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Summer Term Newsletter 12

Dear Mums/Dads/Carers,

Class Teaching Teams for September

We have sorted out which staff members will be working with which year groups in September. The teachers are arranged and outlined in the table below. Please be aware that unforeseen circumstances can lead to staffing changes having to be made. If we do need to make a change, we will let you know.

Parents/Carers will receive a personal letter this week (hopefully on Wednesday) to tell them which of the two classes in the year group their child will be in and who their specific teaching staff will be. This year's class teachers have allocated the class groups for next year, taking into account a wide range of factors; such as learning needs, behaviour/social dynamics, academic attainment, gender balance, pastoral/emotional needs, class size/composition and friendship groups. Please be aware that these class lists are now final and no changes will be considered.

We have a number of new staff members joining our team in September. They will all be in school over the two transition days on the 13th and 14th of July. We will be sending home a staffing overview picture booklet today, so you can put all the names to faces.

Class	Class Teachers	Support Team
Nursery	Mrs Gardner	Mrs Morphus, Mrs Tucker and Miss Wilson
Reception	Miss Thornewill and Mrs Watson	Miss Freeman and Miss Johnson
Year 1	Mrs Grayson and Miss Wheeldon	Miss Bradbury, Mrs Henley-Powell, Mrs Nussey and Miss Tattershaw (new)
Year 2	Miss Johnston and Miss Melvin	
Year 3	Mrs Allen and Mr Turner (new)	Mrs Green (new), Mrs Smith and Mrs Thompson
Year 4	Miss Beckett and Mr Green (new)	Miss Brown (new) and Miss Marsh
Year 5	Mrs Mills and Mr Watson	Miss Grayson (new) and Mr Manifold
Year 6	Miss Chapman and Miss Norman (new)	Miss Collier and Mrs Edmunds
The Meadow	Mrs Kirby	Mr Manifold and Mrs Smith
The Orchard	Miss Jones	Miss Fell and Miss Nicholson

Sports Days

The weather can be very changeable, so please be aware that if we have lots of rain or extreme heat 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.

Wednesday July 8 (9.15am) – EYFS Sports Day

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

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

All the information for our sports days is on last weeks' newsletter:

<https://www.parkfed.co.uk/page/?title=Latest+Newsletter&pid=45>



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, 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.

Father' Day Breakfast

We've changed the date of this event to Thursday July 9, which is the same day as the Year 1/2/3 and the Year 4/5/6 Sports Day. As lots of parents try to book this day off work, it makes sense to join these events up together. Fingers crossed we'll see loads of dads here with their kids.

If you are now unable to attend, due to the date having to be rescheduled, then we can issue you a refund. Please let us know by 1pm tomorrow (Tuesday July 7) if you want the £2 refund. We won't be able to issue a refund after this time as the food will be purchased.

We apologise for the rescheduling issues, you'll appreciate that some things (like a gas leak) are out of our hands.

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	Lemon Cake with Fruit	Jelly with Fruit	Jam Sponge	Chocolate Cracknel

Residential Trips 2027

Bookings for places are open for a couple of weeks, up until Wednesday July 22. If you want a place for your child, we suggest you book it quickly as places have filled up fast.

Family Picnic / Park Fest

And finally, we hope you had a lovely time at our first ever Park Fest! It was a brilliant afternoon and thank you for all your support throughout the event. We'll definitely be putting it in the schedule for next year.

So many staff did loads to help out, including our admin team, teaching assistant team, midday team, Mrs Green and a special mention to Mrs McKie for putting it all together.

We'll be putting the unclaimed raffle winning tickets on Class Dojo on Monday, so you can see if you're a winner. We've also got a number of photos and videos from the day on Dojo as well.

Many thanks for your continued help and support,

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Executive Headteacher



Summer Term Diary Dates 2026

Monday July 6	EYFS Pirate Day
	New teaching teams 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
	Class allocations shared with parents/carers
	Summer Disco and Year 6 Prom
Thursday July 9	Fathers' Day Breakfast from 7.45am *rescheduled date
	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 for 3 different Sports: Tag Rugby, Netball and Quad Kids
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
	Nursery Library and Park Trip – morning children
	End of Year Reports sent home
Wednesday July 22	Year 2 Graduation at 9.30am
	Nursery Library and Park Trip – afternoon children
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