



THE PARK COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Weekly Parent Bulletin

Week Commencing 8th July 2019 - Week 2

SCHOOL CALENDAR

| Date | Event |
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| Mon 8th July | Year 9 Eden Project Trip |
| | NDTSA ITT Induction Day |
| Weds 10th July | Year 7/8/9 Monitoring and Year 7 reports sent home |
| Thurs 11th July | Summer Fayre 3.30pm-6pm |
| Fri 12th July | End of Term assemblies 1.40-3.20pm |

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

| Year | Topic |
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Headteacher update

Thank you for supporting our school and students

At a busy time of year for all of our community I have been amazed by the support shown by parents in attending school events this week. I estimate that this week we will have welcomed over 1000 parents, grandparents and carers into school. The Awards Assemblies, Sport Presentation evening and Dance Performance have been extremely well supported and a real showcase for our students, their attitude to learning and dedication to sport and dance. It has been a pleasure to attend these events and join in the celebrations. It is vital we work together with parents to ensure good communication and to support our students. The cycle of building family relationships continued this week with many new Year 7 parents visiting school to meet their new Form Tutor.

School Lottery

The Friends of Park have recently set up a School Lottery to support our students by providing additional resources and kit. This is an easy scheme to join and every week parents have the chance to win £25,000 with 40% of money raised going to school projects. For more information and to sign up [click here](#).

Don't forget you can also raise money for the school when online shopping, simply go to our school webpage, click the School Angel link and select your retailer. To date we have raised over £1300 using School Angel.



Summer School Fayre

Don't forget our annual Summer School Fayre takes place on Thursday 11th July on our 'top field' starting after school. Let's hope the good weather continues.

Last day of term

As we approach the final few weeks of term can I remind parents that our final day, 22nd July is an early finish with school closing at 12:50. This is a non uniform day, whilst we are not officially raising money for charity on this day so there is no fee. However we are only a few pounds short of doubling our target for Guide Dogs so any contributions of loose change would be appreciated.

Uniform

Governors have recently reviewed the uniform policy. We are not proposing any changes to our uniform but will check how uniform is worn on a daily basis next year. We now stock and sell all items of PE kit in addition to ties and blouses from reception. Please see the [uniform guide](#) on our website if you are in any doubt. Thank you for your support with uniform.

Gareth Roscoe - Headteacher

your school lottery

WE'VE LAUNCHED A LOTTERY

Buy Your Tickets Today To Help Our School

- The Park Community School has launched a lottery!
- Tickets cost just £1 per ticket, per week and 40% of all ticket sales are donated to our school.
- A GUARANTEED cash prize to someone on our supporter list every week.
- A further chance of winning £25,000 in a separate draw EVERY WEEK!
- Draws are every Saturday at 8pm and results are posted online.

To start supporting, Visit:
www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/play

And Search For:
The Park Community School

Supporters must be 18 years of age or older.

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



[Summer Dance Show](#)

Congratulations to the eighty students who took part in the Summer Dance Show on Monday 1st July 2019. What an amazing show! Thank you to Mrs Gillard for her hard work and dedication to all the students to provide us with a wonderful event showcasing the talent of our students. We can't wait for the next show in 2020!

And thank you again to our sponsors Wimpy (Barnstaple) for providing refreshments.

[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 Trip](#)

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

[Achievement Beyond the Classroom](#)

Congratulations to Aimee Kingdon (7KH) who has been selected to play for the Exeter City under 14 Football Academy. To gain a place she had to attend two trials and the standard was very high. Well done Aimee!

[Year 9 Work Shadowing Day Monday 15 July](#)

Following an assembly for Year 9 Students, parents/carers received an email last week about the opportunity to take part in the Work Shadowing day. Please sign up via the link in the email if you have organised a placement. Paper copies with a reply form are available from Pupil Reception for families without an email registered with the school.

Mrs Thomas



Aimee Kingdom

Working For Us - Position Available

[Finance Assistant](#)

To work as a key member of the Park School's Finance team providing finance administration through efficient financial processing to meet the needs of the school and to be a member of the first aid team supporting staff and students on a duty cover basis.

Please visit our website [Vacancies Page](#) for more information and how to apply.

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.

[Uganda Trip](#)

All students taking part in the Uganda Trip in October should attend a meeting on Monday 8th July at 1pm in room Maths 2. Please remind your son/daughter.

[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, is 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 te 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.

COMMUNITY EVENTS/INFORMATION

YoungMinds Crisis Messenger



The YoungMinds crisis messenger service provides free, 24/7 crisis support across the UK. If you are experiencing a mental health crisis and need support, you can text YM to [85258](tel:85258).

We aim to connect every texter to a trained volunteer in less than 5 minutes to provide support in a crisis. They will listen to you and help you think through how you're feeling, and will aim to help you take the next steps towards feeling better.

Texts are free from EE, O2, Vodafone, 3, Virgin Mobile, BT Mobile, GiffGaff, Tesco Mobile and Telecom Plus.

This service is powered by our trusted partner, Crisis Text Line.

Website: www.theparkschool.org.uk

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