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Summer Term Newsletter 6

Dear Mums/Dads/Carers,

We're going to start with a reminder that this is the final week of this half-term and it is a four-day week for our children, as this Friday is an Inset Day. We return to school on Monday June 1.

Enrichment Week

The first week back after half-term (week beginning Monday June 1) is our first ever Enrichment Week!

We are so excited by the amazing range of activities we have planned, from our residential trips to London for Year 6, Scarborough for Year 5 and Walesby Forest for Year 4, to our Sleepover for Year 2 and the wide range of experiences for those staying in school that week.

Thank you to all of you who have let us know what you are planning to do with your children during Enrichment Week, we have had 310 responses so far and that is a big help to us in our organisation and planning.

Being a school of over 500 children, we are still waiting for about 200 responses from families to let us know if their children will be in or out of school during Enrichment Week. Please help us out by letting us know as soon as you can. You will appreciate that it will be incredibly difficult for our admin team to be chasing 200 families on Monday June 1 to ask where their children are.



We want to be able to continue to offer an Enrichment Week in future years, but this will be difficult to justify if a lack of response from families means we have to allocate huge amounts of staffing hours to tracking down children. Thank you for your support in this matter.

EYFS Outdoor Building Works

We hope you all enjoyed the opportunity to explore our newly created outdoor provision in Early Years (Nursery and Reception classes) on Friday?

We're about 90% there with it all and every piece of structural equipment is complete and ready/safe to use now. Our EYFS children will be accessing this equipment from now on and it is so exciting to have this up and ready for our children to enjoy for the summer term.

Our builders have had to do a bit of ground/digging work. So there will be a few grassed areas which will remain taped off, while we are seeding new grass.



Parent Forum

We had initially scheduled this session for Thursday morning. However, as we have Wow Assembly on Thursday (due to the Inset on Friday), we will be moving Parent Forum to the first Thursday available after half-term, which is Thursday June 11 at 9am. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Parking Around School

Please look out for a letter from the Shirebrook Police Service, which will be sent out today, outlining some of the dangerous parking issues at drop-off and collection times around school. Thank you to all of you who regularly park safely around school and we ask that families prioritise the safety of all our children at these times please.

Fathers' Day Breakfast

This week, we will be sending out a booking form for our Fathers' Day Breakfast. You can choose either of the two early morning slots on Thursday June 18 or Monday June 22. Places for parents and children will be charged at £2 each.

Breakfast will be served between 7.45am and 8.40am in our Junior School hall. Please be aware that, in order for children and staff to be in class for 8.40am, last breakfast orders will be taken each day at 8.25am.

Once you have finished eating, you will be able to head out onto the playground or access our retro gaming arcade museum.

If you need to get away to work before school starts, you will be able to leave your children in our childcare/creche after you have eaten your breakfast together.

We recognise and respect that not all children have a father who will be able to attend this event, so another male relative is very welcome to come along instead.

We're Hiring!

We're currently advertising for some new roles at our school:

- Caretaker
- 2 x Teaching Assistants
- 2 x Apprentice Teaching Assistants

If you're looking for a new role, or know someone who would be a great fit, please have a look through the details on our school website.

<https://www.parkfed.co.uk/page/?title=Vacancies&pid=61>

Year 6 SATs

Our Year 6s were simply amazing throughout their SATs week and enjoyed a very well-deserved celebration day at the Mill Adventure base on Friday. Lots of pictures are available on Class Dojo.



Dinner Menu – Week 3

This week's school dinner menu is outlined below and there is a special school dinner on Thursday.

Week 3		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
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	
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	
06.07.26					
31.08.26					
21.09.26					
12.10.26	Daily Choice	Pasta Bake Egg Sandwich	Jacket with Beans Ham Sandwich	Pasta Bake Tuna Sandwich	
	Dessert	Apple Oat Cookie	Lemon Cake with Fruit	Jelly with Fruit	



Many thanks for your continued help and support,

Nadeem Shah

Nadeem Shah Executive Headteacher



Summer Term Diary Dates 2026

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	Wow Assembly at 9am
	Parent Forum at 9am *rescheduled
	Year 1 Trip to the Beach
	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
Thursday June 11	Parent Forum at 9am * new date
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
	Reception classes reward trip to Tiny Town * new date
Thursday June 18	Fathers' Day Breakfast from 7.45am – Infant School
Friday June 19	Class 4C reward trip to Wheelgate * new date
	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 at 1.30pm
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

