



Park Primary School

Newsletter

Summer 2 - Week 5

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you all for your support last week when we experienced exceptionally hot weather.

We have recently installed new blinds which did help to keep out some of the direct heat from the sun and all classrooms have at least one fan. Whilst the temperatures in school were manageable in the mornings, after lunchtime the temperature in classrooms rose significantly and were not comfortable or conducive to learning.

We hope that giving the parents the option to collect children earlier was the right balance to make sure that children did not miss too much learning whilst looking after the health and wellbeing of everyone.

Normal hours have resumed this week, including scheduled after school clubs.

Children may continue to wear their PE shorts and t-shirt every day until the end of term. Children not wearing PE kit should wear their normal school uniform and school shoes.

Please make sure that all children have a named water bottle in school every day and that sun cream is applied every morning before school.

There are some forecasts of further high temperatures next week. At the moment there are no plans for any adaptations to the school day, but we will be keeping a close eye on forecasts and keep you informed of any changes nearer the time.

Miss Emma Grant, Headteacher

Sports Day

Thank you to everyone who joined us to celebrate Sports Day this year. It was great to see the amazing efforts and perseverance of all the children.

The over-under race was a closely fought battle to the very end and proved to be a great finale to a really fun morning.

A huge well done to all the children and a special thank you to Mrs Jennings for organising a fabulous event.

Congratulations to our winners for 2026:

Green House



PTA Bake Sale

The PTA's Bake Sale on 22nd May was a Year 6 takeover!

The children helped to organise and then ran the bake sale. They all did an amazing job.

They raised an incredible

£385

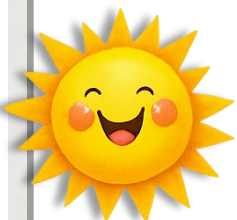
This money will be used to fund their leavers BBQ and to buy a legacy gift for the school. We can't wait to see what they choose to buy!

Thank you to the PPA for this great opportunity and for everyone who supported this event.

PTA Summer Fayre

The PTA Summer Fayre will take place on **Friday 10th July** after school.

Books of raffle tickets have been sent home for families to buy or sell. Extra tickets are available from the school office. Please return all ticket stubs and money to school by **Monday 6th July** to be entered into the draw.



To help stock our Summer Fayre games, we are holding a non-uniform day on **Monday 29th June** in exchange for donations of clean cuddly toys and wrapped sweets or sealed packets only (no pick 'n' mix or nuts).

We would also be grateful for any additional support. If you or your employer could provide sponsorship, donate a raffle prize, volunteer to help at the fair, or loan a gazebo, please contact the PTA at poppypta@gmail.com.

Thank you for your continued support.



Times Tables Rockstar Champions

Year 4 reclaimed their title as Times Tables Rock Stars champions after taking on the staff in our latest competition!

Well done to all who took part, especially our top rockers: Frazer, Bidhan and Miss Woolley.



Tesco's Fruit For Schools

We were recently contacted by the Community Champion from Tesco about a new free fruit scheme and have applied for a grant which could provide up to £3,000 of fruit donations for the children. Today, the children enjoyed fresh fruit platters in class and loved trying a variety of fruits together.



School Meals

All school meals must be paid in advance.

Cost of One Meal: £3.00

Cost of Summer 2 Meals

Week 5 - Week 8: £51.00

If you have any questions or queries, please contact the school office.

Email: admin@park-pri.hants.sch.uk

Call: 01252 324159

PTA Games Donations

A huge thank you to our PTA for their generous donation of new lunchtime games.



The children are loving the giant games, including Connect 4, KerPlunk and Guess Who, which have quickly become a big hit across the school.



We are very grateful for their continued support.

Year 3, Year 4 and Choir Listen2Me Concert

On Tuesday 7th July, Year 3,4 and Choir will be performing in their Listen2Me concert. The performance will begin at 2:30pm for parents/carers to watch.



Attendance

If you wish to take your child out of school during term time, an absence request form must be completed and returned at least one month in advance, before any holiday is booked.

Term-time holidays are not usually authorised, and lower holiday costs or parental leave dates are not considered exceptional circumstances.

Unauthorised absence may result in a fine or other legal action.

Please see the Attendance Policy on the school website or contact the school office for further information.

Attendance Streak Week

Next week will be our summer term 'Streak Week.'

This is where we have an extra focus on good school attendance and children are encouraged to maintain an attendance streak by coming into school every day.

A prize draw is held each afternoon and children who have been in school every day so far that week, are eligible to win a prize. During our last streak week, attendance was 2% better compared to the same week the previous year. We hope that this next weeks event will be as successful, and we look forward to giving out lots of prizes in school.



Headteachers Award

Summer 2 - Week 1

Reception	Fahid - For putting his hand up and answering questions.
Year 1	Jaxon - For his amazing sentence writing, using a range of creative adjectives in his 'Adventure in the Forest' writing.
Year 2	Tommy - For excellent teamwork and friendship in partner work.
Year 3	Mark - For perseverance when completing questions on compound shapes.
Year 4	Harli - For amazing effort in learning her times tables.
Year 5	Peter - For fantastic contributions in Maths, showing a polite attitude towards adults.
Year 6	Trystan - For brilliant focus and challenge during Lexia.

Summer 2 - Week 2

Reception	Skyla - For superb 'Fred Talk' reading during Phonics.
Year 1	Jaiden - For his independence work in writing, and his positive attitude to learning.
Year 2	Ryan - For persevering with a new craft skill and being really proud of his plaiting.
Year 3	Igor - For persevering and great effort in reading.
Year 4	Sophie - For trying hard in every single area of learning, especially writing.
Year 5	Lilly - For producing a fantastic piece of writing about her mythical creature.
Year 6	Niamh - For always sharing ideas during class discussions.

Diary Dates

Sum 2 - Wk 5

School Menu Week 2

Mon 29th Jun

Non - Uniform Day for Summer
Fayre Donation

Tues 30th Jun

Y6 Ash Manor Transition
Y6 Tomlinscote Transition

Last Choir (3:10 - 3:45pm)

Wed 1st Jul

Y6 Ash Manor Transition
Y6 All Hallows Transition
Y6 Alderwood Transition

Y4 Trip

Thurs 2nd Jul

New YR Stay and Play
(9:15 - 10:30am)
Y6 Alderwood Transition

Fri 3rd July

INSET Day

Sum 1 - Wk 6

School Menu Week 3

Attendance Streak Week

Tues 7th Jul

Y3/4 and Choir Listen2Me
(2:30pm - 3:00pm)

No Choir

Wed 8th Jul

New YR Stay and Play
(9:15 - 10:30am)

Thurs 9th Jul

Cricket Skills Day

Fri 10th Jul

3.15 pm PTA Summer Fayre

Sum 2 - Wk 7

School Menu Week 1

Tues 14th

5.15 pm Year 6 Play

Wed 15th Jul

Year 6 Leavers BBQ & Games

Sum 2 - Wk 8

School Menu Week 2

Wed 22nd Jul

Last day of Term

9.15am Year 6 Leavers Assembly

2.45pm Year 6 Leavers Arch

3.10pm Normal pick up time

Inset Days 25-26

3 July 2026

Hampshire Term Dates

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/schoolholidays>

Inset Days 26-27

Tues 1st Sept '26
Wed 2nd Sept '26
Mon 2nd Nov '26
Mon 4th Jan '27
Fri 2nd Jul '27

Autumn 1 2026

Tues 1st Sept

INSET Day

Wed 2nd Sept

INSET Day

Thurs 3rd Sept

First day of term for Years 1-6
1:1 visits for new Year R

Fri 4th September

8.50- 1pm New Year R