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Summer Term Newsletter 3

Dear Mums/Dads/Carers,

Goodbye and Thank you Mr Rodgers

After over ten years at The Park Schools Federation, this week is the final week for Mr Rodgers at our school, as he heads off to exciting new pastures! On behalf of our whole school community, I would like to thank Mr Rodgers for all his hard work and dedication to our children here. He will be sorely missed by many. Mr Rodgers' last day with the children will be this Wednesday. Mrs Allen will be taking over as the class teacher in Mr Rodgers' Year 5 class next Monday.

SATs for Year 6

We are fast approaching the Year 6 SATs. If your Year 6 child is nervous about these in any way, please let us know so we can support them accordingly.

Also, please remember that having your Year 6 child 'cram' learning at home for the next two weeks is not going to be the most effective use of their time or yours. Laughing together with your children, going for a walk in the sunshine, allowing them time to play outside, trying something they've never done before and spending time with people they love will be much more beneficial.

Netball Team Success

Once again, we are so proud of the attitude and determination of our children. Last week, we played in a netball tournament at Shirebrook Academy, against other local schools, and we won every match 4-0!

Everyone played their part and took on a range of positions during the game, and they were just amazing. Gold medals all round at Park once more, as we won the tournament and secured a place at the county finals in July! That's the sixth county final for this academic year so far!!!



Well done everyone and thank you to our wonderful parents, cheering us on as always and a big thank you to Erin's mum for coaching us along the way too. Fabulous support for our wonderful team, finals here we come!

Enrichment Week and Residential Trips

We are gearing up for our first ever Enrichment Week very soon! We will be taking about 120 children away on different residential trip opportunities, as well as creating lots of enriching opportunities for our children in school.

To help us with our planning and staffing in school for enrichment week, can you please let us know if you are planning to take your child/children out of school for family time away. There will be a questionnaire on Schoolzine with this question this week.

Year 2 Sleepover

All the information for our Year 2 sleepover on the Thursday evening of Enrichment Week will be coming home this week. We're very excited for our Year 2 children, who will take part in a range of exciting activities and stay over in school with their friends.



Sherwood Forest Residential Confirmations

If you have requested a place for next year's Year 3 residential trip to Sherwood Forest in October, you will have received a confirmation message last week. More information will be sent home closer to the time.

Family Picnic / Park Fest

Please note a new date for the diary. On the afternoon of Friday July 3, we will be hosting a family picnic for parents/carers to join their children in school. We're hoping to have a few activities and stalls running too. More details will follow once we've made the relevant arrangements.



Class Assemblies

Our summer term class assemblies begin this week, starting with Year 4. Please keep track of these using our dates list on the pages below.

After-School Enrichment Clubs

Our after-school enrichment programme begins this week. Please see below for the dates list.

Week Beginning	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
27/04/26	Clubs on <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Clubs on <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No Clubs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Clubs on <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No Clubs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
04/05/26	No Clubs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Clubs on <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No Clubs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Clubs on <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No Clubs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11/05/26	Clubs on <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Clubs on <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No Clubs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Clubs on <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No Clubs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
18/05/26	Clubs on <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Clubs on <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No Clubs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Clubs on <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No Clubs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
25/02/26	Half Term				
01/06/26	No Clubs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No Clubs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No Clubs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No Clubs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No Clubs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
08/06/26	Clubs on <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Clubs on <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No Clubs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Clubs on <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No Clubs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
15/06/26	Clubs on <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Clubs on <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No Clubs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Clubs on <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No Clubs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
22/06/26	No more after-school clubs for the rest of this term				

Dinner Menu – Week 2

This week's school dinner menu is outlined below. We are on Week 3 this week.

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						
15.06.26	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
06.07.26						
31.08.26						
21.09.26	Daily Choice	Pasta Bake Egg Sandwich	Jacket with Beans Ham Sandwich	Pasta Bake Tuna Sandwich	Jacket with Tuna Chicken Sandwich	Pasta Bake Bacon Baguette
12.10.26						
	Dessert	Apple Oat Cookie	50% OFF Lemon Cake with Fruit	50% OFF Jelly with Fruit	Jam Sponge	Chocolate Cracknel

Many thanks for your continued help and support,

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Executive Headteacher

Summer Term Diary Dates 2026

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
Friday July 3	Family Picnic / Park Fest *new date
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 – 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