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Dear Parents and Carers,

This academic year has flown by and there have been many achievements both sporting, musical and academic.

Our Year 5 and Year 6 classes put on an amazing performance of "I'm and 11 year old, Get me out of here!". Our Year 5 class shone with their singing and the acting and solos performed by Year 6 were phenomenal!

Our Year 6 football team, came third overall in the Qualitas District Finals and our Year 4 class (split into 3 teams) came first, third and sixth out of 13 teams in the uni-hockey event.

We had a fabulous Community Summer Fair, thanks to the Friends of Park House, staff and families volunteering their time before, during and after the event. The money raised goes back to supporting our pupils and putting on these events.

Welcome

In September we welcome Miss Gibbs, who will be covering Mrs Hopkins maternity leave in Year 4, job sharing with Mrs Cameron.

Farewell

It is bittersweet as we say farewell to our Year 6 class and we welcome our new Reception class. We know our Year 6 pupils will go on to their next adventure at secondary school and shine!

Summer Update

Booking closed today for the Summer Holiday Camp.

We will be having some further building works completed in the summer holidays and as such Mr Howell will be on site during the first week for the Summer Camp and I will be present for the second and third week.

Holiday communication

Should you have any safeguarding concerns during the summer holidays, then you can contact school on safeguarding@parkhouse.derbyshire.sch.uk. ClassDojo and the admin email account will be checked sporadically across the holidays.

We wish you all a lovely summer holiday and leave you with a few photos from this term.

We look forward to seeing you all on Monday 7th September.

