

# The Park Schools Federation

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## Summer Term Newsletter 7

Dear Mums/Dads/Carers,

### Sponsored Colour Run

We will be sending sponsorship forms home this week for our upcoming Colour Run. We are hoping for your brilliant support with fundraising for this event, which we know will be lots of fun!

The funds raised from this event will be going towards our Christmas pantomime visit and our Year 6 leavers prom.

### Wrap Around Childcare Bookings

Thank you for the bookings and payments we have already had for next term's childcare sessions. You have two more weeks to make any further booking/payments for places in September. Once we have reached the June 30 deadline, we will inform you if we are able to provide the bookings you have requested.

### School Uniform Parent Vote

We sent out a Schoolzine form on Friday for parents/carers to vote for their preferred option of school uniform. Please try to cast your vote by this Wednesday, we'll be adding up the totals at 3.00pm on Wednesday. If you opt for a change to our current uniform, we'll aim to send out the details promptly, so you have the chance to prepare for September.

### Bolsover District Athletics

Some summer sporting action took place last week, with our Year 5/6 athletics team competing at the Bolsover District Quad kids championship. This event sees our athletes run, jump and throw, with points being awarded based on times and distances. After a tremendous competition, we finished as runners up, narrowly missing out on first - a fantastic performance against 7 schools!

We were incredibly proud of all of the children, who showed fantastic commitment and determination throughout and wanted to say a huge thank you and well done to all who took part. A big thank you, too, to our parents and carers - your support is very much appreciated.

### Year 3 Trip to the Stone Centre

As shared in last week's newsletter, the Year 3 Stone Centre trip is going ahead. Please be aware that we have had to make a small alteration due to our staffing arrangements that week and the classes have now swapped the day they will be going. Please see the dates list below for the details.

### Music Band Showcase

We have scheduled an exciting new event – our Music Band Showcase at 2.30pm on Tuesday July 22! If your child is in one of Mr Rutter's music band sessions, they will be performing to the school and to families in a musical showcase in our school hall.

We have sent out an invite on Schoolzine to the families of children who will be performing. You can have up to two adult spectator spaces per child for the event. We're really looking forward to see how the children have been progressing.



## SEND Parents' Evening Meeting

We have created a new parents' evening slot on Wednesday July 9, for parents/carers of children with a SEND learning plan. You will know if this is relevant to you, because you will have already had discussions this academic year if your child has a SEND learning plan.

You will have a ten-minute slot to discuss how your child has progressed towards their individual learning plans. A booking and information letter will be sent home on Schoolzine to these families in due course. If you don't receive a booking form, then this does not relate to you.

## Parent Forum

A reminder that we have a Parent Forum at 9.00am this Thursday morning. Among other things, we'll be discussing school developments, the school uniform vote, sports day, Scarborough residential, Colour Run, Christmas pantomime trip, and we might even be in a position to share the staffing arrangements for September. You will also have the opportunity to ask me questions you may have on your mind.



## After-School Clubs

A reminder that this is the final week for our after-school clubs programme.

## Assessment Week

Next week is our summer term Assessment Week. Our children will be taking a series of assessments (both formal and informal) to see how their learning has 'stuck' over the course of this academic year, as well as comparing their results to the results from December and March. Please let us know if your child is worried during any of this and we can amend our provision accordingly. We will be reporting your child's academic progress to you in their end-of-year report, which will come home on Tuesday July 22.

## OPAL Playtime Project

As mentioned before the half term break, we're moving forward with our Opal playtime project and more equipment and activities have started to appear on the playground, which our children are already enjoying. To help us continue to develop this, we are asking if you have any items that you would be willing to donate to the school – we call these, 'loose parts'. A list of example items is on our Class Dojo page. These items will enable us to enjoy a wider range of play experiences during playtime.

If you have any items to donate, please can you bring them to school this week between 8:30 and 8:45am and put them on the grass area by the railway cart, outside the Year 3 classes. If you have items to donate but you need help to bring them in, please contact the office and we will gladly support with this.

Thank you for your continued support – we look forward to sharing more of what we have been getting up to at playtimes very soon.



## Suspicious Person

Since we had the report of a potentially suspicious person outside of school last week, we have had very many children coming to us with stories of suspicious events and people, which (when investigated) have been totally untrue. We are working with our children to reassure them sensitively, as well as to dispel any untrue reports and to robustly address any circumstances where a child has made up a rumour which scares others.

Please support us with this at home, if your child is sharing a concern. We are not aware of any actions in or around school which have been unsafe. If your child is particularly worried, please let us know so we can support them in school as well. Many thanks for your support in this matter.

## Next Week's Newsletter

And finally, in next week's newsletter, we are planning to share the class/year group staffing arrangements for September and our upcoming Sports Day arrangements.

Many thanks for your continued help and support,

Nadeem Shah

Executive Headteacher

## Summer Term Diary Dates 2025

Tuesday June 17	Year 4 Panthers Class Assembly for families at 9am
	Year 6 Wolves Class Library Visit
Wednesday June 18	<del>Year 4 Koalas Class Assembly for families at 9am</del> <b>*date has been changed</b>
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 Tanukis Class trip to the National Stone Centre <b>*change of date</b>
	Year 4 Koalas Class Assembly for families at 9am <b>*change of date</b>
	Year 6 Goats Class Library Visit
Wednesday June 25	Year 3 Spiders Class trip to the National Stone Centre <b>*change of date</b>
Friday June 27	EYFS Pirate Day <b>*new date</b>
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
	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 FS2/Y1/Y2 2pm to 3pm and Years 3/4/5 3.15pm to 4.15pm
	SEND Parents Evening – learning plans discussion <b>*new date</b>
	Year 6 Prom 4.30pm to 5.30pm
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!
Friday July 18	EYFS Water Day <b>*new date</b>
Tuesday July 22	Music Band Showcase at 2.30pm <b>*new date</b>
	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
	FS1 (Nursery) Farewell Picnic <b>*new date</b>
	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)
Friday December 5	Inset Day <b>*confirmed</b>
Friday December 19	Last day of autumn half-term 2

### Spring Term Diary Dates 2026

Monday January 5, 2026	Inset Day <b>*confirmed</b>
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 <b>*confirmed</b>
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