

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 July 20, 2026

Summer Term Newsletter 14

Dear Mums/Dads/Carers,

Here we are, the final week (four days) of term! It has been such a fantastic year, with many developments and improvements becoming embedded across our setting. Thank you to our amazing children, dedicated staff and supportive families for working so hard to make this happen.

Year 6 Graduation and Leavers' Events

At the end of this week, we will be saying goodbye to our Year 6 friends as they head off to secondary school. We are all going to miss you and we wish you every success for the future. Please don't forget about us, we are always happy to see you when you come back to visit.

We have our Year 6 Graduation on Thursday morning, at 10am at the Frasers Group Auditorium. We'd love our Year 6 families to come along and join us for our graduation ceremonies. We have had to limit parents to four places per child, but we do have a very small number of extra seats available. So, if you'd like a fifth seat, please let our office team know by Tuesday and we'll draw names out of a hat for the places.



Frasers Group have asked that our families park up at Brands Max and walk over to the Auditorium above Sports Direct please. Our children will need to be in school uniform on Thursday morning for the graduation. They can also get their shirts signed by their friends after our graduation ceremony on Thursday.

On Thursday afternoon, we have our Year 6 versus Parents and Staff rounders match, which starts at 1.15pm, followed by our Year 6 family barbecue at 2.30pm. Year 6 families (two parents/carers per child), please come up to school to join us for a fun-filled afternoon on Thursday. The car park gate entrance will be open at 1.10pm.

Year 2 Graduation

Our Year 2 Graduation is at 9.30am on Wednesday. Year 2 families are warmly invited to join us to celebrate our Year 2s moving on to Junior School. We will be able to accommodate up to 4 family members per Year 2 child.

Next Year's Residential Trips

The booking deadline for next year's brilliant residential trips is coming up fast and closes this Wednesday, July 22. Please ensure your child doesn't miss out on these amazing experiences, which they will remember for a lifetime.

End-of-Year Reports and Children's Workbooks

Your child's end-of-year reports will be coming home tomorrow (July 21) with your children in a sealed envelope after school and your child's workbooks from this year will be sent home on Wednesday (July 22) after school. It would be helpful if your child came into school on Wednesday July 22 with a bag to put their books in please.

Communication With School Over The Summer Holidays

A reminder that our school office will not be staffed over the summer holidays, meaning our school phone lines and email addresses will not be monitored over this time. Any messages we receive over the summer break will be picked up and actioned on our return in September.



Academic Results 2026

We have had a truly remarkable set of academic results this year, particularly in our Junior School. Our teaching team have informed me that this is the highest set of Year 6 results that they can recall achieving!

This fantastic achievement is a testament to our incredible children who have taken on the challenge this year and a dedicated staff team who have been open to trying a new way of working/thinking regarding children's development.

FS2 Results	Park School 2026	National 2025	Park School 2025	Park School 2024
Expected Level Across All Early Learning Goals	53%	68%	83%	53%
GLD (Good Level of Development)	53%	68%	83%	55%

Year 1 Phonics Screening	Park School 2026	National 2025	Park School 2025	Park School 2024
Year 1	73%	80%	72%	77%
Year 2	84%	80%	93%	93%

Year 4 Multiplication Check	Park School 2026	National 2025	Park School 2025	Park School 2024
Full Marks	54%	37%	55%	44%
Average Score	22.9	21.0	22.2	22.5

Year 6 SATs Results 'Expected Standard'	Park School 2026	National 2026	Park School 2025	Park School 2024
Reading	76%	75%	68%	60%
Writing	80%	73%	75%	78%
Mathematics	81%	75%	80%	63%
Combined Reading/Writing/Mathematics	67%	63%	66%	52%

Year 6 SATs Results 'Greater Depth'	Park School 2026	National 2025	Park School 2025	Park School 2024
Reading	17%	33%	20%	15%
Writing	14%	18%	14%	10%
Mathematics	23%	26%	18%	13%
Combined Reading/Writing/Mathematics	9%	8%	6%	2%

Thank You Mrs Burdett

As we come to the end of the school year, we would like to say a heartfelt thank you to Mrs Burdett who will be leaving us at the end of term to take on an exciting new role.

Throughout their time at our school this year, Mrs Burdett has been a valued member of our team, showing kindness, patience and dedication in supporting our pupils, especially in Year 2. Her positive attitude, care and commitment have made a real difference to the children, staff and wider school community.

We are incredibly grateful for everything Mrs Burdett has contributed and will miss her greatly. We wish her every success and happiness in the next chapter of their journey.

Sport Newsletter

Please be on the lookout for our end of year Sport Newsletter that Mr Powers has put together, it will be sent home this week. With the letter, it details all of our sporting achievements and participation across this academic year.



