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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope everyone had a lovely half term break.

Last half term saw our interschool sporting events starting with a bench ball and fundamental multi-skills sessions. Our Year 6 football team compete at their first tournament and they have a second tournament coming up in the spring term.

We send our thanks to PCSO Morton and our local PCSO's who are running a variety of workshops over this term on stranger danger, hate crime, bullying/cyber bullying and road safety.

This half term is starting off with the Year 4 trip to learn about Anglo Saxons and Vikings and we also have our Mad Hair Day for Children in Need fast approaching. Our Year 2 and Year 6 class have already been out and about exploring the local environment.

Parents Meeting:

A date in the diary for Year 1 is a phonics parents meeting, being held on **Monday 17th November at 3.40pm in the Year 1 classroom**, here you will learn more about how your child is learning phonics in school and how you can help at home.

Building work:

As you will have noticed, some of the remedial building works started last half term. We have had two trees removed from the front of school, where the roots were starting to damaging our drains. Over half term, we have had the drains repaired and some works done to the main kitchen and the junior girls toilets. This has involved replastering and repainting the damaged walls. We do anticipate that there will be further works required but these won't be completed imminently.

Christmas Dinner:

We have the dates for the Christmas Dinner day and Party Day lunches. If you don't usually have school dinners, please complete the attached form if you wish to take part in these. Please note that the closing date for letting us know is Friday 7th November to allow the catering team to place their orders.

[Christmas Dinner and Party Lunch – Fill in form](#)

Christmas Carol Concert:

Key Stage 2 pupils (Year 3-6) will be starting to walk up to church to practice for the carol concert on Thursday 4th December, Tuesday 9th December and the 15th-17th December. Please can you ensure they have a waterproof coat and suitable shoes for walking up and down the hill.

Our next inset day will be Monday 5th January 2026.

Thank you to the Friends of Park House who have funded the Christmas Panto, this will take place in the afternoon of the 12th December.

Kindest regards

Mrs Kavanagh



Friends of Park House



Our fabulous volunteers who run the Friends of Park House are busy preparing behind the scenes for our first event of the year. From 4-6pm on Friday 7th November we have our first disco of the academic year.

We are looking for helpers for on the night for setting up, helping on a stall and/or helping with the tidying at the end. There is a sign up sheet in the baking kitchen, please feel free to add your name. The more helpers the more fun we can offer.

We are also looking for donations of cakes, which can be left in the baking kitchen in the morning of the disco.

Entry is £1

Pupils come wearing their party clothes but please do ensure these are suitable for a school day (no sandals or high heels to be worn during the day).

Year 5/6 pupils who walk home, can wait in their classrooms.

Reception pupils must have an adult with them.

Entry and exit is through the junior entrance door.



FRIENDS OF PARK HOUSE

KEY DATES

2025 2026

DISCOS:

- **November 7th:** Autumn Disco! Join us for the first disco of the season and celebrate a fantastic start to the new school year. Let's party!
- **February 27th:** Brighten up the colder months with a winter disco! Join us for an afternoon of music and fun.
- **May 15th:** A special disco event is planned, a leavers' celebration. This will be a final party for the Year 6 students and a chance for everyone else to enjoy one last disco in the school year.

RAFFLES AND NON-UNIFORM DAYS:

- **CHRISTMAS RAFFLE:**
 - **December 5th:** Get into the festive spirit with a non-uniform day! Dress in your own clothes for a small donation, which will go towards the Christmas colour raffle.
 - **December 17th:** The eagerly anticipated draw for the "Colour Christmas" raffle will take place. Winners will be announced on this day.
- **EASTER RAFFLE:**
 - **March 6th:** Another opportunity for a non-uniform day! Your donations will support the Easter raffle.
 - **March 25th:** The winners of the Easter raffle will be declared.

SPECIAL NON-UNIFORM DAY:

- **May 15th:** In conjunction with the leavers' disco, there will be a special non-uniform day. We kindly request a donation of a bottle or tube (e.g., toiletries, drinks) for the Summer Fair. Your contributions will help make the fair a success!

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

- **Summer Fair:** Mark your calendars for **July 4th, from 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM**. This will be a vibrant community event, featuring a variety of stalls, activities, and entertainment for all ages. We encourage everyone to participate and enjoy the festivities.

We are also exploring other exciting new ideas and will announce further dates as soon as they are confirmed. Please stay tuned to our social media channels and Dojo for the latest updates.



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SCHOOL DISCO



**FRIDAY
07
NOVEMBER**

**4PM
-
6 PM**

@ Park House Primary School

Afterschool Sports Clubs



Our next set of afterschool sports clubs will start run from the 10th December until the 5th December.

To book a place, go to ParentPay and select the club you wish your child to attend.

Clubs cost £2 per session or they are free for those in receipt of free school meal status. If you are not sure if you are eligible please get in touch with the office.

Mad Hair - Children in Need



On Friday 14th November, come with mad hair for a donation of £1 which will go to Children in Need.

Please send the money to school with your child, who can give it to their teacher.

Pupils should still wear their school uniform on this day.

Allow your imagination to run free - we have had coloured hair spray, bird's nest, Christmas trees and also lots of different bobbles.

Christmas Dinner and Party Food Day

If your child/ren don't already have school dinners but would like to join in with the Christmas dinner and/or the party food dinner, please fill out the form below:

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Nativity and Carol Concert



Sounds of the Season

Our Reception/Key Stage 1 Nativity will be held on Tuesday 9th December at 2.30pm in the school hall and Wednesday 10th December at 9.30am.

Our Key Stage 2 Carol Concert will be held on Tuesday 16th December at 2pm and Wednesday 17th December at 10am at St Mary's Church, Pilsley.

Details of how to book the performance you wish to attend will come out in the next week or so.

Key Dates For Your Diary



2025/26 Term Dates:

8.9.25 School starts back.

24.10.25 Last day of half term

3.11.25 School reopens

3.11.25 Year 4 Trip to Perlethorpe (Vikings and Anglo Saxon) Trip

7.11.25 Flu immunisations

7.11.25 Disco 4-6pm

13.11.25 Full Governors Meeting

14.11.25 Mad Hair Day for Children in Need

9.12.25 2.30pm Reception and KS1 Nativity

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12.12.25 Panto

16.12.25 KS2 Carol Concert 2pm

17.12.25 KS2 Carol Concert 10am

17.12.25 Christmas Dinner Day

18.12.25 Christmas Party Day

19.12.25 Christmas/Favourite Jumper Day

19.12.25 Last day of term

5.1.26 Inset Day - school closed to pupils

6.1.26 School reopens

15.1.26 Full Governors Meeting

4.2.26 Year 5 Space Centre Trip tbc

13.2.26 last day of half term

23.2.26 School reopens

5.3.26 Full Governors Meeting

18-19.3.26 Year 5 Residential to Lea Green tbc

27.3.26 Last day of term

13.4.26 School reopens

23.4.26 Full Governors Meeting

4.5.26 Bank holiday - school closed

11-14.5.26 KS2 SATs

15.5.26 Disco tbc

18-20.5.26 Year 6 residential to Dukes Barn tbc

21.5.26 Last day of half term

22.5.26 Inset Day - school closed to pupils

1.6.26 School reopens

24.6.26 Inset Day - school closed to pupils

1-3.7.26 Tupton Hall Transition Days

1.7.26 Move Up Day

2.7.26 Full Governors Meeting

23.7.26 Last day of term

2025/26 Inset days:

- Thursday 4th September 2025
- Friday 5th September 2025
- **Monday 5th January 2026 (new date added)**
- Friday 22nd May 2026
- Wednesday 24th June 2026