



Park Community School

NEWSLETTER

Fortnightly Update

2nd July 2021

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

We are pleased to announce the outcome of the student and parent vote for September uniform. Over 1000 votes were cast and the clear winner was the black box-pleat skirt or black formal trousers. Our uniform policy has been updated to reflect this. It is linked here <https://www.pcs.hants.sch.uk/assets/policies/dress-code-for-students.pdf>

This newsletter celebrates some of the key moments over the past few weeks, and captures the experiences we have managed to give our students despite Covid restrictions remaining in place. All of the following are included in this newsletter, but in many schools would not be able to run: Work Experience, Freshers' visits, Year 11 Leavers and planning for Summer school.

As Year 10 reach the end of their first week of work experience, we have been pleased to hear their success. At Park, we describe ourselves as being 'much more than just a school' and the number of Year 10s doing their work experience at our school facilities has been a great reminder of this. Roles have ranged from Mr Roberson's landscaping crew on the main school site, work experience as technicians in drama, music, dance and photography, to students working at our print shop, Apex centre and in Horticulture with Mr Bye. While most schools have been unable to run work experience, Park students have seized the opportunity.

Another reminder of the unique nature of Park was yesterday's Leavers' celebrations for Year 11. All students came in to school an hour early for their Covid testing before attending their Leavers' assembly and then returning in the evening for their Leavers' event. Mrs Parish, and the team of Year 11s who formed the committee, planned the most sensational Leavers' event we have ever seen for Park students, and so many staff worked to make it possible. Not only did students look fantastic, but their respect for each other and pride in being able to celebrate in school served as a powerful reminder of what we can achieve.

Next week we welcome Year 6 to Park in their primary school bubbles to have a taste of life at our school. Whilst it cannot be a full Freshers' week for obvious reasons, their visit will mark the start of their journey in becoming part of Park and we are excited to meet them.

Finally, if you are a current parent of Year 6, 7 or 8 and have not signed your child up for Summer School, make sure you do so by Friday 9th July. Summer School is free, it is taught by Park staff and focusses on students' learning using our full range of facilities. More on this is included in this newsletter.

Use this link to book now

<https://bit.ly/3hnOEDI>.



Mr. Roberson



Mrs. Parish



Summer School will give students the opportunity to:

- Apply English, maths and science skills
- to a crime investigation curriculum
- Visit our Farm Small Holding
- Have lots of fun with all the activities that are planned
- Break and lunch are provided free
- Visit our Park Design and Print company - design and make
- Have fun cooking

To book visit <https://bit.ly/3hnOEDI>

There is a link on home page of our website. Booking closes on Friday 9th July 2021. Clothing is casual, trainers are advisable and please no jewellery to be worn.

Twice weekly rapid COVID-19 testing

Test at home

Report online

Keep life moving





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Congratulations to our Park Readers!

Congratulations to last term's readers; well done to Charley, Demi Marie, Lily, Darcey, Evie, Blake, Libby, Owen, Alfie, Logan, Alfie, Chay, Riley, Lola, Kyra, Lacey Marie, Rebecca and Keeley. Every person who completed the reading received a certificate and a book from the school to celebrate.

This term we have 36 students who have been given the opportunity to participate in the programme focusing on fluency and comprehension. This has got off to a great start as they are being expertly assisted by our new Reading Coaches. Watch this space for further updates on how they are getting on.



Career Champion CPD – Linking careers to subjects

On 29th June, 15 teachers took part in a training day with Hampshire Futures, the aim of the session was to discuss careers under the Park Curriculum and to show Park teachers where to find careers resources.



Leavers' Ball

Last night Year 11 students enjoyed a special evening to celebrate the end of their time at Park Community School. Students had a wonderful time and it was a joyful evening for staff and students.

We were grateful to be able to hold such an event and it was a brilliant way to celebrate the last five years. The food was lovely and to top it off the band were amazing!





CONNECT4FAMILIES FAMILY FESTIVAL DAY

10.30 – 2.30pm at a venue near you

Activities

- Petting Farm
- Mr Giant Balloon modelling
- Computer Xplorers
- Clay making
- Singing with Urban Vocal Group
- Circus skills
- Yoga for the family
- Dallaglio RugbyWorks
- Jewellery making
- Arts and craft

LUNCH INCLUDED!



Thursday 29th July

Trognant School Havant PO9 3BD

Thursday 5th August

Warren Park Primary School Havant PO9 4LR

Thursday 19th August

Park Community School Havant PO9 4BU

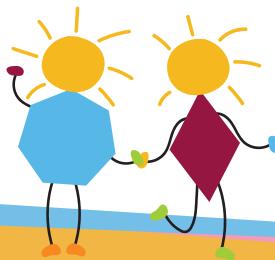
To book visit

www.connect4.org.uk

or email

admin@connect4.org.uk

These events are all free to attend and are primarily aimed at but not limited to families on free school meals.



CONNECT4YOUTH PROGRAMME

Great variety of one day activities for 11-16 year old
students at Park Community School

**10AM -
3PM**

Limited
places
available

Mon 26th July	Graffiti Art
Tues 27th July	Create with wood
Wed 28th July	Commercial Music Bootcamp with Amba Tremain
Thurs 29th July	Computer Xplorers
Tues 10th Aug	Come dine with us
Thurs 12th Aug	Computer Xplorers
Mon 16th Aug	Commercial Music Bootcamp with Amba Tremain
Tues 17th Aug	Dallaglio Rugby Works

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