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

		
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 (already given out to our current Year 5s)
		
Plain Black Tracksuit Bottoms	Plain Black Leggings	Plain Black Shorts (warm weather)
		
Plain Black Skort (warm weather)	Active Summer Dress in Black	Plain Trainers or Trainer-Style Shoe
		
Plain White T-Shirt or Polo Shirt		Plain Black T-Shirt or Polo Shirt

Dinner Menu – Week 2

This week's school dinner menu is outlined below:

Week 2						
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
20.04.26	The Main Event Alternative Choice Daily Choice Dessert	Dippers with a Homemade Sauce & Rice	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce Spaghetti & Garlic Bread	Roast Dinner Mashed Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	Chicken Goujon Wrap Garlic Mayo Dip & Potato Wedges	Battered Fish Fillet Chips & Baked Beans
11.05.26		Vegetable Curry & Rice	Tex Mex Chilli Loaded Wedges	Roasted Quorn Fillet Mashed Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	Veggie Balls with Tomato Sauce & Pasta	Macaroni Cheese & Homemade Bread
08.06.26		Pasta Bake	Jacket with Beans	Pasta Bake	Jacket with Tuna	Jacket with Beans
29.06.26		Egg Sandwich	Ham Sandwich	Tuna Sandwich	Chicken Sandwich	Bacon Baguette
20.07.26						
14.09.26	50% OFF	Salted Caramel Cookie	Chocolate Brownie with Fruit	Carrot Cake Muffins	Ice Cream with Fruit	Pinwheel Biscuits
05.10.26						

This is our final newsletter of this academic year. We hope you all enjoy your summer holidays and we look forward to seeing back in school in September. The dates list for the next academic year is also included underneath the Colour Run pictures below.

Many thanks for your continued help and support,

Nadeem Shah

Nadeem Shah

Executive Headteacher

Summer Term Diary Dates 2026

Monday July 20	Website Photographers in School
	Water-fight reward for identified classes
Tuesday July 21	Band Showcase at 2.30pm *cancelled
	Nursery Library and Park Trip – morning children
	Year 6 Graduation Rehearsal (pm)
	End of Year Reports sent home
Wednesday July 22	Year 2 Graduation at 9.30am
	Nursery Library and Park Trip – afternoon children
	Year 6 Graduation Rehearsal (pm)
	Children will be bringing this year's work books home
Thursday July 23	Last day of summer half-term 2
	Non-uniform day (apart from Year 6 in uniform for Graduation)
	Year 6 Graduation at Sports Direct Auditorium at 10am
	Year 6 Rounders Match versus the staff and parents at 1.15pm
	Year 6 Family Barbecue at 2.30pm



Autumn Term Diary Dates 2026

Friday September 4	Inset Day
Monday September 7	Children return to school
	Optional early collection for Reception children at 1.30pm
Tuesday September 8	Meet the Team – Infant School Classes at 3.30pm
Wednesday September 9	Class Photographs
Thursday September 10	Meet the Team – Junior School Classes at 3.30pm
Friday September 11	Class Newsletters go home
Tuesday September 29	Reception Classes Parent/Carer Stay and Play at 8.45am and 2.15pm
Wednesday September 30	Nursery Parent/Carer Stay and Play at 8.40am and 2pm
Tuesday October 6	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 6C
Wednesday October 7	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 6N
	Flu Immunisations
Tuesday October 13	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 5M
	Parents' Evening (except for Year 3)
Wednesday October 14	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 5W
	Parents' Evening (except for Year 3)
Thursday October 15	Year 3 children leave for Sherwood Forest residential
	Parents' Evening (except for Year 3)
Friday October 16	Year 3 children return from Sherwood Forest residential
Wednesday October 21	Parents' Evening for Year 3 only
Thursday October 22	Parents' Evening for Year 3 only
Friday October 23	Last day of autumn half-term 1
Monday November 2	Inset Day
Tuesday November 3	Children return to school
Thursday November 5	Individual and Sibling Photographs
Friday November 6	Class Newsletters go home
Tuesday November 10	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 4B
Wednesday November 11	Remembrance Service at 10.55am
	Bonfire Disco
Thursday November 12	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 4G
Tuesday November 17	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 3A
Wednesday November 18	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 3T
Monday November 23	Assessment Week
Tuesday December 1	Santa Run
Friday December 4	Family Christmas Quiz at 5pm
Thursday December 10	EYFS Nativity at 10am and 2pm
Friday December 11	Christmas Fair
Monday December 14	Christmas Crafts for EYFS and Year 3/4 at 2pm
Tuesday December 15	Christmas Crafts for Year 1/2 and Year 5/6 at 2pm
Wednesday December 16	Wear Something Christmassy
	Christmas Dinner
Thursday December 17	Year 1/2 Nativity at 10am and 2pm
Friday December 18	Last day of autumn term
	Optional early collection at 1.30pm

