

The Park Schools Federation

Junior, Infant & Nursery

Orchard Close
Shirebrook
Mansfield
Notts
NG20 8JX

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

Executive Headteacher:
Head of School - Infants:
Head of School - Juniors:

Mr Nadeem Shah
Miss Alex Sutcliffe
Mr Gavin Powers



Monday June 15, 2026

Summer Term Newsletter 9

Dear Mums/Dads/Carers,

Arbor Messaging

You can now use the in-app messages in Arbor to communicate with the office staff. Please, for the time being complete an in-app message to report a child's absence every morning or period of absence.

If your child also needs medication, please let us know using the in-app message or complete a medicine form at the school office.

The in-app message for the medication needs to include: Medical condition, Name of medication, Expiry date, When, How much, Route.

You should be able to make changes to your own personal data, however for other contact/detail changes please use the in-app messaging to update us.

Please don't use this message of communication for anything urgent or end of school arrangements. Please call the school office in these cases.

England V Croatia

To mark our opening game of the FIFA World Cup 2026 against Croatia on Wednesday June 17, our children can come into school in England kits or other football kits or other sensible non-uniform that day.

We will also be having a non-uniform day on Tuesday June 23 for England's second group game against Ghana.

We ask that children please bring in an item to donate for our raffle or as a little prize for the Family Picnic. We're only asking for one donation in total, not one for each of the two days.

After-School Clubs

A reminder that this is the final week for our after-school enrichment clubs for the summer term. Thank you to all our staff who have given up their time after school this term to put on these experiences for our children.

Colour Run

Our amazing Colour Run is coming up in a few weeks. We will be sending home a sponsor form this week to families, as this event is a vital fundraiser for future events and resources.

We will also be asking if you would like to join in and help us on the day, you'll have a great time if you do! If we get lots of parents offering to help, we will be drawing names out of a hat.

Finally, we get some fabulous photos and videos from this event, which we like to share on our Facebook social media page. If you want your child included, please make sure you have given permission for social media, this is a separate and additional permission to Class Dojo.



Staying Safe in the Sun

The weather forecast is quite hot/sunny this week. To help keep your children safe and well in the heat, please take note of the following items:

- If your child suffers from hay fever, please ensure they take their medication before school. This prevents them from suffering during the day.
- Where possible, apply sun protection that lasts all day before school. If you need to send any sun cream with your child, please ensure it is clearly labelled and your child can put it on themselves.
- Hats! Please remember that the children are outside at lunchtime, which is the hottest part of the day, when the temperature is high. Depending on the situation, we may decide we cannot let the children outside without a hat.
- Finally.... Water is essential. Please make sure your child has a water bottle in school that they can keep topped up as the day goes on.



Fathers' Day Breakfast

We have our Fathers' Day Breakfast this Thursday and next Monday morning. If you haven't already booked a place, we're really sorry but we are fully booked on both mornings now.

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.

School Uniform Orders

This week we will be sending home an order form for those of you who want to purchase an active school uniform top from the uniform supplier. They will have the school logo badge on the chest.

As this is the first time we are placing an order from this supplier, we will need to wait and see what their delivery turnaround time looks like and they are very aware we want the delivery to arrive before the start of the academic year.



Dinner Menu – Week 3

This week's school dinner menu is outlined below:

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

Many thanks for your continued help and support,

Nadeem Shah

Nadeem Shah

Executive Headteacher

Summer Term Diary Dates 2026

| | |
|-------------------|--|
| Monday June 15 | FS2 New Starter Welcome Meeting at 3.30pm |
| Tuesday June 16 | Year 6 Class Assembly at 9am – Mrs Marriott |
| | Library visit – Class FS1 Ladybirds |
| Wednesday June 17 | Non-Uniform Day to celebrate England's first match at the World Cup *new date |
| | Year 6 Class Assembly at 9am – Mr Powers |
| | 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 |
| | FS1 New Starter Welcome Meeting at 3.30pm |
| Tuesday June 23 | Non-Uniform Day to celebrate England's match at the World Cup *new date |
| | 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 |
| Thursday June 25 | FS1 New Starter Drop-ins after school |
| Monday June 29 | Deposits and bookings open for next year's residential trips |
| Tuesday June 30 | Year 5 Class Assembly at 9am – Mrs Allen |
| | Derbyshire Forest School Games |
| | 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 |
| Monday July 6 | New classes for academic year 2026/2027 shared *new date |
| 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 |
| | Sports Day for Years 4/5/6 at 1.15pm |
| Friday July 10 | Derbyshire Summer Games – Tag Rugby |
| 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 *cancelled |
| | 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 |
| 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 |