

# The Park Schools Federation

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## Summer Term Newsletter 10

Dear Mums/Dads/Carers,

### Scarborough Residential

What a fantastic time we've had at Scarborough! Residential trips are essential tools in the profound personal development of every child. They encourage children to expand their personal boundaries in a safe and supportive environment and create life-long experiences/memories that are cherished well into adulthood.

I'd like to offer a personal thank you to our staff team for giving so much of their time and hard work into putting on these experiences for our children. As well as the devotion taken to be fully inclusive so all our children, whoever wanted to go, could take part.

I'd also like to say a big thanks to our staff team who 'held the fort together' at school while we were away and made sure those who stayed at school had a great time too.



### Next Year's Residential Trips

In the coming days, we'll be finalizing the programs for next year's residential trips and sending out booking information. As parents/carers will be aware, next summer will be our first Enrichment Week, where lots of year groups have residential trips booked during the same week. With this in mind, I ask that you please be patient with us regarding next year's residentials, as it will be a bit of a 'military operation' in terms of organisation.

The booking and deposit payment deadline is Tuesday September 30 for our Year 4/5/6 residential trips. If your child qualifies for free school meals, you cannot use your £100 voucher for the deposit, but you can use the voucher towards paying off the remaining balance.

Year 4 to Walesby Forest – Monday June 1 to Wednesday June 3 (every child who books a place by the deadline)

Year 5 to Scarborough – Tuesday June 2 to Thursday June 4 (every child who books a place by the deadline)

Year 6 to London – Wednesday June 3 to Friday June 5 (with a maximum of 40 pupil places available)

We also have our Year 3 residential to Sherwood Forest on Thursday October 2 to Friday October 3 (bookings for pupil places have already closed).

### Transition to New Classes

We have our two transition days next week, on Monday July 14 and Tuesday July 15. These days will be invaluable for developing relationships and knowledge in preparation for the new school year.

### Wrap-Around Childcare

Confirmations and outcomes of childcare bookings will be sent out today. Unfortunately, as we had very low numbers of bookings for places for the 4.30pm to 5.15pm sessions (only 2 pupils on some evenings), we will not be able to run the provision after 4.30pm from September.

## Summer Disco

We have our Summer Disco this Wednesday, based in our Junior School hall.

Infant Disco for FS2, Year 1 and Year 2 is from 2.00pm to 3.00pm.

Junior Disco for Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 is from 3.15pm to 4.15pm.

The children should bring in a bag with their disco clothes in the morning and they will get changed in school before the disco starts.

Entrance to the disco is a £2 contribution per child please, which pays for a small bag of sweets and a drink for your child and also helps to cover the cost of the DJ.

There will also be a tuck shop at the Junior School Disco with extra drinks, sweets, crisps etc., if you want to send your Year 3/4/5 children in with some extra money.

As the evenings are much lighter at this time of year, we do allow our Year 4 and Year 5 children to walk home on their own after the Summer Disco, if we have your permission, and only at 4.15pm, not before.

Year 6 Prom is from 4.30pm to 5.30pm

If your Year 6 child is walking on their own, they can bring their mobile phone (if they have one), but these must all be handed in to the staff team on arrival. If the staff team see a child with their phone during the prom, the phone will be kept by the staff team and will need to be collected by a parent/carer, not the child.

You may have noticed that there is a gap between 4.15pm and 4.30pm. This is to allow us to get everything ready for the Year 6 Prom. If you are picking up one child at 4.15pm and dropping off another at 4.30pm, then please wait on the school playground.

## Sports Days

The weather forecast is very hot this week, particularly on Thursday. So please be aware that, if it is too hot on the day, we may need to reschedule or cancel the event. If this happens, we will endeavour to let you know as early as possible.

On the day of their Sports Day, if possible, children should wear a t-shirt in the colour of their school 'house' team please. These are blue for Welbeck, green for Bolsover, Yellow for Hardwick and red for Chatsworth. The teaching team reminded the children which 'House' they are in last week.