Spring Term Diary Dates 2027

Monday January 4, 2027	Inset Day
Tuesday January 5, 2027	Children return to school
Friday January 8, 2027	Class Newsletters go home
Tuesday January 12, 2027	Talent Show Heats
Wednesday January 13, 2027	Talent Show Heats
Monday January 18, 2027	Swimming Poll in for 4 weeks
Tuesday January 19, 2027	Talent Show Finals
Tuesday January 26, 2027	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 6C
Wednesday January 27, 2027	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 6N
Tuesday February 2, 2027	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 5M
Wednesday February 3, 2027	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 5W
Tuesday February 9, 2027	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 4B
Wednesday February 10, 2027	Valentine's Disco
Wednesday February 11, 2027	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 4G
	Aurora Schools Dance Festival at Brookfield Primary – Year 2
Friday February 12, 2027	Last day of spring half-term 1
Monday February 22, 2027	Children return to school
Tuesday February 23, 2027	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 3A
Wednesday February 24, 2027	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 3T
Thursday February 25, 2027	FS1 (Nursery) Class Assembly at 9am and 2.30pm
Friday February 26, 2027	Class Newsletters go home
Monday March 1, 2027	Residential Trip Payment Deadline
Tuesday March 2, 2027	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 2M
Wednesday March 3, 2027	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 2J
Thursday March 4, 2027	World Book Day
Friday March 5, 2027	Aurora Schools Choir Concert at Frasers Group Auditorium
Monday March 8, 2027	Assessment Week
	Mothers' Day Breakfast from 7.45am
Tuesday March 9, 2027	Mothers' Day Breakfast from 7.45am
Wednesday March 10, 2027	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 1W
Thursday March 11, 2027	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 1G
Friday March 12, 2027	Non-Uniform Day for Easter Egg Donations
Monday March 15, 2027	Class Assembly at 9am for Class FS2 T
Tuesday March 16, 2027	Class Assembly at 9am for Class FS2 W
	Year 4 trip to the Jorvik Viking Centre
Wednesday March 17, 2027	Junior School Spring Performance at 2pm and 5.30pm
Friday March 19, 2027	Easter Family Bingo Night
Monday March 22, 2027	Parents' Evening
Tuesday March 23, 2027	Parents' Evening
Wednesday March 24, 2027	Parents' Evening
Thursday March 25, 2027	Easter Egg and Easter Bonnet Competition
	Last day of spring term

Summer Term Diary Dates 2027

Monday April 12, 2027	Children return to school
Friday April 16, 2027	Class Newsletter go home
Monday May 3, 2027	Bank Holiday
Monday May 10, 2027	Year 6 SATs Week
Friday May 14, 2027	Year 6 SATs Reward Trip to the Mill Adventure Base
Tuesday May 18, 2027	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 5M
Wednesday May 19, 2027	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 5W
Monday May 24, 2027	Enrichment Week
Wednesday May 26, 2027	Year 4 leave for Lea Green residential
	Year 5 leave for Scarborough residential
	Year 6 leave for London residential
Thursday May 27	Year 2 Sleepover
Friday May 28, 2027	Year 4 return from Lea Green residential
	Year 5 return from Scarborough residential
	Year 6 return from London residential
	Last day of summer half-term 1
Monday June 7, 2027	Inset Day
Tuesday June 8, 2027	Children return to school
Wednesday June 9, 2027	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 4B
Thursday June 10, 2027	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 4G
Friday June 11, 2027	Class Newsletters go home
Tuesday June 15, 2027	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 3A
Wednesday June 16, 2027	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 3T
Thursday June 17, 2027	Fathers' Day Breakfast
Monday June 21, 2027	Fathers' Day Breakfast
	Assessment Week
Tuesday June 22, 2027	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 1G
Wednesday June 23, 2027	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 1W
Tuesday June 29, 2027	Class Assembly at 9am for Class FS2 T
Wednesday June 30, 2027	Class Assembly at 9am for Class FS2 W
Friday July 2, 2027	Family Picnic
Tuesday July 6, 2027	FS1 (Nursery) Class Assembly at 9am and 2.30pm
Wednesday July 7, 2027	EYFS Sports Day at 9.15am
Thursday July 8, 2027	Sports Day for Years 1/2/3 at 9.15am
	Sports Day for Years 4/5/6 at 1.15pm
Tuesday July 13, 2027	Class 'Move Up' Day – Transition to new classes
Thursday July 15, 2027	Year 5 Production at 10am and 4pm
Friday July 16, 2027	Reserve Sports Day
Tuesday July 20, 2027	End of year reports go home
Wednesday July 21, 2027	Year 2 Graduation at 9.30am
Friday July 23, 2027	Year 6 Graduation at 9.30am
	Year 6 Leavers Events (pm)
	Last day of summer term