Kindest regards

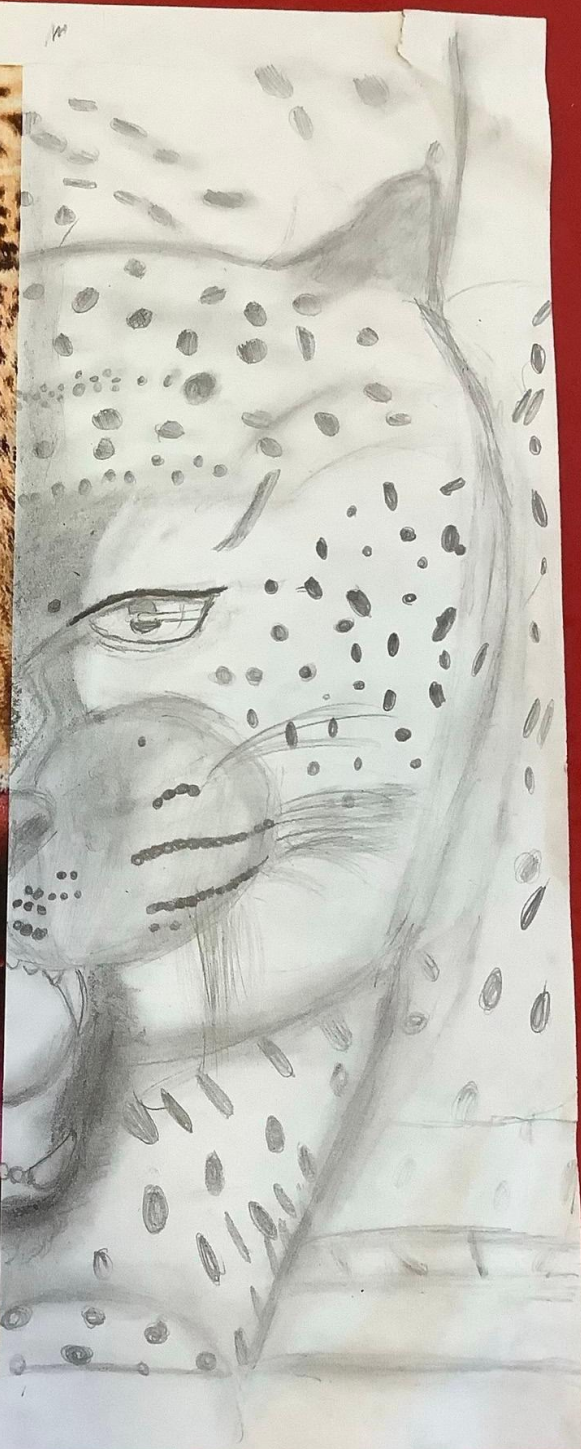
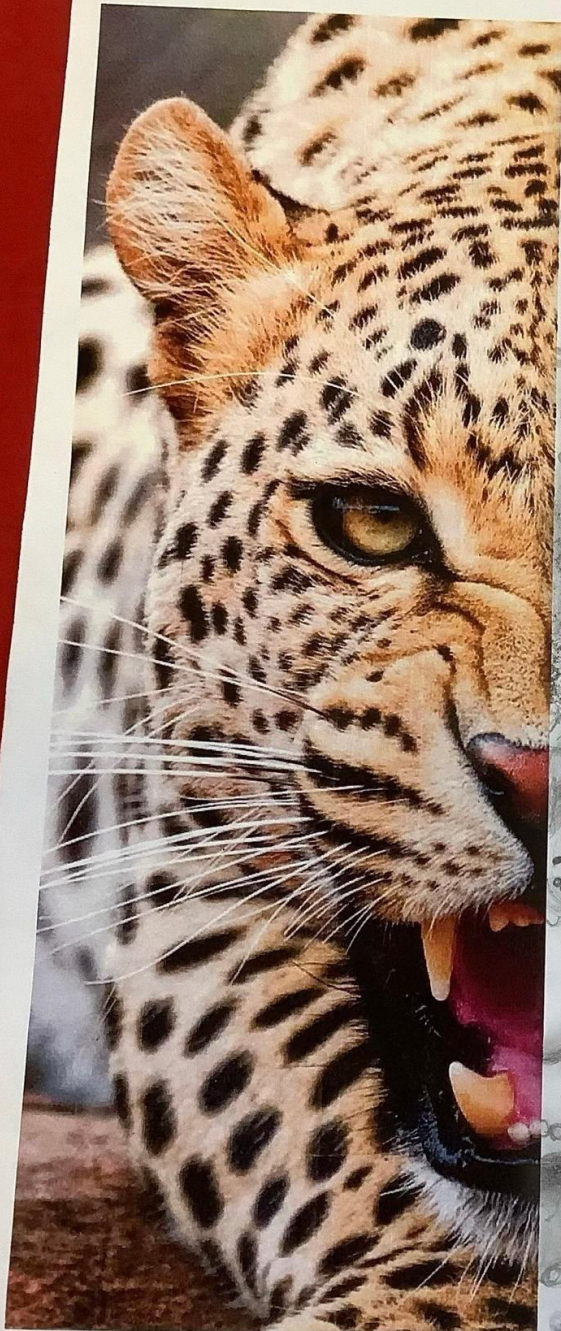
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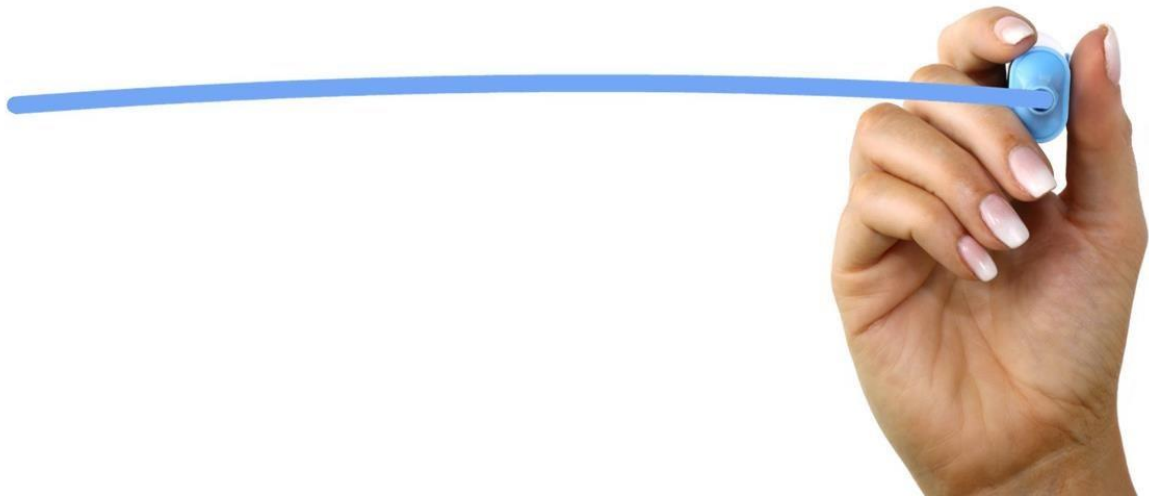






PIC COLLAGE

ASSESSMENT



Phonics Data					
2025/26		2024/25		2023/24	
Park House	National	Park House	National	Park House	National
90%	81.9%	100%	79.8%	92.3%	80.2%

EYFS Good Level of Development Data					
2025/26		2024/25		2023/24	
Park House	National	Park House	National	Park House	National
66.7%	72.3%	51.7%	68.3%	80%	67.7%

End of Key Stage 2 Data (SATs)						
1 pupil = 3%	2025/26		2024/25		2023/24	
Achieving expected standard and above	Park House	National	Park House	National	Park House	National
Reading	83.3%	75%	86.7%	75%	78.6%	74.3%
Writing	63.3%	73%	60%	72%	57.1%	71.8%
Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling	83.3%	74%	76.7%	72.6%	82.1%	72.2%
Maths	76.7%	75%	86.7%	74%	85.7%	73.1%
Combined – Reading, Writing and Maths	60%	63%	56.7%	62.1%	53.6%	60.6%

Buildings Update



Investigatory Works

Further investigatory works will be taking place during the summer holidays. These should not affect the Summer Holiday Camp.