Due to statutory safeguarding requirements, we cannot allow spectators into the school building unaccompanied. If you need to use the school toilets, please head over to our school office and they will let you through.

### Wednesday July 9 – EYFS Sports Day

For our FS1 (nursery) class, we only run one FS1 sports day, so all FS1 children (morning and afternoon) will need to attend the morning session that day please. We will have extra staff in our nursery that morning.

Once our FS1 (nursery) and FS2 (reception) children have been dropped off at the normal time, parents and carers can make their way up to the field and get settled ready for the races to begin. The children will be brought out to the field to run their races at approximately 9.15am. All children in both FS1 and FS2 will take part in all races.

After the children have run their races, the class teachers will take them back down to the nursery and reception block. FS1 (nursery) pupils can go home with their families straight after their sports day morning or stay until the end of the session at 11.40am. If you are taking your child from nursery straight after the event, please queue at the nursery double doors to ensure safe dismissal.

### Thursday July 10 (9.15am) – Year 1 and Year 2 Sports Day

Once our Year 1 and Year 2 children have been dropped off at the normal time, parents and carers can make their way up to the field and get settled ready for the races to begin. The children will be brought out to the field to run their races at approximately 9.15am.

The children in both year groups will run all of the races and we should be finished for about 11.00am. Please make your way off school premises at 11.00am through the Park Road entrance. The Alderway entrance will not be in use.



### Thursday July 10 (pm) – Year 3/4/5/6 Sports Day

We will begin to let families into the school grounds at approximately 12.40pm, (from the Park Road entrance only). Please make your way to the school field and get settled ready for the races to begin after you've entered the school grounds.

The children will be brought out onto the school field to run their races at approximately 1.00pm. Some events will have heats which will be run by all children, with the winners going through to a final. Other events will have a selection of children taking part.

After all the children have run their races, they will be taken back to class. If we finish before the end of the school day, you will be able to take your child home early. Please collect from the usual classroom doors. Please be aware that we are not permitted to allow children to walk home on their own until the end of the normal school day.

