

# The Park Schools Federation

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## Autumn Term Newsletter 4

Dear Mums/Dads/Carers,

### Parents' Evenings

This term's parents' evenings are coming up in a couple of weeks; on Tuesday October 22, Wednesday October 23 and Thursday October 24. Your child will be bringing home a paper copy of your booking form this week to make your appointments.

Please mark down your preferred time slots and return to your child's class teacher, who will then send you a confirmation of your appointment time.

All this term's parents' evening meetings are in-person in our school halls.

### Class Assemblies

This week, our class assembly season begins. We start with Year 6 this Tuesday and Wednesday at 9am in the Junior school hall. Parents/carers are warmly welcomed to come and see the children in action. Please line up outside our school hall at drop off time.

Please check out the dates list for your child's class assembly dates. We are doing all our Junior school classes this autumn term.

### Year 5/6 Dodgeball

A huge well done to the year 5/6 dodgeball team who came third in the Bolsover District competition at Frederick Gent School last Thursday.

The children gave an exceptional account of themselves and were outstanding ambassadors for the school. Thank you to all our superstars who took part and to our families for all your great support!



### Year 3/4 Residential to Mount Cook Adventure Centre

We're gearing up for our big trip to Mount Cook for our Year 3/4s next week on Wednesday October 16 and Thursday October 17! If you have any final questions, please speak with our trip leader, Miss Chapman, or our office team.

The staff team attending Mount Cook are Miss Chapman, Miss Philbin, Miss Greaves, Mr Watson, Miss Thompson, Miss Beckett, Mrs Nicholson, Mrs Smith, Mr Manifold and Mr Shah.



For our Year 3/4 children staying in school, we will be taking part in a wide range of exciting off-curriculum enrichment activities with Miss Collier, Mrs Edmunds and Mr Scotney. If you would prefer your Year 3/4 child to take part in your own enrichment activities at home over these two days, then please let us know by the end of this week for our records.



## After-School Enrichment Clubs

With lots of staff away on the residential trip next week and our parents' evenings booked in the week after, we are not running any after-school enrichment clubs next week (w/b 14/10/24) or the week after (w/b 21/10/24). These club closure dates have been advertised since the start of term. Our after-school childcare provision will be running throughout these weeks.

This week's after-school clubs are open and running as normal.

## Sensory Resources Winners

Many of you will have seen that our school won a box of sensory resources from Wired Differently. Thank you so much for voting in this event. Each and every vote you made counted, as we won by a single vote!

Miss Jones has been distributing the sensory resources across the relevant classes and our children have enjoyed using them with their friends.



## Hello Yellow Day

And finally, this Thursday is Young Minds 'Hello Yellow' Day. Our children can come to school wearing something yellow, or wearing some other suitable non-uniform. We will be taking part in some activities which promote positive mental health in children.

**Poster 1:** Image of a young woman looking thoughtful. Text: "I just want the noise in my head to stop". "Are you worried about a young person in your life? Call the helpline today on 0808 802 5544".

**Poster 2:** Image of two young men talking. Text: "Wear it loud. Wear it proud."

**Poster 3:** Image of a young man and woman smiling. Text: "We stand brighter, together."

**Poster 4:** Image of two young girls in yellow dresses. Text: "Wear it loud. Wear it proud."

Many thanks for your continued help and support,

*Nadeem Shah*

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Executive Headteacher

## Autumn Term Diary Dates

Tuesday October 8	Year 6 Goats Class Parent/Carer Assembly at 9am
Wednesday October 9	Year 6 Wolves Class Parent/Carer Assembly at 9am
Thursday October 10	Wear Something Yellow for Young Minds Day non-uniform
	Year 5/6 Girls Football at RH Academy after school <b>*new date</b>
Monday October 14	No After-School Clubs This Week
Tuesday October 15	Year 5 Owls Class Parent/Carer Assembly at 9am
	Year 5/6 Mixed Football at Shirebrook Academy after school <b>*new date</b>
Wednesday October 16	Year 3/4 leave for the residential trip to Mount Cook
	Year 5 Elephants Class Parent/Carer Assembly at 9am
Thursday October 17	Year 3/4 return from the residential trip to Mount Cook
	Year 3/4/5/6 Cross Country at Bolsover School after school <b>*new date</b>
Friday October 18	EYFS Harvest Crafts with Parents/Carers
Monday October 21	No After-School Clubs This Week
Tuesday October 22	Parents Evening from 3.30pm
Wednesday October 23	Parents Evening from 3.30pm
Thursday October 24	Parents Evening from 3.30pm
Friday October 25	Last day of autumn half-term 1
Monday November 4	Children return to school
	Flu Immunizations for FS2 (Reception) up to Year 6
	After-School Clubs Back On
Tuesday November 5	Year 4 Panthers Class Parent/Carer Assembly at 9am
	Bonfire Night Disco
Wednesday November 6	Year 4 Koalas Class Parent/Carer Assembly at 9am
Thursday November 7	Individual and Family Photographs
Tuesday November 12	Year 3 Tanukis Class Parent/Carer Assembly at 9am
Wednesday November 13	Year 3 Spiders Class Parent/Carer Assembly at 9am
Friday November 22	Final Night of After-School Clubs
Monday November 25	Assessment Week
Tuesday December 10	Visit from Father Christmas and Mrs Claus <b>*new date</b>
Thursday December 12	EYFS Nativity at 10am and 2pm
Monday December 16	Christmas Crafts with Parents/Carers for Years 1/2 and Year 5/6
Tuesday December 17	Christmas Crafts with Parents/Carers for EYFS and Year 3/4
Wednesday December 18	Christmas Dinner
	Carols in the Courtyard at 3pm
Thursday December 19	Year 1/2 Christmas Show at 10am and 2pm
Friday December 20	Last day of autumn half-term 2
	Wear Something Christmassy Day

### **Spring Term Diary Dates 2025**

Monday January 6, 2025	Inset Day
Tuesday January 7, 2025	Children return to school
Friday February 14, 2025	Last day of spring half-term 1
Monday February 24, 2025	Children return to school
Monday March 10, 2025	Year 4 Trip to Jorvik Viking Centre
Friday April 4, 2025	Last day of spring half-term 2

### **Summer Term Diary Dates 2025**

Tuesday April 22, 2025	Inset Day
Wednesday April 23, 2025	Children return to school
Monday May 5, 2025	Bank Holiday
Monday May 12, 2025	Year 6 SATs Week
Friday May 23, 2025	Last day of summer half-term 1
Monday June 2, 2025	Children return to school
Monday June 30, 2025	Year 5 leave for the residential trip to Scarborough
Wednesday July 2, 2025	Year 6 leave for the residential trip to Scarborough
	Year 5 return from the residential trip to Scarborough
Friday July 4, 2025	Year 6 return from the residential trip to Scarborough
Monday July 7, 2025	Year 4 Trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park
Thursday July 24, 2025	Last day of summer half-term 2