

# The Park Schools Federation

Junior, Infant & Nursery

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## Summer Term Newsletter 6

Dear Mums/Dads/Carers,

### Christmas Pantomime

Over the next few months, we are going to be working towards generating enough fundraising to send all of our children from our FS2 (Reception) class to Year 6 to the Christmas Pantomime at the Mansfield Palace Theatre!

Almost all of the donations we raise at events like our Colour Run, will be allocated for this amazing trip/experience for our children. To make sure our current Year 6 children don't miss out, we will also be using a portion of our funds raised to put on a Year 6 leavers' Prom as well.

The pantomime will require a significant amount of fundraising. Children's tickets cost £13.50 each and we will have around 480 children attending. This will make a total of £6,480 just for the tickets! Accompanying adults go free so we don't have to pay for adult tickets.

There is also the cost of the transport to factor in and the cheapest quote we've had for the required number of coaches comes in at £2,550. This makes a grand total of £9,030. Hopefully, with fantastic support from our school community, we will be able to raise the required funds to allow this amazing experience to go ahead.

If we don't manage to raise the total we need, then we will arrange for something else really special for our children to experience at Christmas.

### Parent Volunteer Team

In order to put on fundraising events for our children, we really do need support from our parents/carers to volunteer your time please. You will appreciate that our staff team need to focus on working with your children while they are in school. Any extra events like these require parents/carers to step in to support with planning and arrangements.

On that note, whilst we had 19 parents/carers notify us that they would be willing to help as a parent volunteer, only two parents were able to make our meeting last Friday. We absolutely appreciate that a Friday afternoon may have been tricky for some volunteers, and we'll try again with another meeting to see if numbers increase.

We want exciting events for our children as much as you do. For example, we are hoping to put on a Christmas Fair this year. However, we will need many more than two volunteers to be able to put on a Christmas Fair. So, fingers crossed, we'll hopefully see more volunteers at future meetings.

### Year 3 Trip to the Stone Centre

We have received many more payments for this trip now, so the experience will go ahead as previously planned.

### Wrap-Around Childcare for September

You will hopefully have seen our wrap-around childcare information which went home last week. If you need another copy of this, please ask our office team. Families have until the end of June to book and pay for their childcare sessions for next term. Once we have all the booking forms and payments in at the end of June, we will contact families with confirmations of places.

Many thanks for your continued help and support,

Nadeem Shah  
Executive Headteacher



## Summer Term Diary Dates 2025

Monday June 9	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check week
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
Thursday June 19	Parent Forum 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
Thursday June 26	Year 3 Spiders 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 1 Trip to Willow Tree Farm <b>*new date</b>
	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
	Summer Disco <b>*new date</b>
	Year 6 Prom <b>*new date</b>
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	<a href="#">Colour Run</a> – Sponsored run where the children will get very messy!
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
Tuesday December 2	Whole School Trip to the Pantomime (dependent on fundraising) <b>*new date</b>
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 23, 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