Many thanks for your continued help and support,



Nadeem Shah

Executive Headteacher

### **Summer Term Diary Dates 2025**

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	<del>Year 5 Owls Class Assembly for families at 9am</del> <b>*postponed</b>
	Year 6 Water Fight Reward (pm) <b>*new date</b>
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
Thursday July 10	Year 6 Prom 4.30pm to 5.30pm
	Year 1/2 Sports Day at 9.30am
Thursday July 10	Year 3/4/5/6 Sports Day at 1.30pm
	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
Wednesday July 16	Year 5 Owls Class Assembly for families at 9am <b>*rescheduled date</b>
Thursday July 17	<a href="#">Colour Run</a> – Sponsored run where the children will get very messy!
Friday July 18	EYFS Water Day
	Year 6 visit Frasers Group Auditorium to practice for their Graduation <b>*new date</b>
Monday July 21	Sherwood Forest Residential Parents' Meeting at 3.30pm
Tuesday July 22	Music Band Showcase at 2.30pm
	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
	Year 6 Graduation at Sports Direct Auditorium at 10am
	Year 6 Rounders Match versus the staff and parents at 1.15pm
Thursday July 24	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
	Optional early collection for FS2 children at 1.30pm
Tuesday September 9	Class Photographs
	Meet the Teacher at 3.30pm – FS1, FS2, Year 3, Year 4
Wednesday September 10	Meet the Teacher at 3.30pm – Year 1, Year 2, Year 5, Year 6
Friday September 12	Class Newsletters sent home
Friday September 19	Times Tables Rock Star Day
Friday September 26	Family Picnic at 2.15pm
Monday September 29	After-School Enrichment Clubs begin
Tuesday September 30	Residential Trip Deposit Deadline – Years 4/5/6
Wednesday October 1	Phonics Workshop for Parents/Carers at 9am
Thursday October 2	Year 3 Residential trip to Sherwood Forest (2 days and 1 night)
Friday October 3	Year 3 return from Sherwood Forest
Tuesday October 7	Year 6 Class Assembly at 9am – Mr Powers
Wednesday October 8	Year 6 Class Assembly at 9am – Mrs Marriott
Thursday October 9	Harvest Service
Friday October 10	EYFS Harvest Crafts with parents at 1.15pm (and 9am for FS1)
Tuesday October 14	Year 5 Class Assembly at 9am – Mr Rodgers
Wednesday October 15	Year 5 Class Assembly at 9am – Mr Watson
Friday October 17	Family Event 'Race Night' at 5pm (TBC)
Monday October 20	No After-School Enrichment Clubs this week
Tuesday October 21	Parents' Evening
Wednesday October 22	Parents' Evening
Thursday October 23	Parents' Evening
Friday October 24	Last day of autumn half-term 1
Monday November 3	Children return to school
Tuesday November 4	Year 4 Class Assembly at 9am – Miss Chapman
Wednesday November 5	Year 4 Class Assembly at 9am – Miss Beckett
	Bonfire Disco
Friday November 7	Individual and Sibling Photographs
	Class Newsletters sent home
Tuesday November 11	Year 3 Class Assembly at 9am – Miss Thompson
Wednesday November 12	Year 3 Class Assembly at 9am – Miss Johnston
Friday November 21	Last day for After-School Enrichment Clubs
Monday November 24	Assessment Week
Monday December 1	Santa Run
Tuesday December 2	Whole School Trip to the Pantomime (dependent on fundraising)
Thursday December 4	Christmas Clear Out Toy Sale
Friday December 5	Inset Day
Wednesday December 10	SEND Learning Plans Review – Parents' Meeting
Thursday December 11	EYFS Nativity at 10am and 2pm
Monday December 15	Christmas Crafts (pm) with Year 1, Year 2, Year 5, Year 6
Tuesday December 16	Christmas Crafts (pm) with FS1, FS2, Year 3, Year 4 (+ am for FS1)
Wednesday December 17	Christmas Dinner
Thursday December 18	Year 1/2 Christmas Production at 10am and 2pm
Friday December 19	Wear Something Christmassy Day
	Last day of autumn half-term 2

## Spring Term Diary Dates 2026

Monday January 5	Inset Day
Tuesday January 6	Children return to school
Friday January 9	Class Newsletters sent home
Tuesday January 13	Talent Show Heats
Wednesday January 14	Talent Show Heats
Monday January 19	After-School Enrichment Clubs begin
Tuesday January 20	Talent Show Finals
Thursday January 29	Young Voices Choir at Sheffield Arena
Monday February 2	Swimming Pool on site for 4 weeks
Wednesday February 4	Year 6 London Residential Trip Parent Meeting at 5pm
Wednesday February 11	Valentine Disco
Thursday February 12	Year 5 Scarborough Residential Trip Parent Meeting at 5pm
Friday February 13	Last day of spring half-term 1
Monday February 23	Children return to school
Wednesday February 25	Year 2 Class Assembly at 9am – Mrs Mills
	Year 4 Walesby Residential Trip Parent Meeting at 5pm
Thursday February 26	Year 2 Class Assembly at 9am – Mrs Grayson
Friday February 27	Class Newsletters sent home
	Residential Trip Final Payment Deadline
Tuesday March 3	Year 1 Class Assembly at 9am – Miss Wheeldon
Wednesday March 4	Year 1 Class Assembly at 9am – Miss Melvin
Thursday March 5	World Book Day
Friday March 6	Final day for Swimming Pool on site
	Final day for After-School Enrichment Clubs
Monday March 9	Assessment Week
	Book Fair in school all week
Tuesday March 10	FS2 Class Assembly at 9am – Miss Thornewill
Wednesday March 11	FS2 Class Assembly at 9am – Mrs Watson
Thursday March 12	Mothers' Day Breakfast from 8am – Infant School
Friday March 13	Non-Uniform Day with Easter Egg Donation
Monday March 16	Mothers' Day Breakfast from 8am – Junior School
Tuesday March 17	FS1 Class Assembly at 9am and 2.30pm – Miss Head
	Parents' Evening
Wednesday March 18	Parents' Evening
Thursday March 19	Parents' Evening
Friday March 20	Family Event 'Chocolate Bingo Night' at 5pm
Monday March 23	SEND Learning Plans Review – Parents' Meeting
Wednesday March 25	Year 3/4 Production at 10am and 2pm
Friday March 27	Easter Egg and Easter Bonnet Competition
	Last day of spring half-term 2

