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June 2025 Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back following the half term break, we hope you had a lovely week. We are fast approaching the time for transition to new classes, for some to secondary school and also our new Reception intake coming to visit. On June 25th we have our next inset day, this is where we prepare for your child to transition to their next teacher. We will share who their teacher will be before the inset day. The 2nd July is our move up day and your child will move up to their next class for the whole day so they get to meet their teacher and visit their classroom.

During June, we have our statutory assessment period. Our Year 1 pupils will be undertaking their phonics screening check and Year 4 will be undertaking their multiplication check. Our Year 6 class have already undertaken their end of key stage assessments (SATs) and these have been collected to be externally marked. They are just one small part of their journey—they

don't measure their creativity, kindness, resilience, or all the amazing things that make them individual. We're proud of everything they have achieved this year!

We have some trips still to come for Year 3 and Year 4 and some sporting fixtures including football tournaments for the Year 3/4 team and the Year 6 team, there is the final tournament for the netball team.

Packed lunches and snacks.

We have a few pupils in schools with severe nut allergies. Please can we ask that nuts and nut based foods (such as peanut butter) are avoided and not sent into school. We have also had an increase in sweets being sent into school and multiple snacks for afternoon break. Pupils do not have a long break in the afternoon and therefore one snack is sufficient and should be healthy in nature. Please do not send in chocolate bars or sweets.

Staffing

As we broke up we said goodbye to Mrs Newton who has been working in Reception. Miss Brown will be covering in Reception whilst we recruit. Miss Brown has been a familiar face around school in Year 2. We wish Mrs Newton all the best in her new role at a local school.

Mrs Watkinson is due to return to Park House, following her maternity leave. Mrs Watkinson will be back before we break up for the summer. Miss Holmes has been covering Mrs Watkinson's maternity leave and will be sadly leaving us at the end of July and we wish her well at her new school in September.

Tesco Stronger Starts

We can still collect the blue tokens at Clay Cross Tesco and vote for Park House. Each venture that is being voted for will receive either £500, £1000 or £1500. Our aim is to use the funding to enhance playground equipment and activities. So if you know anyone who shops there or if you do, please vote for us!

PE Kits and Sports Clubs

Just a reminder that PE kits should be in school every day. Afterschool sports clubs will resume from Monday 9th June.

Thank you

It was lovely to see the show of support in raising awareness around Prader-Willi Syndrome, the sea of orange looked amazing!

Thank you again to all who helped with the disco and also donated the cakes. Without your support we are unable to put on the activities we do.

Kindest regards

Mrs Kavanagh

Summer Sports Camp



Summer Holiday Sports Camp

£15.00 PER DAY

**BOOKING OPEN
VIA PARENTPAY**

**(PUPILS MUST BE
ATLEAST 5 YEARS
OLD ON THE DAY
TO ATTEND)**



**29TH , 30TH & 31ST JULY
5TH, 6TH & 7TH AUGUST
9AM TO 3PM
£15 PER DAY PER CHILD**



Premier

Premier Sports are holding their summer sports camp with us again this year. It will run on the 29th -31st July and also 5th-7th August.

You can book places via ParentPay, it is £15 per day. Pupils will need to be aged 5 years old on the day to attend, they will need to wear sports clothes (no crop tops), sun hats/sun cream and bring a packed lunch and drinks.

It is a nut free sports camp and we do ask that no nuts or nut products are included in packed lunches/snacks.

Drop off and collection is via the pedestrian entrance to school near the zebra crossing.

Sun Safety



1 - It has been lovely to see some sunshine rather than rain this month.

Remember to keep safe in the sun and use sun cream, sun hats, drink plenty of water and choose shade.

*We get a large number of jumpers discarded by pupils at play time with no names in, which has made it very difficult to reunite them to their owners - **please please please ensure your child's uniform is named.***

*They can bring sun cream in to top it up at lunch times (**please apply it at home before coming to school**), but they can also bring hats and sun glasses to help protect them.*

I have previously shared this tip, but if you half fill their water bottle and put it in the freezer over night and then top it up in the morning, they will have cool water on hot days! We do also have water fountains which pupils can use to refill their bottles.

