



THE PARK COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Weekly Parent Bulletin

Week Commencing 1st July 2019 - Week 1

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Date	Event
Mon 1st July	Year 10 Exeter College Taster Day
	Healthy Eating week begins
	Maths Business week begins
	Awards Assembly Drake 11am - 12.30pm School Hall
	Dance Show 7-9pm
Tues 2nd July	Awards Assembly Kingsley 11am - 12.30pm School Hall
Weds 3rd July	Awards Assembly Raleigh 11am - 12.30pm School Hall
Thurs 4th July	Tennis Doubles Competition All Day
	Awards Assembly Chichester 11am - 12.30pm -School Hall
	Sports Presentation Evening 6pm - 8.30pm
Fri 5th July	Year 10 Design & Technology Trip
	Awards Assembly Fortescue 11am - 12.30pm School Hall
	Year 11 Prom - Barnstaple Hotel at 7pm

Check below to see if you have been sent a letter/email this week

Year	Topic

FOOD AT PARK

To view the menus click on our [website food page](#)
Main meals are £1.80, and 2 courses are £2.30. Breakfast club opens 8.15am-8.45am.

Headteacher update

Events in school

It was pleasing to welcome our new students and parents this week at our Year 6 Induction evening and the two Year 6 Induction days. These events really bring the end of term and new academic year nearer in the school cycle. This week saw our Year 9 Awards evening held on Wednesday night. It was pleasing to recognise a large number and wide range of students based on their Attitude to Learning for the past three years. Before the end of term we have events to mark the hard work, effort and progress of our current students. Next week our annual House Award Assemblies are taking place every day; we look forward to welcoming parents and relatives to these events. We also have our Dance Show on Monday evening, Sports Presentation evening on Thursday and the Year 11 Prom on Friday evening.

End of term arrangements

A final reminder that the end of term is an early finish to the school day. Term ends at 12.50pm. Most of our transport providers are able to pick up earlier on the 22nd July with the exception of Stagecoach public bus (PARK21) however services are operating earlier than 3.20pm from the town centre. Park011 are also NOT able to collect early collect early on this day.

Bus transport from September 2019

Whilst highlighting bus transport. We have received confirmation from DCC transport that all providers, except Stagecoach PARK 21, are able to collect earlier to coincide with our 3.00pm finish on Friday. Timings during Monday - Thursday are not affected.

Campus Update

As a further update to our campus development work we will complete our safeguarding improvements by adding gates to the front entrance by the Sports Hall. Students can access the site before and after school using a pedestrian gate and any visitors wishing to gain access to the site during normal school hours will need to use an intercom system. This measure will increase student safety at our boundary to the public car park.

Gareth Roscoe - Headteacher

Uniform

Samuel Daws our uniform supplier are adopting a new approach for the ordering and collection of school uniform. If you need to buy school uniform, please follow the [link](#) for further details.

Marks and Spencer are offering 20% discount on school uniform until 2nd July.

Sports Presentation Evening

The PE department warmly invite students who are part of a sports teams and their family to this special event to celebrate their sporting achievements on Thursday 4th July in our School Hall.

YOU ARE INVITED TO The Park School's SPORTS PRESENTATION EVENING 2019



DATE: THURSDAY 4TH JULY 2019

TIME: 6PM FOR A 6.30PM START

VENUE: SCHOOL HALL

PARENTS AND CARERS, FRIENDS AND FAMILY ARE INVITED TO THE 2019 SPORTS PRESENTATION EVENING. THERE WILL BE A GUEST SPEAKER AND REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE.

Summer Fayre - 11th July

The sun will be shining and we will gather on our Top field for our annual Summer Fayre. Don't miss this fun event. All are welcome and activities are available for all ages. See poster (right) for more information.

Donations Needed For Thrift Uniform And PE kit

We would really appreciate any donations of good condition items e.g. blazers, jumpers, skirts, trousers, shirts and new style PE kit, to make available as Thrift.

Old PE Kit For Uganda

We would appreciate any donations of old style PE kit, that we can take to Uganda to help local schools in October this year.

German Exchange Opportunity

We have been contacted with an enquiry regarding students who would be keen to spend a couple of weeks in Germany this summer holidays. There is an opportunity to arrange an exchange with a German family whose 17 year old son is keen visit and practice his English. The location is a village near Bremerhaven where there is a beautiful lake nearby and lots of nature and the nearest big cities would be Bremen or Hamburg.

If you are interested please email admin@theparkschool.org.uk and we will connect you with the parties concerned.

