning period. The next newsletter you receive will be in September, by which time all students will be able to attend school full time.

Towards the end of next week, you will receive our end of term letter, which includes details of Year group zones for September, your child's tutor and a set of FAQs (frequently asked questions and answers) outlining all that is in place for September. This will mean we are able to welcome back all students to study a full curriculum, whilst reducing risks linked to Covid.

In Mid-August you will be sent final arrangements for the start back at school along with a 'Welcome back to Park' booklet which you must read to ensure you are fully prepared for a return to school.

**Skoolkit**  
www.skoolkit.co.uk

### Skoolkit free delivery codes:

27TH JUNE – 26TH JULY – SUMMER2020  
29TH – 31ST JULY 2020 – CODE: JULYDEL20  
5TH – 7TH AUGUST 2020 – CODE: AUGDEL20

### Next week is Revision week

All years will be sent a film and PowerPoint recapping learning from this half term and tasks to revise. Use this to prepare for September. Year 6 also have subject films with activities.

### Park students made The News

#### Park Community pupils receive award from Olympic champion Dame Kelly Holmes

FOUR pupils from Park Community School received a message and award from Olympic Gold medallist, Dame Kelly Holmes.

By Neil Fatkin  
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Read the  
full article:  
[https://  
rb.gy/1dwp3o](https://rb.gy/1dwp3o)

September will be different for everyone. For some, it will be their first time in school for many months, for others the challenge will be getting used to a school that is once again full of students.

But what we know is that we will be back together, focussed on learning and working together to succeed.

Finally, thank you. Thank you for supporting your child's education throughout lockdown and thank you for staying in touch throughout. This period has been a powerful reminder of the strength and passion of our whole community. We look forward to seeing you in September.



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### Dates to remember:

**Monday 20 July**

Final Assembly released remotely

**Tuesday 21 July**

Final Day of term and release of Year 11 Leavers film

**Thursday 20 August**

Year 11 results day

**Friday 4 September**

8.30am: Year 7 return to school

**Monday 7 September**

8.30am: Year 8 return to school

11am: Year 9 return to school

**Tuesday 8 September**

8.30am: Year 10 return to school

11am: Year 11 return to school

### Amazing work sent in by Year 8 Students during Spanish Focus Week

Last week, our Year 8 students focused on Spanish and more particularly on Spanish-speaking countries other than Spain. Students researched their chosen country's demographics, politics, foods, customs, landmarks and celebrities. They used their Spanish skills to describe a picture of traditional outfits and to ask questions to a Spanish-speaking celebrity. Well done to the 6 winners who have produced incredibly detailed and high-quality presentations - each will receive a £5 voucher.

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## VIRTUAL SPORTS FORTNIGHT 2020

Park Community Schools Sports Fortnight 2020 – 10 days – 12 Challenges is now complete.

It really was 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.

Some outstanding performances seen by Sarah, Bailey, Kyle and Callum who sent in excellent performances for every event. As well as excellent staff attempts by Mr Pennington, Mr Bourton and Mrs Bearpark.

The PE department has really enjoyed receiving so many amazing photos, videos and results over the two weeks of competition.

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Brunel	Dickens	Austen	Nelson

**WELL DONE TO BRUNEL  
WHO ARE 2020 OVERALL CHAMPIONS**



### ReadingPlus Stars of the week:

Year 7 Abby, Tyler, Niamh, Chay, Oscar

Year 8 Tyler, Jade

Year 9 Keeley, Jenni

Final rewards will be announced on Monday.

## Park Summer Reading Challenge 2020

This summer term we set students the Mini Read-a-thon reading challenge to read and review THREE books of their choice. Congratulations to the following students for stepping up to the challenge:



**SILVER AWARD WINNERS:**  
Shauna-Lee (Y9)



### GOLD AWARD WINNERS:

Casey (Y8)  
Emma (Y8)  
Niamh (Y7)  
Ruby (Y7)



### BRONZE AWARD WINNERS:

Lily (Y8)  
Fox (Y10)

These students wrote some wonderful reviews and they will each receive a certificate and selection of books, plus our gold award winners will also get a £10 Amazon voucher. If you would like to see their recommendations, all our award winner's reviews will be uploaded to our eBook platform and displayed in the school library.



## FREE PROJECTS AT PARK

18th August - Woodwork with Mr Mokgethi.  
Create a wooden design to take home

19th August - Gaming design with Stuart.  
Learn to create your own game or app

20th August - Graffiti with Mr Waterfield.  
Create a large graffiti piece to display at home

2-course hot lunch included

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