

11 July 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

We are writing to you to remind you of the arrangements for the final day of term and also the return to school in September.

All students will be bringing their final report of the year home with them next week. Please take time to look at this with your child and discuss their successes and areas for focus next year.

Next week students in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 will also be bringing home their time for a tutor one-to-one on Thursday, 4 September. Please keep these appointment times safe.

Crazy Hair Week

A reminder that next week is Crazy Hair Week. This is an opportunity for students to express their individuality with whatever hairstyle and colour they wish. Please ensure that hair is back to an acceptable style and colour for the start of the new school year.

The Great Tie Exchange

Next Thursday, students are encouraged to hand over their current ties for recycling by school in exchange for chocolate bars. Of course, if they wish to keep them, they are free to do so. A new tie will be given to each student in September.

Arrangements for the final day of term – Friday, 18 July

Students will be dismissed from school at approximately 12.45pm after their lunch and an end of year assembly.

The following staff are leaving us at the end of term and we would like to thank them for their hard work at Park and wish them well with their new adventures – Mr Green (Humanities), Mr Wood, Mr Pycroft, Mrs Last, Mrs Alder and Mr Bye.

In addition, the following staff have joined us this term in preparation for September – Ms Trickett (History teacher), Miss Brown (PE teacher), Miss Privett (Performing Arts and Star teacher) and Miss Martin (English teacher). Ms Balch (Science teacher) and Mr Tibble (History and Animal Care teacher) join us in September.

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Return to School in September

The 'Welcome to Park' booklet for September 2025 is on our website and linked here:

[https://pcs.hants.sch.uk/assets/Welcome%20to%20Park%202025%20\(All%20Students\).pdf](https://pcs.hants.sch.uk/assets/Welcome%20to%20Park%202025%20(All%20Students).pdf)

Please take time to read it through with your child so they are ready to start strong in September.

Thursday, 4 September 2025: Year 7 in all day from 8.25am and should meet outside the Sports Hall. Years 8-11 will attend for one-to-one appointments with their tutors. Your child will bring this appointment home before the end of next week.

Friday, 5 September 2025: All years in school, start times are phased for this day only:

Year 7	8.25am – line up in Year 7 area
Year 11	8.45am – line up outside Sports Hall
Year 8	9.05am – line up outside Sports Hall
Year 9	9.25am – line up outside Sports Hall
Year 10	9.45am – line up outside Sports Hall

Uniform and Equipment - September 2025

Uniform expectations remain the same. All students will be given a brand new tie on their first day in September in their new year group colour. These will be provided free of charge.

School blazers, school jumpers and PE hoodies will be available to purchase from school reception on Monday, 21 and Tuesday, 22 July between 10.00am and 2.00pm, and on Wednesday, 3 September between 1.00pm and 4.00pm. We have a limited stock in school; once this stock runs out, you will need to purchase items from Skoolkit.

A reminder that if, over the summer, you allow your child to have any facial piercings, false lashes or fake nails, these will need to be removed before they return to school.

Pencil cases and equipment: A reminder that every student is expected to bring a pencil case to school containing the following equipment: ♦ black pen ♦ green pen ♦ pencil ♦ ruler ♦ protractor ♦ rubber ♦ sharpener.

Students are free to use their Park pencil case or replace it with one of their own. Park pencil cases will be available to purchase for £1.00 from Wednesday, 3 September.

Mobiles Phone Pouches

Phone pouches will also be given free of charge to all students. They are responsible for keeping these safe and bringing to school every day.



Replacements will be charged at £10.00. If a student forgets their pouch, their phone must remain in Reception for the duration of the school day.

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Ready to Learn: Punctuality and Attendance

Attendance: Throughout the year, we have rewarded strong attendance and encouraged students to maintain streaks. From September, we will have an even greater focus on attendance. We will support you and your child when attendance is less than 100% through meetings and home visits. Some students struggle to attend school regularly and support is in place to help them.

Punctuality: There are times when there are very good reasons for being late to school and we understand this. However, repeated lateness prevents students having a strong start to the day and also interrupts lessons.

Students arriving within 15 minutes of the bell: The process for a student arriving a few minutes late will remain unchanged. Students arriving late to school within the first 15 minutes of the school day will be escorted to their lesson and set a late recall for the end of the day.

Students arriving 15 minutes or more late for school: Students arriving 15 minutes or more late will be set a one hour detention after school. If a student arrives after 9.00am their attendance for the morning will be unauthorised.

Activities over the summer include:

- **Munch** – available every day throughout the summer holidays
12.00noon - 1.00pm
- **Connect4Youth and Connect4Families** – free activity days and family funs day run throughout the holidays – detailed information can be found at [Connect4Summer – School Holiday Educational Activities](#)
- **GCSE Results Day** - on Thursday, 21 August – students can collect results between 10.00 - 11.00am This applies to our Year 11 leavers and Year 10 students collecting Literature results.

Finally, we would like to thank you for your support this year and wish you and your families a wonderful summer. We look forward to seeing students back in school on Thursday, 4 September.

Yours faithfully

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Head of School