## Summer Term Diary Dates 2026

Monday April 13	Children return to school
Friday April 17	Class Newsletters sent home
Wednesday April 22	Bikeability for Year 5
Thursday April 23	Bikeability for Year 5
Friday April 24	Bikeability for Year 5
Monday April 27	After-School Enrichment Clubs begin
Tuesday April 28	Year 4 Class Assembly at 9am – Miss Chapman
Wednesday April 29	Year 4 Class Assembly at 9am – Miss Beckett
Monday May 4	Bank Holiday
Tuesday May 5	Bikeability for Year 4
Wednesday May 6	Year 3 Class Assembly at 9am – Miss Thompson
Thursday May 7	Year 3 Class Assembly at 9am – Miss Johnston
Monday May 11	Year 6 SATs Week – Monday to Thursday
Friday May 15	Year 6 Trip to the Mill Adventure Base
Tuesday May 19	Year 1 Class Assembly at 9am – Miss Wheeldon
Wednesday May 20	Year 1 Class Assembly at 9am – Miss Melvin
Thursday May 21	Last day of summer half-term 1 for the children
Friday May 22	Inset Day
Monday June 1	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	Year 5 Residential trip to Scarborough (3 days and 2 nights)
Wednesday June 3	Year 6 Residential trip to London (3 days and 2 nights)
	Year 4 return from Walesby Forest
Thursday June 4	Year 5 return from Scarborough
	Year 2 overnight sleepover at school
Friday June 5	Year 6 return from London
Monday June 8	Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check Week and Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Week
Tuesday June 9	Year 2 Class Assembly at 9am – Mrs Mills
Wednesday June 10	Year 2 Class Assembly at 9am – Mrs Grayson
Tuesday June 16	Year 6 Class Assembly at 9am – Mr Powers
Wednesday June 17	Year 6 Class Assembly at 9am – Mrs Marriott
Thursday June 18	Fathers' Day Breakfast from 8am – Infant School
Friday June 19	Last day for After-School Enrichment Clubs
Monday June 22	Assessment Week
	Fathers' Day Breakfast from 8am – Junior School
Tuesday June 23	FS2 Class Assembly at 9am – Mrs Watson
Wednesday June 24	FS2 Class Assembly at 9am – Miss Thornewill
Tuesday June 30	Year 5 Class Assembly at 9am – Mr Rodgers
Wednesday July 1	Year 5 Class Assembly at 9am – Mr Watson
	SEND Learning Plans Review – Parents' Meeting
Wednesday July 8	EYFS Sports Day at 9.15am
	Summer Disco and Year 6 Prom
Thursday July 9	Sports Day for Years 1/2 (am)
	Sports Day for Years 3/4/5/6 (pm)
Tuesday July 21	Music Band Showcase at 2.30pm
	End of Year Reports sent home
Wednesday July 22	Year 2 Graduation at 9.30am
Thursday July 23	Year 6 Graduation at 9.30am and Year 6 Leavers Events (pm)
	Last day of summer half-term 2

## **Autumn Term Diary Dates 2026**

Friday September 4, 2026	Inset Day
Monday September 7, 2026	Children return to school