

# The Park Schools Federation

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## Summer Term Newsletter 10

Dear Mums/Dads/Carers,

### Staying Safe in the Sun

The weather forecast is very hot/sunny this week, with an amber weather warning! To help keep your children safe and well in schools when we have very hot weather, the Department for Education has a set of guidance:

<https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2025/06/hot-weather-and-heatwaves-guidance-for-schools-and-other-education-settings/>

- Children should wear loose, light-coloured clothing to help keep cool and sunhats with wide brims. We will have a relaxed uniform next week to allow for this.
- When outdoors, encourage your children to stay in the shade as much as possible.
- Sunscreen with high sun protection factors should be used to protect skin. Please apply this to your child 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.
- The Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) recommends children should not take part in vigorous physical activity on very hot days. So, activities like football at lunchtimes will be significantly reduced.
- Water is essential. Please make sure your child has a water bottle in school so that they can keep it topped up as the day goes on.
- Finally, if your child suffers from hay fever, please ensure they take their medication before school. This prevents them from suffering during the day.



### England V Ghana

We have England's second game of the FIFA World Cup this Tuesday June 23 against Ghana. As with last week's game, our children can come into school in England kits or other football kits or other sensible non-uniform that day.

We are asking 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 England match.



### Assessment Week

This week, our children will be taking a series of assessments (both formal and informal) to see how they have been doing with their learning this year. This will be done in a kind and caring fashion. Please let us know if your child is worried during any of this and we can amend our provision accordingly.

### After-School Clubs

A reminder that our after-school enrichment clubs have ended 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.

### Family Picnic / Park Fest – Change of Timings

We have had a review of the proposed start time for our Family Picnic / Park Fest on Friday July 3, as we need to clear lunchtime through and allow people to set up for the event. So, it will now be a 1.30pm start. We apologise if this causes any inconvenience.

## Sports Days

The weather can be very changeable, so please be aware that if we have lots of rain on the day, we may need to reschedule or cancel the event. If this happens, we will endeavour to let you know as early as possible.

On the day of their Sports Day, if possible, children should wear a t-shirt in the colour of their school 'house' team please. These are blue for Welbeck, green for Bolsover, yellow for Hardwick and red for Chatsworth. 'House' information will be coming home soon.

You are very welcome to take photos and video during the Sports Day. These are purely for your personal use and not to be shared on any public platform, such as Facebook / Instagram / You've been Framed.

Due to statutory safeguarding requirements, we cannot allow spectators into the school building unaccompanied. If you need to use the school toilets, please head over to our school office and they will let you through.

### Wednesday July 8 (9.15am) – EYFS Sports Day

For our FS1 (nursery) class, we only run one FS1 sports day, so all FS1 children (including afternoon pupils) will need to attend the morning session that day please. We will have extra staff in our nursery that morning.

Once our FS1 (nursery) and FS2 (reception) children have been dropped off at the normal time, parents and carers can make their way up to the field and get settled ready for the races to begin. The children will be brought out to the field to run their races at approximately 9.15am. All children in both FS1 and FS2 will take part in all races.

After the children have run their races, the class teachers will take them back down to the nursery and reception block. FS1 (nursery) pupils can go home with their families straight after their sports day morning or stay until their normal finish time. If you are taking your child from nursery straight after the event, please queue at the nursery double doors to ensure safe dismissal.

### Thursday July 9 (9.30am) – Year 1/2/3 Sports Day

Once our Year 1/2/3 children have been dropped off at the normal time, parents and carers can either make their way up to the field and get settled ready for the races to begin or drop your children off and come back when we start.

The children in all year groups will run all of the races and we should be finished for about 11.00am. Please make your way off school premises at 11.00am through the Park Road entrance. The Alderway entrance will not be in use.

### Thursday July 9 (1.15pm) – Year 4/5/6 Sports Day

We will begin to let families into the school grounds at approximately 1.00pm, (from the Park Road entrance only). Please make your way to the school field and get settled ready for the races to begin after you've entered the school grounds.

The children will be brought out onto the school field to run their races at approximately 1.15pm. Some events will have heats which will be run by all children, with the winners going through to a final. Other events will have a selection of children taking part.

After all the children have run their races, they will be taken back to class. We anticipate the event finishing around the usual school finish time, in which case children will be dismissed in the usual manner at the end of the school day. If we do finish early, you will be able to take your child home once they have been signed out – please be patient with us whilst we do this in a safe and orderly manner.

## Residential Trips 2027

As previously communicated, bookings for places on next year's residential trips (2027) open next Monday, June 29.

Deposits for places are £50 per child and the window to book a place will be open until Wednesday July 22.

Year 6 to London (40 places)

Year 5 to Scarborough (no limit on places)

Year 4 to Lea Green (36 places)

Places will be allocated on a first-come first-served basis and by gender split for the accommodation.



## Summer Disco

We have our Summer Disco on Wednesday July 8, based in our Junior School hall.

Infant Disco for FS2, Year 1 and Year 2 is from 2.00pm to 3.00pm.

Junior Disco for Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 is from 3.15pm to 4.15pm.

