



# The 'Mini' Park Life

A special edition of our school magazine just for Year 6 joining us in September.

Hello Year 6 and welcome to the first edition of The 'Mini' Park Life!

A big thank you to all of you who completed the "Introducing Me" questionnaire that we sent out via email last week. It has been really interesting to read about each of you and we cannot wait for so many talented people to join our school. If you have not completed your questionnaire, please complete it by the end of this week.

On your questionnaires, lots of you have asked some really good questions, which we will aim to answer over the coming weeks. We thought it would be nice to answer some of your main concerns for you in our first edition.

**Question- How many children are there in my year? How many children are there altogether at Park Hall?**

There are 240 children joining us in September in Year 7. In the other year groups (Year's 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13) we have lots of other pupils. In total there will be over 1.200 children in school each day.

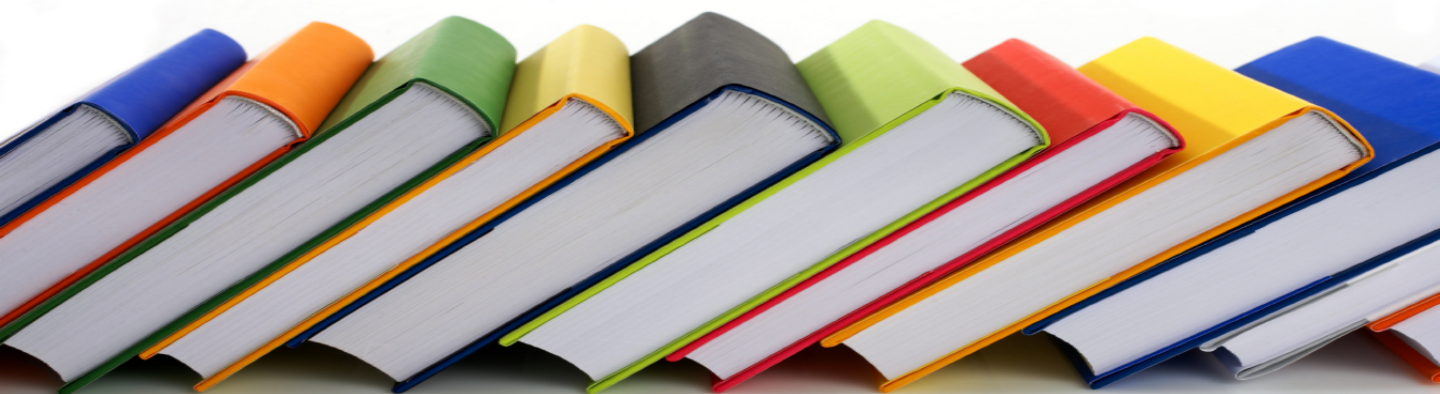
**Question- Will I be able to see my friends during school?**

Yes. You will be in lots of different classes for each of your lessons. In each class there will be some people from your primary school if they are coming up with you, but also lots of new people for you to make friends with. If one of your friends is not in your class do not worry, there is plenty of time to see them before school, during break, during lunch and after school.

**Question- Will I get in trouble or told off for getting lost?**

Whenever someone starts a new school or a new job, they need to learn where things are in the building. For the first couple of weeks, your teachers will not give you a detention or tell you off for getting lost. If you can't find where to go, you can ask anyone!

**Watch out for the 2<sup>nd</sup> edition where we talk more about finding your way around the building !!!**





# Going to Secondary School-How do you feel?

Use two different coloured pens to 'sort' the things you are worried about and those you are confident with.

- Use colour one to highlight/circle the phrases you are **not** worried about.
- Use colour two to highlight/circle the phrase you are worried about.

<b>Making new friends</b>	<b>Managing a timetable</b>
<b>Dinner time</b>	<b>Managing my money for my weekly lunches</b>
<b>Having a different uniform</b>	<b>Being on time</b>
<b>Finding my way around</b>	<b>Break times</b>
<b>Getting to school</b>	<b>Learning new subjects</b>
<b>Meeting others my own age</b>	<b>Joining clubs</b>
<b>Being with friends</b>	<b>School rules</b>
<b>Homework</b>	<b>Meeting my new form tutor</b>
<b>Meeting my new teachers</b>	<b>Being able to do the work</b>
<b>Being with older pupils</b>	<b>Getting changed for sport / PE</b>

