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Park Community School

NEWSLETTER

Weekly Update

26th June 2020

Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to this week's newsletter.

Finally, it feels like we are getting back to some sort of normal. In school we have been delighted to welcome back Year 10 students for their second week in school, they are now attending for one morning and afternoon session each week and receiving specialist teaching for English, Math's and Science and 2 of their option subjects. We have also spent this week meeting with Year 9's to support with their remote learning.

The rest of this half term continues to see more change and preparation for a full return to school for all in September. Next week we meet with Year 7 and 8 students in the Dickinson Centre to review their learning and support with putting home learning plans into place for the rest of the half term. The week commencing 6 July, Year 6's will be visiting school for some tours and induction and from next week virtual lessons will be sent out to primary schools and Year 6 parents so they can begin to prepare for life at Park.

We are looking forward to our new House system and vertical tutoring which will begin in September. We are confident this will allow us to better support every student and capitalise on our community's ability to support and care for one another.

Remember there is no need to buy a tie, every student will be given a new one in their house colours.

It is important that every student keeps working throughout this half term. Keep routines in place and make sure you share your work with your teachers to gain their feedback. We hope that by now every student has been able to join at least one live lesson, just let us know if you have any trouble accessing them and we will be able to support you. The final week of this half term will be another revision week. Videos summarising learning will be sent out with activities to revise and secure them.

We are looking forward to our Virtual School Sports Fortnight. Teachers have been busy filming their attempts at each event and setting records for you to beat at home. Look out for videos on Facebook and the website and send us your attempts.

Please stay in touch, keep working hard and ask for our help if you need it. We look forward to seeing you all very soon,



29 June – 10 July

Exciting news ...

These unusual times may mean you can't physically join us for a Sports Day BUT the PE department are bringing you Park Community Schools Virtual Sports Fortnight 2020.

Various events released on Facebook and on the PE shared area with results to be sent in by 3pm Friday 10th July - all points going towards your family totals.

Stay safe, stay active, stay happy!

Congratulations to Students Brooke, Casey, Emma and Leah, who completed the Young Leader Level 1 Award. Mrs Norman is delighted with their knowledge, professionalism and understanding of what makes a good leader. Well done to all of them they will receive their certificates in assembly next week.

WELL DONE!





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The annual National School Sport Week campaign takes place in the last week of June every year to celebrate the important role of Physical Education and school sport in enhancing young people's wellbeing.

This year, the Youth Sport Trust teamed up with Sky Sports to run a national campaign which aimed to unite the country - families, schools, and sport - in a celebration of the power of sport to bring people together, even during isolation.



What an excellent warm up event to have been involved in, the week before Park Community School launches their Virtual Sports Fortnight 2020. Thank you to the amazing staff and students who took part in some of the online events throughout the week and have been in contact with the PE team with their fantastic results.

ReadingPlus Stars of the week:

Year 7 Abby & Chay

Year 8 Tyler, Jade, Kye & Casey

Year 10 Charmi

Reminder for Year 7 and 8 Students to choose your free books – let Mentors know by Friday 3 July.

Year 10 Work Experience

Unfortunately your work experience had to be cancelled but Park Community School has arranged a virtual work experience with a prestigious careers company. All Year 10 Students have a booklet to complete by Friday 3 July, and returned promptly to Miss Munoz. In return, students will be accredited with a Work Experience Certificate that they can add to their CV and to their college application in October.



FREE event here at Park

29th July – 25th August

**FAMILY FUN DAYS
HOLIDAY CHILDCARE
TEEN PROJECTS**



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facebook.com/Connect4Summer

Year 9 1:1 Meetings with Mrs Gregory & Year 9 Mentors

The Year 9 1:1 meetings went really well this week. It was lovely to see everyone again and find out how everyone's doing. Students are choosing their options for next year and getting help and support with their 'lockdown learning'. Also, it was a great opportunity to catch up, have a gossip and a chat!

Year 6 Transition

Staff in school have been busy making contact with Year 6 pupils and parents. We want to reassure them that we are still thinking of them and looking forward to them joining the Park Community family. Letters will be going out this week to invite them in to a short transition visit to refamiliarise them with our school and key staff. This will be done in collaboration with our primary school colleagues and following Covid guidelines. Any Year 6 parents who haven't returned their consent booklets please do so as soon as possible to ensure a smooth transition to Park.

Any queries please email:

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