

# The Park Schools Federation

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## Autumn Term Newsletter 7

Dear Mums/Dads/Carers,

### Family Race Night

What a great night we had on Friday! It was brilliant to see so many of our families enjoying themselves. We'd all like to say a huge thank you to so many of our amazing staff team for giving up their evening to put on this event, especially Mrs Slack and Mr Price for all their hard work behind the scenes.

Our next family event is our Christmas Fayre on Thursday November 27.

### Pantomime Trip

We can now confirm that we have reached our target from fundraising, so we will be able to take all our children from FS2 up to Year 6 to the pantomime!

Thank you so much for supporting all our events over the past year, we're so excited to be able to put on this fantastic experience for so many children, free of charge!

We'll send out more information this event when we come back to school after half-term.

### Parents' Evenings

A reminder that we have our parents' evenings this week. If you haven't already booked your place, please get in touch with your child's class teacher to arrange.

We will be running a drop-off creche for all primary school aged children in our infant hall during parents evening. This will be staffed by members of our team. So, you can drop your children off while you meet with your child's teacher.

### After-School Clubs

As usual for a parents' evening week, we are not running any after-school enrichment clubs this week. This has been shared in the dates section on all previous newsletters this term.

### 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.

### Dinner Menu

This week's school dinner menu is outlined below:

WEEK 3	Dinner	Dinner (V)	Jacket Potato / Pasta Bake	Sandwich
Monday	Jacket Potato and Filling (Cheese and Beans) and Veg	Quorn Dippers, Rice, Sauce and Veg	Pasta Bake	Egg
Tuesday	Beef Burger, Cob, Diced Potatoes, Coleslaw and Sweetcorn	Vegan Burger	Jacket Potato with Beans	Ham
Wednesday	Chicken Dinner	Quorn Fillet	Pasta Bake	Tuna
Thursday	Chicken Curry, Rice, and Veg	Vegetable Chow Mein	Jacket Potato with Tuna	Chicken
Friday	Fish Fingers, Chips, Beans or Peas	Panini Cheese Melt, Chips and Salad	Jacket Potato with Beans	Ham



## Bonfire Disco

We have our Bonfire Disco coming up just after half-term on Wednesday November 5.

### Infant Disco for FS2, Year 1 and Year 2.

This is during the school day from 2pm to 3pm. 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.

As the Infant Disco is taking place during the school day, there is no 'entrance fee', but we are asking for a £2 voluntary contribution per child please. This will allow us to provide a bag of sweets and a drink for your child and also helps to cover the cost of the DJ.



**Please collect your Infant School child from outside their classroom at the end of the school day as normal.**

### Junior Disco for Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6

This is straight after school, 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.

As we are finishing at 4.15pm, we do allow our Y4/5/6 children to walk home on their own after the Bonfire Disco, if we have your permission, and only at 4.15pm, not before. We are finishing this event at 4.15pm, so that you can get to any bonfire night celebrations you might be attending.

**For safeguarding purposes, please complete the Schoolzine attendance form, so we know if your Junior School child is staying behind for the disco or going straight home after school.**

During our Junior School Bonfire Disco, our children will also have the option to go out to our Forest Schools area in small groups to toast marshmallows on the fire.

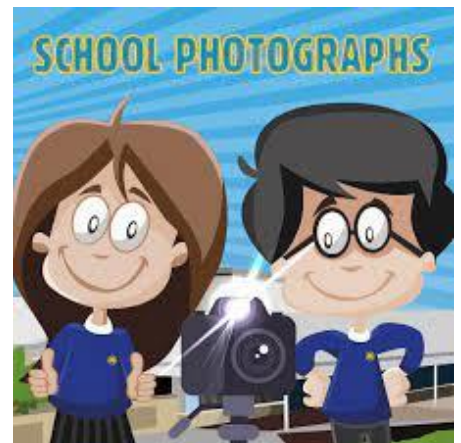
**The 'entrance fee' is £2 per child please**, which pays for a bag of sweets and a drink for your child and also helps to cover the cost of the DJ. Extra drinks, sweets, crisps etc. will be available to purchase in the disco for Years 3/4/5/6, if you want to send your child in with some extra money, no more than £5 in total please. They will be responsible for their own money.

## Individual and Sibling Photographs

On the Friday after half-term, November 7, we have our individual and sibling photographs.

If you have more than one child in school, they will have their photographs taken together as a group and also as individuals. This will be done during school time.

If you have other children who do not come to our school, you can come before school (from 7.45am) to have their photos taken together. Please be prepared to wait if there is a queue when you arrive.



## Stay and Play

From Friday November 7, we will be running a 'Stay and Play' for pre-school children in our Nursery setting on Friday afternoons, from 1pm to 2pm.

This will give our new children and their families the opportunity to get used to our nursery setting before they start with us. All new starters are welcome and there will be no cost for this activity.

We'll be sharing more information on this in the next newsletter.

## Half-Term

And finally, next week is half-term. Thank you for all your support as we started back for the new school year and we'll see you back in school on Monday November 3.

Many thanks for your continued help and support,

Nadeem Shah

Executive Headteacher

## Autumn Term Diary Dates 2025

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
Thursday November 6	School Tour for September 2026 EYFS starters at 9.30am <b>*new date</b>
Friday November 7	Individual and Sibling Photographs
	Class Newsletters sent home
	Pre-School 'Stay and Play' sessions begin at 1pm <b>*new date</b>
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
	Year 1 Butterflies trip to White Post Farm <b>*new date</b>
	Year 6 Cinema Reward Trip <b>*new date</b>
Thursday November 13	Year 1 Rabbits trip to White Post Farm <b>*new date</b>
	U11 Football Utilita Cup at RH Academy at 3pm <b>*new date</b>
Friday November 14	School Tour for September 2026 EYFS starters at 10am <b>*new date</b>
Tuesday November 18	Library visit – Class FS1 Ladybirds
Wednesday November 19	Parent Forum at 9am <b>*rescheduled time</b>
	Year 3 Reward Trip to the Cinema <b>*new date</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 <b>*confirmed</b>
Wednesday December 3	Year 2 Singing Stars Performance
Thursday December 4	Christmas Clear Out Toy Sale
	Childhood Flu Vaccination Programme for FS2 up to Year 6 <b>*new date</b>
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
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

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
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