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Autumn Term Newsletter 3

Dear Mums/Dads/Carers,

Times Tables Rock Stars and Numbots Day

We had a fabulous day on Friday, with our special maths day. It was great to see so many children in their outfits and excited about mathematics. We hope this momentum stays with them for the year ahead.



After-School Clubs

Confirmations for which after-school clubs your child has a place for will be coming home today. We had a huge number of requests for lots of our clubs (for example we had over 70 requests for our 30-place dance club), so your child may not have every choice they wanted.

Our after-school enrichment clubs begin next week, on the week beginning Monday September 29.

Children Walking Home On Their Own

A reminder that children in Years 4/5/6 can walk home on their own if the permission form (which was sent out last week) has been completed. If you've not completed this yet, please do so as soon as you can, or there will be a hold-up at home time while we make phone calls home to verify.

New Adventure Play Zone

We have some very exciting news! Our new adventure play zone has been modelled and is due to be installed by the end of November. As previously shared, we have a pot of funding which can only be used for building works.

This is Building Project 1. Building Project 2 will be developing our EYFS outside area, which we hope will be completed by Easter. We can't wait to see the finished product!



Residential Trips 2026 – Years 4/5

We're coming to our final deadline date for deposits for places on our fabulous residential trips to Walesby (Year 4) and Scarborough (Year 5) next Tuesday, September 30.

Every child who wants a place on these trips can have one, as long as the deposit is received by next Tuesday. If you miss this date, we can place you on a reserve list, in case someone drops out.



Wrap-Around Childcare Bookings

A reminder that the next phase of wrap-around childcare sessions needs to be booked very soon. Any bookings made after the deadline will not be agreed, as staffing arrangements will already have been organised. You can find copies of the booking forms in our school office or in our childcare room.

Our wrap-around childcare service is dependent on enough places being booked. Places will be confirmed once we know the final numbers.

Parent Questionnaire

Thank you to all of you who took the time to complete our parent/carer questionnaire. The response has been completed and emailed out to families. If you have not seen this yet, it can be found on the following link, or a paper copy is available from our school office.

<https://www.parkfed.co.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=192&type=pdf>



Dinner Menu

This week's school dinner menu is outlined below:

WEEK 2	Dinner	Dinner (V)	Jacket Potato / Pasta Bake	Sandwich
Monday	Golden Pastry Topped Pie, Mash, Veg and Gravy	Vegan Sausage Roll, Mash, Veg and Gravy	Pasta Bake	Egg
Tuesday	Pizza, Pasta, Pasta Sauce and Veg	Vegan Bolognese, Pasta and Veg	Jacket Potato with Beans	Ham
Wednesday	Sausage, Yorkshire Pudding, Mash, Veg and Gravy	Vegan Sausage, Yorkshire Pudding, Mash, Veg and Gravy	Jacket Potato with Coleslaw	Tuna
Thursday	BBQ Chicken Wrap, Diced Potatoes and Veg	Veggie Balls in a curry sauce with Rice	Pasta Bake	Chicken
Friday	Fishfingers, Chips, Beans or Peas	Macaroni Cheese and Veg	Jacket with Beans	Bacon

30 Hours Childcare

Last week, we announced that we would be introducing 30-hours free childcare for eligible 3 and 4 year olds from January 2026.

Our options have now been finalized and are displayed on the accompanying picture.

Any interested parties should contact us on enquiries@parkfed.co.uk

Family Picnic

And finally, a reminder that our Family Picnic is this Friday afternoon from 2.15pm. The weather forecast for Friday currently looks good.

For all the details about our Family Picnic, please see last week's newsletter (Autumn Newsletter 2):

<https://www.parkfed.co.uk/page/?title=Latest+Newsletter&pid=45>

Many thanks for your continued help and support,

Nadeem Shah

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Executive Headteacher

30 HOURS FREE CHILDCARE
For eligible 3 & 4 year olds

Childcare Option A
• 6 Hours per day
• 5 days per week
• 8.40am-2.40pm
• Total 30 hours per week
• No cost to eligible families. **£0 Free**

Childcare Option B
• 5 full school days
• 8.40am to 3.20pm
• Total of 33 hours and 20 minutes per week
• Additional 3 hours and 20 minutes to be paid for each week. **£22 p/w**

