

# The Park Schools Federation

Junior, Infant & Nursery

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Monday October 13, 2025

## Autumn Term Newsletter 6

Dear Mums/Dads/Carers,

### Family Race Night

We're nearly there! This Friday evening we have our first Family Race Night here at The Park Schools Federation. It will be in a fun format with lots of 'unexpected' races to bet on!

We will be running a licensed bar and a tuck shop, plus there will be hotdogs for everyone attending.

Tickets are priced at £2 per adult and £1 per child. Races will be £3 each (8 races) and it will be cash only on the night please.

We have already sold over 100 tickets for this event and we've got less than 50 tickets left! So, if you want to come along, we strongly suggest you get your tickets very soon.

### Class Assemblies

This week we have our Year 5 class assemblies. Mr Rodgers' class is on Tuesday and Mr Watson's class is on Wednesday.

### 100% Attendance Non-Uniform Bands

We ran out of our non-uniform bands for 100% attendance at the end of last term, so we weren't able to award these in July.

Now that the next batch have arrived, we will be awarding children who achieved 100% attendance in June/July with their non-uniform band this week.

### Parents' Evenings

This term's parents' evenings are next week. You should have already received a booking form from your child's teacher. Please return these as soon as possible, so we can book you into these important meetings.

### 30-Hour Nursery Places

We are in the process of sending out confirmations for our new 30-hour nursery provision. We are delighted with the number of places which have been taken up and are excited for the positive changes this will bring.

If you, or someone you know, would like a place but haven't booked yet, please contact our office as soon as possible because we are nearly at full capacity for January.

### Parent Events in EYFS

It was lovely to see so many of you at our parent events in EYFS last week, for our Nursery teddy bear picnic and for our Reception Harvest crafts session. Hopefully you will have seen how your children have settled into their new learning environments.

### Parent Forum

It was great to see parents at our Parent Forum last Wednesday evening. Lots of talking points and good information sharing. From the feedback on the night, we'll run one evening session and one morning session each term.

**TICKETS**  
ADULT £2  
CHILD £1

## RACE NIGHT

Join us for an evening of fun filled entertainment with our first race night at Park Fed.  
Place bets on our 8 'nail biting' races for exciting, tension-filled, competitive fun for all the family! Bets will be placed for **£3 per horse, per race.**  
Bets will be **CASH ONLY** on the night!

LICENCED BAR    FREE FOOD    TUCK SHOP

## FRIDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

**LIMITED TICKETS**    **5-7 PM**

## 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
- 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
- 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
- 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

(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](mailto:enquiries@parkfed.co.uk)

## Playground Installation

We're really excited that we have a confirmed installation date for our new adventure playground! Building work will begin on Monday November 17.

We ask that, during the building work, you support us by making sure your children do not enter the construction area before and after school please. This is for obvious safety reasons.



## Dinner Menu

And finally, 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    |

Many thanks for your continued help and support,

*Nadeem Shah*  
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Executive Headteacher

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**30 HOURS AVAILABLE FROM JAN 2026**

Looking for a school place in September 2026?  
We are offering school tours to see our setting on the following dates/times:

- ✓ Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2025 at 9:30am
- ✓ Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2025 at 10am

**COMING SOON**

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## Autumn Term Diary Dates 2025

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| 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                              |
| 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   | Year 5/6 Football District Finals at RH Academy – 3pm         |
|                       | 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 9am <b>*rescheduled time</b>                  |
| Friday November 21    | Last day for After-School Enrichment Clubs                    |
| Monday November 24    | Assessment Week   |
| Tuesday November 25   | Library visit – Class 3J                                      |
| Thursday November 27  | Christmas Fayre from 3pm                                      |
| 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

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| 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                                      |
| Tuesday January 27    | Library visit – Year 2 Owls                                    |
| Thursday January 29   | Year 6 Playmaker Training                                      |
| 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                            |
|                       | Choir Concert at Frasers Group Auditorium                      |
|                       | 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   |

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| 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                        |

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|                   | 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   |
| Friday July 17    | Reserve Sports Day   |
| 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                             |