

The Park Schools Federation

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Monday June 1, 2026

Summer Term Newsletter 7

Dear Mums/Dads/Carers,

Enrichment Week in School

Here we are at our first ever Enrichment Week at The Park Schools Federation! We're excited to see how it all pans out and how many children from each year-group come into school. If we have relatively low numbers, classes will be mixed together. We have loads of exciting activities planned for our children in school!

Our Year 2 Sleepover details have been sent out to Year 2 families. If you've not had these details yet, please contact our school office.

As previously advertised, there are **no after-school clubs this week**. Wrap-around childcare is still running this week.

Residential Trips

We have three amazing adventures scheduled this week! Our Year 4s are in Walesby Forest, our Year 5s are in Scarborough and our Year 6s are in London. The weather forecast for this week looks a bit different to the glorious weather we've just had in half term, with lots of rain expected. Please make sure your children have appropriate clothing packed for the trip.

All children's medications must be correctly recorded, labelled and handed in to staff members in plenty of time before the coaches depart.

If they are going to Walesby Forest or London, they will be doing a water activity on the first day. Please make sure they have water clothing on under their clothes, or easily accessible in their hand luggage, as well as easy access to a towel.

For London, we have bought all the children a blue hat, so we can spot them easily while we're in the city.

Regarding spending money – it might be a good idea for you to provide your children going to Scarborough and/or London with both some cash and a prepaid card, as some venues do not accept cash.

Finally, an important reminder that children are not permitted to take their own phones or cameras please. The staff team will be updating Class Dojo and our Facebook page with photos from each day.

Enrichment Week 2027

We are in the process of finalising the arrangements for next year's Enrichment Week. We will have all the dates and details confirmed in the next couple of weeks.

Parent Forum

This term's Parent Forum has been scheduled for Thursday June 11 at 9am. If you've got a little time, please come along to have an informal chat about school. Some of the items we will be discussing will be feedback from our Enrichment Week and the residentials, Fathers' Day Breakfast, our active uniform and the Family Picnic.

Parking Around School

The Shirebrook Safer Neighbourhood Team recently sent out a letter to our families regarding parking around school at drop-off and collection times. A copy is on our Class Dojo page (dated May 18). Please have a read through this and we appreciate all your efforts to maintain a safe and secure environment for all our children.



Closure of Schoolzine

The company which owns and operates Schoolzine/Szapp has closed this programme at the end of May 2026. It no longer functions, so please don't try to contact school on there anymore.

While we get the new programme up and running – Arbor – we ask that you contact our office team directly in person, by phone or through email for the time being:

Tel: 01623 742663 Email: enquiries@parkfed.co.uk

Active Uniform for September 2026

We sent out the new active uniform options on Class Dojo on May 21. They are also on the end of this newsletter for your reference.

We will be making a bulk order of the black top with the blue stripe from the uniform supplier. If you would like to order one of these in time for September, we will let you know how to place your order in next week's newsletter.

All the other pieces of uniform are available for you to buy independently.

A polite reminder that we do not allow branded items of clothing in school (apart from our school logo), or clothes with writing/pictures on please. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Fathers' Day Breakfast

Just before the half-term break, we sent out a booking form for our Fathers' Day Breakfast. We still have some places available if you would like to book on please email us at enquiries@parkfed.co.uk. You can choose either of the two early morning slots on Thursday June 18 or Monday June 22. Places for parents and children are charged at £2 each. If you completed the form on SchoolZine before half term but haven't yet paid please do this by June 5 as we need to place the order with the kitchen.



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.

Dinner Menu – Week 1

This week's school dinner menu is outlined below:

| Week 1 | | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 13.04.26 04.05.26 | 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 |
| 01.06.26 22.06.26 | 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 |
| 13.07.26 07.09.26 | 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 |
| 28.09.26 19.10.26 | Dessert | Chocolate Cookie | 50% OFF Flapjack with Fruit | Strawberry Layer Dessert | Sprinkle Cake | 50% OFF Chocolate Pear Slice |

Many thanks for your continued help and support,

Nadeem Shah

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Executive Headteacher

Summer Term Diary Dates 2026

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| 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 |
| | Photographs for Year 6 leavers and Reception *new date |
| | Library visit – Class 3T |
| Wednesday June 10 | Year 2 Class Assembly at 9am – Mrs Grayson |
| Thursday June 11 | Parent Forum at 9am *rescheduled date |
| | Positive Play Coffee Afternoon at 2pm *new date |
| Monday June 15 | FS2 New Starter Welcome Meeting at 3.30pm *new date |
| Tuesday June 16 | Year 6 Class Assembly at 9am – Mrs Marriott *rescheduled date |
| | Library visit – Class FS1 Ladybirds |
| Wednesday June 17 | Year 6 Class Assembly at 9am – Mr Powers *rescheduled date |
| | Reception classes reward trip to Tiny Town |
| Thursday June 18 | Fathers' Day Breakfast from 7.45am – Infant School |
| Friday June 19 | Class 4C reward trip to Wheelgate |
| | Last day for After-School Enrichment Clubs |
| Monday June 22 | Fathers' Day Breakfast from 7.45am – Junior School |
| | Assessment Week |
| | FS2 New Starter Welcome Meeting at 3.30pm *new date |
| 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 |
| | FS1 New Starter Drop-ins after school *new date |
| Thursday June 25 | FS1 New Starter Drop-ins after school *new date |
| Tuesday June 30 | Year 5 Class Assembly at 9am – Mrs Allen |
| | Derbyshire Forest School Games *new date |
| | 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 |
| | Summer Disco and Year 6 Prom |
| Thursday July 9 | Sports Day for Years 1/2/3 at 9.30am |

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| | Sports Day for Years 4/5/6 at 1.15pm |
| Friday July 10 | Derbyshire Summer Games – Tag Rugby *new date |
| 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

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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 |



The Park Schools Federation
School Uniform 2026/2027

Our Active Uniform for September 2026 onwards is displayed for your information below:

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| Plain Black Jumper or Hoodie (you can put the school logo on if you choose) | School Top from the Uniform Supplier – Black with a Blue Stripe (with school logo) | Year 6 Hoodie (being ordered for our current Year 5s in time for September) |
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| Plain Black Tracksuit Bottoms | Plain Black Leggings | Plain Black Shorts (warm weather) |
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| Plain Black Skort (warm weather) | Active Summer Dress in Black | Plain Trainers or Trainer-Style Shoe |
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| Plain White T-Shirt or Polo Shirt | Plain Black T-Shirt or Polo Shirt | |

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