Childcare Option C
• 4 extended days per week
• 7.50am to 3.20pm for 4 days per week
• Total of 30 hours per week
• No cost to eligible families. **£0 Free**

Childcare Option D
• 5 extended days per week
• 7.50am to 3.20pm for 5 days per week
• Total of 37.5 hours per week
• Additional 7 hours and 30 minutes to be paid for each week. **£49.50 p/w**

(These rates are subject to change in future years, due to elements like inflation etc.)
Places for 15 hours are available as usual
Register your interest by emailing enquiries@parkfed.co.uk

Autumn Term Diary Dates 2025

Tuesday September 23	Library visit – Class 6M
Friday September 26	Family Picnic at 2.15pm
Monday September 29	After-School Enrichment Clubs begin
Tuesday September 30	Residential Trip Deposit Deadline for Years 4/5/6
	Library visit – Class 6G
	Bolsover District Year 5/6 Mixed Football at Shirebrook Academy
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 5 at the National Space Centre – Mr Watson
	Year 3 return from Sherwood Forest
Monday October 6	Year 5 at the National Space Centre – Mr Rodgers
Tuesday October 7	Year 6 Class Assembly at 9am – Mr Powers
	Library visit – Class 5R
	Bolsover District Year 3/4 Mixed Football at Shirebrook Academy
Wednesday October 8	Year 6 Class Assembly at 9am – Mrs Marriott
	Parent Forum at 6pm
Thursday October 9	Harvest Service
	Bolsover District Year 5/6 Girls Football at RH Academy
Friday October 10	FS2 Harvest Crafts with parents at 1.15pm
	FS1 (Nursery) Teddy Bear Picnic
Tuesday October 14	Year 5 Class Assembly at 9am – Mr Rodgers
	Library visit – FS1 Ladybirds
Wednesday October 15	Year 5 Class Assembly at 9am – Mr Watson
Thursday October 16	Year 3/4/5/6 Cross Country at The Bolsover School
Friday October 17	Family Event 'Race Night' at 5pm (TBC)
Monday October 20	No After-School Enrichment Clubs this week
Tuesday October 21	Library visit – Class 5W
	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
	Library visit – Class 4C
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
	Library visit – Class 4B
Wednesday November 12	Year 3 Class Assembly at 9am – Miss Johnston
Tuesday November 18	Library visit – Class FS1 Ladybirds
Wednesday November 19	Parent Forum at 6pm
Friday November 21	Last day for After-School Enrichment Clubs

Monday November 24	Assessment Week
Tuesday November 25	Library visit – Class 3J
Monday December 1	Santa Run
Tuesday December 2	Whole School Trip to the Pantomime (dependent on fundraising)
Wednesday December 3	Year 2 Singing Stars Performance
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
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
	Library visit – Class 3T
Wednesday January 14	Talent Show Heats
Monday January 19	After-School Enrichment Clubs begin
Tuesday January 20	Talent Show Finals
Thursday January 22	Year 6 Playmaker Training *new date
Tuesday January 27	Library visit – Year 2 Owls
Thursday January 29	Year 6 Playmaker Training *new date
Monday February 2	Swimming Pool on site for 3 weeks
Tuesday February 3	Library visit – Class FS1 Ladybirds
Wednesday February 4	Parent/Carer Meeting for Year 6 London Residential at 5pm
Tuesday February 10	Library visit – Year 2 Dragonflies
Wednesday February 11	SEND Learning Plans Review – Parents' Meeting
	Valentine Disco
Thursday February 12	Parent/Carer Meeting for Year 5 Scarborough Residential at 5pm
Friday February 13	Last day of spring half-term 1
Monday February 23	Children return to school
Tuesday February 24	Library visit – Year 1 Rabbits
Wednesday February 25	Year 2 Owls Class Assembly at 9am – Mrs Mills
	Parent/Carer Meeting for Year 4 Walesby Residential at 5pm
Thursday February 26	Year 2 Dragonflies Class Assembly at 9am – Mrs Grayson
Friday February 27	Class Newsletters sent home
	Residential Trip Final Payment Deadline – Years 4/5/6
Monday March 2	Year 4 Trip to the Jorvik Viking Centre
Tuesday March 3	Year 1 Butterflies Class Assembly at 9am – Miss Wheeldon

