



# PARK HIGH SCHOOL

31st March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Students and staff are back into the routine of daily school life and ready for the Easter break. They have benefitted from the stability that completing the second full term this academic year has brought. Learning opportunities outside the classroom have gained pace with trips to the Transport Museum and St Albans being thoroughly enjoyed by the students. Sporting competitions have begun in earnest, and I'm pleased to say our teams are holding their own. The newsletters are again full of information about the happenings in year group and I commend them to you.

The closing date for parent governor elections was Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March. We received 5 nominations (see the below list), for 2 Parent Governor vacancies, which resulted in a ballot taking place:

1. Syed Adnan Adil
2. Gabriela Ahmadi-Assalemi
3. Pawan Bijlani
4. Falguni Shah
5. Sanjeev Shah

We received 52 votes in total and the counting process was organised officially after school, in the presence of the Chair of Governors Mrs Sangita Patel, myself and two independent observers. The following parents were duly elected :

1. Gabriela Ahmadi-Assalemi
2. Sanjeev Shah

Thank you to all the candidates who stood for election and to all the parents who took the time to vote.

As a school we supported Red Nose Day on the 18<sup>th</sup> March. The theme this year was Superheroes and both staff and students entered into the spirit with great enthusiasm. Thank you for your support with costumes and contributions, the day raised £1353.70 for charity. The atmosphere in school was the most joyous any of us have experienced since the pandemic began. Smiling faces all round. You will get a flavour of the day in the newsletters and on the website. March 18<sup>th</sup> was also our Science Fair where the students enjoyed the spectacle of and participated in fun experiments, all of which added to the excitement of the day.

As the summer term begins, students are being reminded of the school uniform. Blazers cannot be replaced with jumpers and should always be with students. I will write to you when we have finalised arrangements for our donated preloved range of school uniforms to be available.

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Although the restrictions around COVID 19 have been removed, it is clear nationally that cases are again rising and we continue to have cases in school. With the removal of free LFT kits there is always an increased risk of an outbreak. I am asking for your help to minimise the chances of further disruption to teaching and learning. Please keep your child at home if they display respiratory symptoms which you have been unable to confirm are not COVID. The alternative is that the virus is spread in school and there will not be enough staff to teach. We are already aware of regular days when there are no agency staff available in London.

### Changes to COVID-19 Regulations - 24 February to 31 March 2022

 <p><b>HOW YOU CAN CONTINUE TO KEEP YOURSELF AND YOUR LOVED ONES SAFE</b></p>	 <p><b>VACCINES</b> Get vaccinated to reduce your risk of catching Covid-19 and becoming seriously ill, and to reduce the risk of spreading the virus to others.</p>	 <p><b>FRESH AIR</b> Letting fresh air in if meeting indoors, or meeting outside to disperse Covid-19 particles and reduce the risk of spreading the virus.</p>
 <p><b>FACE COVERING</b> Consider wearing a face covering in crowded, enclosed spaces.</p>	 <p><b>STAY AT HOME IF UNWELL</b> Try to stay at home if you are unwell.</p>	 <p><b>HAND WASHING</b> Wash your hands regularly to limit the spread of Covid-19.</p>

We look forward to welcoming your children back after the break, on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2022 at 8.30am**. Wishing you and your family a restful end of term break. Hopefully the weather will be brighter and warmer.



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