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Summer Term Newsletter 3

Dear Mums/Dads/Carers,

VE Day Celebrations

This Thursday, May the 8th, is the 80th anniversary of the VE Day Celebrations, when fighting in Europe ended after World War II. We will be having a non-uniform day and hosting a garden party (picnic) celebration to honour and pay tribute to the Second World War generation.



You should have had notification about this already and what your child needs to bring with them on the day. If you've not had this yet, it will be coming home later today.

Year 3 Residential to Sherwood Forest

We have already had lots and lots of you book your child's place on this exciting trip by paying the £20 deposit. You still have plenty of time to book your child's place. I wouldn't leave it too long though, as they are being booked up fast. This is going to be a truly fantastic experience for our children, they will absolutely love it!

Midday Supervisor Roles

We are currently advertising a number of midday supervisor roles at our school. If you are interested, or you know of someone who might be interested, please get in touch with us. You can find the information by clicking the link below: <https://www.parkfed.co.uk/page/?title=Midday+Supervisor+%2D+Multiple+Posts+Available&pid=64>

Colour Run!

Exciting announcement! We will be organising a sponsored Colour Run on Thursday July 17. This is going to be so much fun! If you'd like to see a short demonstration video, you can see one by clicking the picture on the right.

The money raised will be shared between the Beacon Project and our school trip fund. The Beacon Project is a local charity, based in Mansfield, which supports the local homeless and vulnerably housed community. <https://mansfieldbeacon.org/>



After-School Clubs

A reminder to make sure your after-school request forms are in quickly please. Places are being allocated this week.

The Mill Adventure Base – Year 6

With our Year 6s gearing up for their SATs next week, we have planned a reward trip to the Mill Adventure Base next Friday to celebrate their brilliant achievements this year. Year 6 families will be getting all the information on this fabulous experience in a separate letter.

<https://nottsootdoors.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/schools-and-groups/centres/the-mill-adventure-base/>

Many thanks for your continued help and support,

Nadeem Shah

Executive Headteacher



Summer Term Diary Dates 2025

Monday May 5	Bank Holiday
Tuesday May 6	Year 4 Bikeability
	Year 2 Dragonflies Class Library Visit
Thursday May 8	VE Day Celebration Picnic
Monday May 12	Year 6 SATs Week
Tuesday May 13	Year 1 Hedgehogs Class Library Visit
Friday May 16	Year 6 SATs reward trip to the Mill Adventure Base *new date
Monday May 19	After-school clubs begin
Tuesday May 20	Year 1 Hedgehogs Class Assembly for families at 9am
	Year 1 Lizards Class Library Visit
Wednesday May 21	Year 1 Lizards Class Assembly for families at 9am
Friday May 23	Last day of summer half-term 1
Monday June 2	Children return to school
Tuesday June 3	Year 2 Starfish Class Assembly for families at 9am
	FS2 Giraffes Class Library Visit
Wednesday June 4	Year 2 Dragonflies Class Assembly for families at 9am
	Year 6 trip to the English Institute of Sport in Sheffield *new date
	FS2 Flamingoes Class Library Visit
Tuesday June 10	FS2 Flamingoes Class Assembly for families at 9am
Wednesday June 11	FS2 Giraffes Class Assembly for families at 9am
Tuesday June 17	Year 4 Panthers Class Assembly for families at 9am
	Year 6 Wolves Class Library Visit
Wednesday June 18	Year 4 Koalas Class Assembly for families at 9am
Friday June 20	Last day for after-school clubs
Monday June 23	Whole School Assessment Week
Tuesday June 24	Year 3 Spiders Class trip to the National Stone Centre
	Year 6 Goats Class Library Visit
Wednesday June 25	Year 3 Tanukis Class trip to the National Stone Centre
Monday June 30	Year 5 leave for the residential trip to Scarborough
Tuesday July 1	Year 3 Spiders Class Assembly for families at 9am
Wednesday July 2	Year 6 leave for the residential trip to Scarborough
	Year 3 Tanukis Class Assembly for families at 9am
	Year 5 return from the residential trip to Scarborough
Friday July 4	Year 6 return from the residential trip to Scarborough
Monday July 7	Year 4 Trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park
	Year 5 Elephants Class Assembly for families at 9am
Tuesday July 8	Year 5 Owls Class Assembly for families at 9am
Wednesday July 9	EYFS Sports Day at 9am
	Year 5 Transition to Shirebrook Academy
Thursday July 10	Year 1/2 Sports Day at 9.30am
	Year 3/4/5/6 Sports Day at 1.30pm
Monday July 14	Transition to new classes and Year 6 to Shirebrook Academy

Tuesday July 15	Transition to new classes and Year 6 to Shirebrook Academy
Thursday July 17	Colour Run – Sponsored run where the children will get very messy! *new date
Tuesday July 22	End-of-year reports go home
Wednesday July 23	Year 2 Graduation in school at 9.30am
Thursday July 24	Last day of summer half-term 2
	Year 6 Graduation at Sports Direct Auditorium at 10am
	Year 6 Rounders Match versus the staff and parents at 1.15pm
	Year 6 Family Barbecue at 2.30pm

Autumn Term Diary Dates 2025

Thursday September 4	Inset Day
Friday September 5	Inset Day
Monday September 8	Children return to school
Thursday October 2	Year 3 Residential trip to Sherwood Forest (2 days and 1 night)
Friday October 3	Year 3 return from Sherwood Forest
Friday October 24	Last day of autumn half-term 1
Monday November 3	Children return to school
Friday December 5	Inset Day (TBC)
Friday December 19	Last day of autumn half-term 2

Spring Term Diary Dates 2026

Monday January 5, 2026	Inset Day (TBC)
Tuesday January 6, 2026	Children return to school
Friday February 13, 2026	Last day of spring half-term 1
Monday February 13, 2026	Children return to school
Friday March 27, 2026	Last day of autumn half-term 2

Summer Term Diary Dates 2026

Monday April 13, 2026	Children return to school
Thursday May 21, 2026	Last day of summer half-term 1 for the children
Friday May 22, 2026	Inset Day (TBC)
Monday June 1, 2026	Children return to school
	Enrichment Week (children off curriculum all week)
	Year 4 Residential trip to Walesby Forest (3 days and 2 nights)
Tuesday June 2, 2026	Year 5 Residential trip to Scarborough (3 days and 2 nights)
Wednesday June 3, 2026	Year 6 Residential trip to London (3 days and 2 nights)
	Year 4 return from Walesby Forest
Thursday June 4, 2026	Year 5 return from Scarborough
	Year 2 overnight sleepover at school
Friday June 5, 2026	Year 6 return from London
Thursday July 23, 2026	Last day of summer half-term 2