

# The Park Schools Federation

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Monday April 20, 2026

## Summer Term Newsletter 2

Dear Mums/Dads/Carers,

### September Places for Reception and Year 3

Wow! What an amazing compliment it has been to receive so many applications for school places here for this coming September! If you have been successful in receiving a place in our September Reception class, we will be sending home a welcome email this week, with all the relevant dates and information you'll need.

If you have been offered a place in September's Year 3 cohort, transition arrangements will happen in the same way as our other year groups.

### Class Newsletter

These should have been sent out by your child's teaching team last Friday. If you haven't had sight of your child's year group letter, please let our office team know and we'll get it sent over to you.

### Swimming Pool

This is the final week for our on-site swimming pool this academic year. Please make sure your child has their swimming kits on their swim days, so they don't miss out on their final sessions.

### After-School Enrichment Clubs

Thank you for all the response forms so far and please get your in quick if you haven't completed it yet. Clubs will begin on Monday April 27.

### Parent Governors

As previously shared in last week's newsletter, we have two parent governor vacancies coming up soon.

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 are available from our school office. All nominations for parent governors must be received by 10am on Friday May 1 please.

### Active Uniform Options

In last week's newsletter, we mentioned that we would be sending out the options list for our new active uniform last week. Unfortunately, it was an incredibly busy week for us and we didn't get chance to do this. So, hopefully, we will be sending home the list of options for our active uniform this week.

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.



**PARENT  
GOVERNOR  
VACANCY**

This week's school dinner menu is outlined below. We are on Week 2 this week.

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						
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20.07.26						
14.09.26	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
05.10.26	Dessert	Salted Caramel Cookie	Chocolate Brownie with Fruit	Carrot Cake Muffins	Ice Cream with Fruit	Pinwheel Biscuits

Many thanks for your continued help and support,

*Nadeem Shah*

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Executive Headteacher

### Summer Term Diary Dates 2026

Tuesday April 21	Library visit – Class 5R
	Year 3 Egyptian Day
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
	Class 'Move Up' Day – Transition to new classes
Tuesday July 14	Year 6 Transition to Shirebrook Academy
	Class 'Move Up' Day – Transition to new classes
	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 – Residentials 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