

The Park Schools Federation

Junior, Infant & Nursery

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Summer Term Newsletter 1

Dear Mums/Dads/Carers,

Welcome Back

We hope you all had a good Easter break? We have an action-packed summer term lined up, please keep up to date with the dates list, so you don't miss anything coming up.

Our leadership team looks a bit different now, as our two new Heads of School begin their roles today. Miss Sutcliffe is our Infant School head and Mr Powers is our Junior School head. Mr Powers will be staying in his Year 6 class until the end of the summer, so his leadership time will be fairly limited this term.



Swimming Pool

Our brilliant swimming pool is back for the next two weeks. Please make sure your child has their swimming kits on their swim days.

After-School Enrichment Clubs

Options for our summer term after-school enrichment clubs will be coming home this week, so please keep an eye out for the letter. Clubs will begin on Monday April 27.

Parent Governors

We have two parent governor vacancies coming up soon, as Jemma Copestake and Kirsty Evans are coming to the end of their terms of office in May. On behalf of our school, I'd like to take this opportunity to personally thank Jemma and Kirsty for all their brilliant support over their four years in role here. There is a lot that goes on behind the scenes with these roles and we are very appreciative of everything they've done and the time they've given.



School governing bodies are 'strategic' groups who decide on the vision and policies for a school, as well as provide professional support and challenge for statutory guidelines/requirements. Their remit does not include the operational running of schools.

If any of you are interested in becoming a parent governor and would like to have a greater input in the development of our school and the direction we take in the future, please do get in touch with us. Application forms and information packs will be available from our school office at the end of this week.

All nominations for parent governors must be received by 10am on Friday May 1 please.

EYFS Building Works

Our installation team have begun the building works in our outside EYFS areas. We are really excited about what it will look like when its all completed! We are estimating the works will take about 5 to 6 weeks.

While the building works are taking place, our Reception children will do their outside learning on the field to the right hand side of the reception building, just behind the Year 1/2 classroom block.

Our Nursery children will do their outside learning in the space that families line up, out the front of the Nursery building. This space is fenced in and, to make sure we keep our Nursery children safe, there will be no gate access from the car park to the Nursery building while the children are accessing this space. More details about this will be shared with Nursery families on Class Dojo.



Active Uniform Options

This week, we will be sending home the list of options for our active uniform. Once we have had your feedback, we will confirm the option that has been selected by the majority of families. This option will then 'go live' for children.

Families will be able to choose to send their children to school in this option straight away or stick with what we currently have until the end of the summer term. We will then move to the agreed active uniform in September.


Dinner Menu – Week 1

This term's school dinner menu is outlined below. We are on Week 1 this week.

 Spring & Summer Menu The Park Schools Federation						
 						
Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
13.04.26	The Main Event	Chicken with Curry Sauce Rice & Homemade Flatbread	Big Breakfast: Sausage & Bacon Hash Browns Baked Beans & Tomatoes	Roast Dinner Mashed Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	Margherita Pizza with Pasta & Side Salad	Fish Fingers Chips Peas & Carrots
04.05.26	Alternative Choice	Macaroni Cheese & Homemade Bread	Veggie Breakfast: Veggie Sausages Hash Browns Baked Beans & Tomatoes	Roasted Vegetable Tart Mashed Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	Veggie Burrito with Pasta & Side Salad	Veggie Sausage Roll Chips Peas & Carrots
01.06.26						
22.06.26	Daily Choice	Jacket with Cheese Egg Sandwich	Jacket with Beans Ham Sandwich	Pasta Bake Tuna Sandwich	Jacket with Tuna Chicken Sandwich	Pasta Bake Bacon Baguette
13.07.26						
07.09.26	Dessert	Chocolate Cookie	Flapjack with Fruit	Strawberry Layer Dessert	Sprinkle Cake	Chocolate Pear Slice
28.09.26						
19.10.26						
Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
20.04.26	The Main Event	Dippers with a Homemade Sauce & Rice	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce Spaghetti & Garlic Bread	Roast Dinner Mashed Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	Chicken Goujon Wrap Garlic Mayo Dip & Potato Wedges	Battered Fish Fillet Chips & Baked Beans
11.05.26	Alternative Choice	Vegetable Curry & Rice	Tex Mex Chilli Loaded Wedges	Roasted Quorn Fillet Mashed Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	Veggie Balls with Tomato Sauce & Pasta	Macaroni Cheese & Homemade Bread
08.06.26						
29.06.26	Daily Choice	Pasta Bake Egg Sandwich	Jacket with Beans Ham Sandwich	Pasta Bake Tuna Sandwich	Jacket with Tuna Chicken Sandwich	Jacket with Beans Bacon Baguette
20.07.26						
14.09.26	Dessert	Salted Caramel Cookie	Chocolate Brownie with Fruit	Carrot Cake Muffins	Ice Cream with Fruit	Pinwheel Biscuits
05.10.26						
Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
27.04.26	The Main Event	Chicken Burger in a Bun & Potato Wedges	Beef Taco Sunshine Rice & Sweetcorn Salsa	Sausages Yorkshire Pudding Mashed Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	Margherita Pizza with Pasta & Side Salad	Fish Fingers Chips & Baked Beans
18.05.26	Alternative Choice	Southern Style Burger in a Bun & Potato Wedges	Veggie Taco Sunshine Rice & Sweetcorn Salsa	Veggie Sausage with Yorkshire Pudding Mashed Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	Vegetable Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Cheese Panini Chips & Baked Beans
15.06.26						
06.07.26	Daily Choice	Pasta Bake Egg Sandwich	Jacket with Beans Ham Sandwich	Pasta Bake Tuna Sandwich	Jacket with Tuna Chicken Sandwich	Pasta Bake Bacon Baguette
31.08.26						
21.09.26	Dessert	Apple Oat Cookie	Lemon Cake with Fruit	Jelly with Fruit	Jam Sponge	Chocolate Cracknel
12.10.26						

For further information and allergen details please visit: www.schoolmeals.derbyshire.gov.uk
 Dates highlighted in bold denote theme day events.

Many thanks for your continued help and support,


 Nadeem Shah
 Executive Headteacher

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
	Year 3 Egyptian Day *new date
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 4C 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 4B 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
Monday July 13	Year 6 Transition to Shirebrook Academy *new date
	Class 'Move Up' Day – Transition to new classes *new date
Tuesday July 14	Year 6 Transition to Shirebrook Academy *new date
	Class 'Move Up' Day – Transition to new classes *new date
	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
Thursday October 15	Year 3 children leave for Sherwood Forest residential
Friday October 16	Year 3 children return from Sherwood Forest residential
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

Spring Term Diary Dates 2027

Monday January 4, 2027	Inset Day
Tuesday January 5, 2027	Children return to school
Friday February 12, 2027	Last day of spring half-term 1
Monday February 22, 2027	Children return to school
Thursday March 25, 2027	Last day of spring half-term 2

Summer Term Diary Dates 2027

Monday April 12, 2027	Children return to school
Monday May 3, 2027	Bank Holiday
Monday May 24, 2027	Enrichment Week 2027 – Residential to: Walesby Forest for Year 4 Scarborough for Year 5 London for Year 6
Friday May 28, 2027	Last day of summer half-term 1
Monday June 7, 2027	Inset Day
Tuesday June 8	Children return to school
Friday July 23, 2027	Last day of summer half-term 2
Monday July 26, 2027	Inset Day