	Library visit – Year 1 Butterflies
Wednesday March 4	Year 1 Rabbits 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
Tuesday March 10	FS2 Monkeys Class Assembly at 9am – Miss Thornewill
	Library visit – FS2 Monkeys
Wednesday March 11	FS2 Elephants Class Assembly at 9am – Mrs Watson
Thursday March 12	Mothers' Day Breakfast at 7.45am – Infant School
Friday March 13	Non-Uniform Day with Easter Egg Donation
Monday March 16	Mothers' Day Breakfast at 7.45am – Junior School
Tuesday March 17	FS1 Ladybirds Class Assembly at 9am and 2.30pm – Mis Head
	Library visit – FS2 Elephants
	Parents' Evening
Wednesday March 18	Parents' Evening
Thursday March 19	Parents' Evening
Friday March 20	Family Event 'Chocolate Bingo Night' at 5pm
Tuesday March 24	Library visit – Class 6P
Wednesday March 25	Year 3/4 Production at 10am and 2pm
Friday March 27	Easter Egg and Easter Bonnet Competition
	Last day of autumn half-term 2

Summer Term Diary Dates 2026

Monday April 13	Children return to school
	Swimming Pool on site for 2 weeks
Tuesday April 14	Library visit – Class 6M
Friday April 17	Class Newsletters sent home
Tuesday April 21	Library visit – Class 5R
Monday April 27	After-School Enrichment Clubs begin
Tuesday April 28	Year 4 Class Assembly at 9am – Miss Chapman
	Library visit – Class 5W
Wednesday April 29	Year 4 Class Assembly at 9am – Miss Beckett
Monday May 4	Bank Holiday
Tuesday May 5	Bikeability for Year 4
	Library visit – Class FS1 Ladybirds
Wednesday May 6	Year 3 Class Assembly at 9am – Miss Thompson
	Bikeability for Year 5
Thursday May 7	Year 3 Class Assembly at 9am – Miss Johnston
	Bikeability for Year 5
Friday May 8	Bikeability for Year 5
Monday May 11	Year 6 SATs Week – Monday to Thursday
Tuesday May 12	Library visit – Class 4C
Friday May 15	Year 6 Trip to the Mill Adventure Base
Tuesday May 19	Year 1 Class Assembly at 9am – Miss Wheeldon

	Library visit – Class 4B
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)
	Library visit – Class 3J
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
Tuesday June 9	Year 2 Class Assembly at 9am – Mrs Mills
	Library visit – Class 3T
Wednesday June 10	Year 2 Class Assembly at 9am – Mrs Grayson
Tuesday June 16	Year 6 Class Assembly at 9am – Mr Powers
	Library visit – Class FS1 Ladybirds
Wednesday June 17	Year 6 Class Assembly at 9am – Mrs Marriott
Thursday June 18	Fathers' Day Breakfast from 7.45am – Infant School
Friday June 19	Last day for After-School Enrichment Clubs
Monday June 22	Fathers' Day Breakfast from 7.45am – Junior School
	Assessment Week
Tuesday June 23	FS2 Class Assembly at 9am – Mrs Watson
	Library visit – Year 2 Owls
Wednesday June 24	FS2 Class Assembly at 9am – Miss Thornewill
Tuesday June 30	Year 5 Class Assembly at 9am – Mr Rodgers
	Library visit – Year 2 Dragonflies
Wednesday July 1	Year 5 Class Assembly at 9am – Mr Watson
	SEND Learning Plans Review – Parents' Meeting
Tuesday July 7	Library visit – Year 1 Butterflies
Wednesday July 8	EYFS Sports Day at 9.15am
Wednesday July 8	Summer Disco and Year 6 Prom
Thursday July 9	Sports Day for Years 1/2/3 at 9.30am
	Sports Day for Years 4/5/6 at 1.15pm
Tuesday July 14	Library visit – Year 1 Rabbits
Thursday July 16	Colour Run *new date
Friday July 17	Reserve Sports Day *change of date
Tuesday July 21	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