The Summer Dance Show

Our spectacular annual Dance Show is Monday 1st July at 7pm in the School Hall. It will showcase our talented students involved in Dance as part of their curriculum or through the extra-curricular Dance Club.

It will be a variety show, with a range of ages, solos, duets and group performances. An amazing show not to be missed!

Tickets are still available from Pupil reception.
Adults £3, Children £1.

Many thanks to our sponsor Wimpy (Barnstaple) who are kindly providing the refreshments.

SUMMER FAYRE

THURSDAY 11TH JULY
PARK SCHOOL TOP FIELD
3.30PM - 6PM

- BBQ
- BOUNCY CASTLE
- SNOW CONES
- STALLS
- LIVE MUSIC & KARAOKE
- TOMBOLA
- CAKES
- REFRESHMENTS
- RAFFLE GRAND DRAW
- AND LOTS MORE

Park Community School presents...

The Summer Dance Show 2019

Monday 1st July 2019
School Hall 6.45pm-9.00pm

Adults: £3 Child: £1

(Refreshments available during interval)

SPORTS RESULTS

DEVON SCHOOL GAMES - ROUNDERS

Last week Mrs Whiskin and Mrs Rogers took thirteen Year 9 girls to the Devon School Games in Exeter to compete in the Rounders competition. The team represented North Devon and were against the best teams from each area of the county. It was raining most of the day, not ideal for rounders; however the girls overcame this brilliantly and played some fantastic rounders. They finished 3rd and received a bronze medal for their efforts.

The girls were an absolute credit to the school. In addition, Lucie Davey was nominated by a teacher from another school as standing out for representing the values of the School games, getting a special mention in the closing ceremony and another medal. Congratulations girls!



SCHOOL TRIPS

Please note all cheques should now be made payable to 'The Park Community School' and not 'Devon County Council'. Please ensure that you keep up to date with paying the instalments for any trips that your child has signed up for.

French Residential

Unfortunately the cost of the trip has had to be increased by £15 per student. Could parents/carers please log in to Wisepay and pay the additional payment. The powerpoint shown at the meeting on Thursday 29th June, will be available on our Parents Menu - 'Letters Home' page

Thanks - Miss Upsdale

Torquay/Bude

TORQUAY - All behaviour consent and medical forms should have been completed any returned. The final balance should now also be paid.

BUDE - The final balance should now be paid. Please ensure the medical forms are completed and returned as soon as possible. Copies of the forms can be found on our 'Letters Home' page via our website [link here](#).

New York July 2020

There is still time to apply for a place on this trip. A non-refundable deposit is required as soon as possible for £400.

For those that missed the New York Information evening, please see link to the [New York 2020 Presentation](#)

Students who are interested in the trip can pick up a letter from Miss Vidler or a link is provided here - [New York Letter](#)

Ski Trip 2020

If your child is interested in reserving a place on the April 2020 Ski Trip, they should pick up a letter from pupil reception and return the reply slip. It's a fantastic opportunity to experience something new, either skiing or snowboarding, or improve technique if they are more experienced.

Videos of the Ski 2019 trip can be found by clicking below:

Full Film - https://youtu.be/757sL_PXyug

Ski Fails - <https://youtu.be/E8fp0VuSvQc>

FRIENDS OF PARK

We have a number of events coming up soon, and would really appreciate any donations of chocolates, toiletries, bottles of wine or services e.g. if you run an ironing business - a free basket of ironing, a gardening business - a free lawn cut, a car valet business - a free car clean, a garage business - a free MOT etc. Prizes can be handed into our reception; alternatively if you have a service to offer please kindly email: jocallaghan@theparkschool.org.uk.

KS4 INFORMATION

Year 11 GCSE Results Day

A letter was given to all year 11s regarding the arrangements for exam results day on Thursday 22 August. A copy can be found here. [Collection of Exam Results Letter](#)

Year 11 Prom Parking

Every year car parking is a challenge. The Barnstaple Hotel have an agreement to use Devonshire House car park free of charge. But please be aware Lets Go Super Bowl have changed the way they operate their car park. They are still happy for us to use the back of their car park as an over flow, but they now have a parking management company overseeing the premises . The new rules are that the first hour is free of charge from the moment you drive in, to the moment you drive out. If any parents/teachers think they are going to be longer than an hour they must go to Lets Go reception and register their car and pay a £2.00 parking fee, before the free hour expires. failure to do this will result in a £100.00 fine.