

# The Park Schools Federation

Junior, Infant & Nursery

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## Spring Term Newsletter 2

Dear Mums/Dads/Carers,

### Talent Show Heats

Our Talent Show Heats are this week. Every child who wants to audition will have the chance to do so. All the acts will perform in front of their groups of classes and their Pupil Management Team representatives will choose three acts from each group to go through to the Talent Show Finals.

If your child is selected to perform in the Talent Show Finals on Tuesday January 20 by our Pupil Management Team, then we will send them home with a paper letter containing all the relevant information and inviting you to come and watch.



With this limited number of places for the Finals, please help prepare your child in case they are unsuccessful in being chosen by our Pupil Management Team this time around. Coping with disappointment is an important part of life, but it really helps if we are prepared for this potential outcome beforehand.

### Residential Trips

Our parent update meetings for our residential trips are listed below. Please make sure you come along to get all the relevant information.

Year 4 to Walesby Forest: Wednesday February 25 at 5pm

Year 5 to Scarborough: Thursday February 12 at 5pm

Year 6 to London: Thursday February 5 at 5pm

A reminder that all monies must be paid by Friday February 27.

### Wellies Request

We want to get the children back on the field at breaktimes as soon as we can, but it is still very muddy on there. In order for children to be able to play on the field while we have wet weather, they will need a pair of wellies. If they don't have a pair of wellies on wet weather days, they won't be able to go onto the field.



We sent out a request for wellies last term and only got a small number in, so we're sending out another request for wellies please.

We are asking for children to bring in a pair of wellies by Monday January 26 please (we would be happy for them to come into school before so we can begin to organise how they will be stored). If you've already brought some in, thank you very much, you won't need to bring in another pair.

We would like children's names to be written inside with a marker pen. We'd prefer to do this ourselves, so the names are all in the same place and easy for staff to find. However, if you really want to write the name in yourself, then that's completely fine.

We appreciate children's feet grow fast and perhaps you have some old wellies that are no longer of use? If so, we would be really grateful if they could be donated to school and we can gather a surplus of wellies for when children outgrow them, or families are finding it difficult to source a pair.

Please let us know if locating a pair of wellies will be difficult for you, we can help. You could either have a quick word with your child's class teacher or mention this to Mrs McKie (our family support worker). Thank you everyone.

## Applications for School Places

Applications for school places in September 2026 are currently open. You have until this Thursday, January 15, to apply.

If your child is due to start school in September – or is currently in Year 2 and will move from infants to juniors – you need to apply for their primary, infant or junior place.

You can find out more here or click the picture: <https://ow.ly/5Gh850XpaxB>



## Parent Forum

We have scheduled our Parent Forum sessions for this term, they are listed in the dates section. Please come along for a chat with school leaders. It's an open discussion forum for any comments/questions/suggestions.

## School Photographs

If your child did not get an individual photograph in school last term, we have arranged an extra photo day next Monday, January 19. This is just for children who did not get a photo, it is not an opportunity for an extra school photo please. If you want to make sure your child gets their photo, it would be a good idea to remind their class teacher on Monday morning.

## Dinner Menu

This week's school dinner menu is outlined below:

Week 3		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
17.11.25	The Main Event	Vegetarian Sausage Roll, with Baked Beans & Mashed Potatoes	Pork or Vegetarian Meatball Sub with a side of Pasta & Seasonal Vegetables	Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Theme day to be sent separately	Golden Crumbed Fish Fingers with Chips, Peas & Sweetcorn	
08.12.25	Alternative Choice	Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce & Seasonal Vegetables	Jacket Potato with Filling & Seasonal Vegetables	A Quorn Fillet with Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy		Cheese Panini with Chips, Peas & Sweetcorn	
12.01.26						23.03.26	Daily Choice
02.02.26	Dessert	Cookie	Bitesize Chocolate Crunch with Fruit	Cook's Choice of Mousse	Toffee Apple Muffin	Saucy Chocolate Pudding	

Many thanks for your continued help and support,

*Nadeem Shah*

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Executive Headteacher

## Spring Term Diary Dates 2026

Tuesday January 13	Talent Show Heats
	<del>Library visit – Class 3T</del> *to be rescheduled (due to library closure)
	Class 6P at Mansfield Bowling
Wednesday January 14	Talent Show Heats
	Year 1 Butterflies reward trip to Jangos *new date
Monday January 19	Individual Photos ('mop up' session for those without a photo)
	After-School Enrichment Clubs begin
Tuesday January 20	Talent Show Finals
Wednesday January 21	Parent Forum at 6pm *new date
Thursday January 22	Year 6 Playmaker Training
Friday January 23	Year 3 at Creswell Crags
Monday January 26	Class 6P visit to the National Holocaust Museum

Tuesday January 27	Library visit – Year 2 Owls
Wednesday January 28	Girls Football Finals at Derby Racecourse
	Year 1/2 Agility Competition
Thursday January 29	Year 6 Playmaker Training
Friday January 30	Class 6M visit to the National Holocaust Museum
Monday February 2	Swimming Pool on site for 3 weeks
Tuesday February 3	Library visit – Class FS1 Ladybirds
Thursday February 5	Drumming Workshops by Jeff Rich (former drummer from Status Quo)
	Year 6 London Residential Parent Meeting at 5pm
Tuesday February 10	Safer Internet Day
	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
	Final day for Swimming Pool on site
Monday March 2	Year 4 Trip to the Jorvik Viking Centre
	Fire Safety with Year 2 and Year 6
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	Choir Concert at Frasers Group Auditorium
	Final day for After-School Enrichment Clubs
Monday March 9	Assessment Week
	Book Fair in all 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	Parent Forum at 9am <b>*new date</b>
	Mothers' Day Breakfast from 7.45am – Infant School
Friday March 13	Non-Uniform Day with Easter Egg Donation
Monday March 16	Mothers' Day Breakfast from 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
Friday April 24	Final day for Swimming Pool on site
Monday April 27	After-School Enrichment Clubs begin
Tuesday April 28	Year 4 Class Assembly at 9am – Miss Beckett
	Library visit – Class 5W
Wednesday April 29	Year 4 Class Assembly at 9am – Miss Chapman
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
	Class 4B Trip to Eyam
	Bikeability for Year 5
Thursday May 7	Year 3 Class Assembly at 9am – Miss Johnston
	Bikeability for Year 5
Friday May 8	Class 4C Trip to Eyam
	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

### **Autumn Term Diary Dates 2026**

Friday September 4	Inset Day
Monday September 7	Children return to school
Friday October 23	Last day of autumn half-term 1
Monday November 2	Inset Day
Tuesday November 3	Children return to school
Friday December 18	Last day of autumn half-term 2
Monday January 4, 2027	Inset Day
Tuesday January 5, 2027	Children return to school