The children should bring in a bag with their disco clothes in the morning and they will get changed in school before the disco starts.

Entrance to the disco is a £3 contribution per child please, which pays for a small bag of sweets and a drink for your child and also helps to cover the cost of the DJ.

There will also be a tuck shop at the Junior School Disco with extra drinks, sweets, crisps etc., if you want to send your Year 3/4/5 children in with some extra money.

As the evenings are much lighter at this time of year, we do allow our Year 4 and Year 5 children to walk home on their own after the Summer Disco, if we have your permission, and only at 4.15pm, not before.

Year 6 Prom is from 4.30pm to 5.30pm

If your Year 6 child is walking on their own, they can bring their mobile phone (if they have one), but these must all be handed in to the staff team on arrival. If the staff team see a child with their phone during the prom, the phone will be kept by the staff team and will need to be collected by a parent/carer, not the child.

You may have noticed that there is a gap between 4.15pm and 4.30pm. This is to allow us to get everything ready for the Year 6 Prom. If you are picking up one child at 4.15pm and dropping off another at 4.30pm, then please wait on the school playground.

## No Balls Before School

A reminder that children are not to play with any footballs / basketballs etc. before school please. This is a safety matter. This is because we have lots of people milling around school (including very young children) who aren't expecting balls to be coming across the playground or children chasing after them. All the children know about this rule. Please remind them, as it will lead to them receiving a consequence in school time.

## Dinner Menu – Week 1

This week's school dinner menu is outlined below:

| Week 1   |                    | Monday                                                   | Tuesday                                                                          | Wednesday                                                             | Thursday                                    | Friday                                         |
|----------|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| 13.04.26 | The Main Event     | Chicken with Curry Sauce<br>Rice &<br>Homemade Flatbread | Big Breakfast:<br>Sausage & Bacon<br>Hash Browns<br>Baked Beans &<br>Tomatoes    | Roast Dinner<br>Mashed Potatoes &<br>Seasonal Vegetables              | Margherita Pizza<br>with Pasta & Side Salad | Fish Fingers<br>Chips<br>Peas & Carrots        |
| 04.05.26 | Alternative Choice | Macaroni Cheese<br>&<br>Homemade Bread                   | Veggie Breakfast:<br>Veggie Sausages<br>Hash Browns<br>Baked Beans &<br>Tomatoes | Roasted Vegetable<br>Tart<br>Mashed Potatoes &<br>Seasonal Vegetables | Veggie Burrito<br>with Pasta & Side Salad   | Veggie Sausage Roll<br>Chips<br>Peas & Carrots |
| 01.06.26 |                    |                                                          |                                                                                  |                                                                       |                                             |                                                |
| 22.06.26 |                    |                                                          |                                                                                  |                                                                       |                                             |                                                |
| 13.07.26 | Daily Choice       | Jacket with Cheese<br>Egg Sandwich                       | Jacket with Beans<br>Ham Sandwich                                                | Pasta Bake<br>Tuna Sandwich                                           | Jacket with Tuna<br>Chicken Sandwich        | Pasta Bake<br>Bacon Baguette                   |
| 07.09.26 |                    |                                                          |                                                                                  |                                                                       |                                             |                                                |
| 28.09.26 | Dessert            | Chocolate Cookie                                         | Flapjack with Fruit                                                              | Strawberry Layer<br>Dessert                                           | Sprinkle Cake                               | Chocolate Pear Slice                           |
| 19.10.26 |                    |                                                          |                                                                                  |                                                                       |                                             |                                                |

Many thanks for your continued help and support,

*Nadeem Shah*

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Executive Headteacher



## Summer Term Diary Dates 2026

|                   |                                                                       |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Monday June 22    | Fathers' Day Breakfast from 7.45am – Junior School                    |
|                   | Assessment Week                                                       |
|                   | FS2 New Starter Welcome Meeting at 3.30pm                             |
| Tuesday June 23   | Non-Uniform Day to celebrate England's match at the World Cup         |
|                   | FS2 Class Assembly at 9am – Mrs Watson                                |
|                   | Library visit – Year 2 Owls                                           |
| Wednesday June 24 | FS2 Class Assembly at 9am – Miss Thornehill                           |
|                   | 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                              |
|                   | Nurture Parents' Meeting at 2.30pm <b>*new date</b>                   |
|                   | SEND Learning Plans Review – Parents' Meeting                         |
| Friday July 3     | Family Picnic / Park Fest at 1.30pm (start time confirmed for 1.30pm) |
| Monday July 6     | EYFS Pirate Day <b>*new date</b>                                      |
|                   | New classes for academic year 2026/2027 shared                        |
| Tuesday July 7    | Library visit – Year 1 Butterflies                                    |
| Wednesday July 8  | EYFS Sports Day at 9.15am                                             |
|                   | SEND Hub Parent's Meeting at 2.30pm <b>*new date</b>                  |
|                   | 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   | <del>Band Showcase at 2.30pm</del> <b>*cancelled</b>                  |
|                   | 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**

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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           |
| 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                      |