Community Summer Fair - Saturday 5th July

PARK HOUSE PRIMARY SCHOOL
RUPERT STREET, LOWER PILSLEY, CHESTERFIELD, S45 8DB

FREE ENTRY

Community Summer Fair

12PM - 3PM

SATURDAY 5TH JULY

ENTERTAINMENT
DISCO
FOOD & DRINK
GAMES
INFLATABLE FUN
AND MUCH MORE!

PILSLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Park House Home & School Society
Friends of Park House
Registered Charity 1020443

The poster features a light blue background with stylized green hills at the bottom. It is decorated with several white and orange flowers. The text is arranged in a clear, eye-catching layout, with the school name and address in a blue banner at the top left. The event title is in large, green, cursive font. The time and date are highlighted in orange and red flower shapes. A list of activities is provided in green text. The Pilsley Parish Council logo is a large white flower with red text. At the bottom center, there is a circular logo for 'Friends of Park House' featuring a drawing of a school building and a line of children holding hands.

Our community summer fair will be held on Saturday 5th July. If anyone is able to spare a few hours to help set up, run a stall or help us to pack away, we would be very grateful. There is a sign up sheet in the baking kitchen.

The fair will run from 12noon to 3pm and we welcome help setting up and putting away as well as help on the stalls during the day.

A big thank you to those who are already helping behind the scenes. Our next Friends of Park House meeting to discuss the community summer fair is on **Monday 9th June at 2pm in school**. All are very welcome.

Key Dates For Your Diary



2024/25 Term Dates

Autumn Term

- 4 September 2024 to 25 October 2024 (38 days)
- 4 November 2024 to 20 December 2024 (35 days)

25.10.24 Break up for half term.

4.11.24 School reopens

20.12.24 Last day of term - break up for Christmas holidays.

Spring Term

- **6 January 2025 to 14 February 2025(30 days)**
- **24 February 2025 to 4 April 2025 (30 days)**

Summer Term

- **22 April 2025 to 23 May 2025 (5 May 2025 is a bank holiday) (23 days)**
- **2 June 2025 to 24 July 2025 (39 days)**

22.4.25 School reopens

23.5.25 last day of half term

2.6.25 Inset Day - school closed to pupils

3.6.25 - 13.6.25 Yr 4 multiplication check

9.6.25 - 13.6.25 Yr 1 Phonics Screening Check

9.6.25 Friends of Park House meeting at 2pm all welcome

11.6.25 New Reception starter parents meeting

13.6.25 Qualitas Regional Football Finals

18.6.25 Yr 6 WW2 evacuee event

19.6.25 Yr 5 Halle Orchestra Concert

20.6.25 Qualitas Regional Netball Finals

23.6.25-25.6.25 St Mary's Transition

23.6.25-26.6.25 Tibshelf Transition

24.6.25 New Reception transition session

25.6.25 Inset Day - school closed to pupils

26.6.25 New Reception transition session

26.6.25 School Health workshop with Yr 6

26.6.25-27.6.25 David Nieper Transition

27.6.25 Yr3/4 football team event to be confirmed

30.6.25 Qualitas EIS Sports event Yr2 and Yr6

1.7.25-3.7.25 Tupton Hall Transition

2.7.25 Move up day

2.7.25 Outwood Academy Hasland Transition

5.7.25 Community Summer Fair @ Park House 12-3pm

11.7.25 Sports day (subject to the weather) 1pm

15.7.25 Yr 3 Rivers Trip

15.7.25 Year 5 and 6 end of year performance 6-7pm

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21.7.25 Qualitas Yr 6 rounders event

23.7.25 2pm Year 6 Leavers Assembly

23.7.25 Last day of term - break up for summer holidays.

24.7.25 Inset Day - school closed to pupils

2024/25 Inset days:

- Wednesday 4th September 2024 - completed
- Monday 6th January 2025 - completed
- Monday 2nd June 2025 - completed
- Wednesday 25th June 2025
- Thursday 24th July 2025

2025/26 Inset days:

- Thursday 4th September
- Friday 5th September
- The remaining 3 inset days to be confirmed