Hall Floor

After the Holiday camp has finished, we are having the hall floor stripped and repaired.

Redecoration

We will be having some classes redecorated in the holidays.

Summer Holiday Camp



We will be holding the summer holiday camp on:

- **28th-30th July, 9am to 3pm.**
- **4th-6th August, 9am to 3pm.**
- **11th-13th August, 9am to 3pm.**

Cost will be £15 per day, per pupil. They will need a packed lunch and non-fizzy drinks. The camp is **strictly a nut free** camp and request that no nuts or nut products, like peanut butter, are sent into the camp. The camp is run by coaches from Premier Education but there will be a school staff member on site.

Activities will include a variety of sports, crafts and quizzes.

Pupils need to be 5 years and older to attend. Booking is via ParentPay, there are only 30 spaces per day, so don't miss out and book your sessions now.

Friends of Park House



The Friends of Park House, have been amazing this year raising money which goes back to supporting our pupils.

Some of the things they have done include:

Providing a Panto for the whole school.

Funding the 'Animal Man' who visits Reception, Year 1 and Year 3.

Providing every Year 6 pupil with a Leavers' Hoodie.

Team Point Champions



Team Point champion Results

Team Point Champion winners will have had a combination of high scoring dojo points and achieved learning characteristic stickers.

Overall we have earned 44,085 Dojo points across the school.

Red House achieved 14,509 points.

Blue House achieved 14,590 points.

Green House achieved 14,986 points.

Green House also had the highest score last term.

Therefore, **Green House are our Team Point Champions of 2026.**

Parent Governor Vacancy



We have a parent governor vacancy and will be sending out information in September for anyone who might be interested in joining the Governing Board.

If you might be interested and would like to find out more, please do come and speak with Mrs Kavanagh.

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

19.12.25 Last day of term

5.1.26 Inset Day - school closed to pupils

6.1.26 School reopens

13.2.26 last day of half term

23.2.26 School reopens

27.3.26 Last day of term

13.4.26 School reopens

21.5.26 Last day of half term

22.5.26 Inset Day - school closed to pupils

1.6.26 School reopens

23.7.26 Year 6 leavers assembly (2pm)

23.7.26 Last day of term

2026/27 Inset Days:

- Friday 4th September
- Friday 18th December
- Monday 7th June
- Wednesday 23rd June
- Monday 26th July

2026/27 Term Dates:**Autumn Term**

- 4 September 2026 to 23 October 2026 (36 days)
- 2 November 2026 to 18 December 2026 (35 days)

Spring Term

- 4 January 2027 to 12 February 2027(30 days)
- 22 February 2027 to 25 March 2027 (24 days)

Summer Term

- 12 April 2027 to 28 May 2027 (3 May 2027 is a bank holiday) (34 days)
- 7 June 2027 to 26 July 2027 (36 days)

Derbyshire County Council School Calendar 2026/27

August 2026							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
31						1	2
32	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
33	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
34	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
35	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
36	31						

September 2026 (19)							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
36		1	2	3	4	5	6
37	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
38	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
39	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
40	28	29	30				

October 2026 (17)							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
40				1	2	3	4
41	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
42	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
43	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
44	26	27	28	29	30	31	

November 2026 (21)							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
44							1
45	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
46	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
47	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
48	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
49	30						

December 2026 (14)							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
49		1	2	3	4	5	6
50	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
51	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
52	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
53	28	29	30	31			

January 2027 (20)							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
53					1	2	3
1	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
3	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
4	25	26	27	28	29	30	31

February 2027 (15)							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
5	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
6	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
7	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
8	22	23	24	25	26	27	28

March 2027 (19)							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
10	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
11	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
12	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
13	29	30	31				

April 2027 (15)							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
13				1	2	3	4
14	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
15	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
16	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
17	26	27	28	29	30		

May 2027 (19)							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
17						1	2
18	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
19	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
20	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
21	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
22	31						

June 2027 (18)							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
22		1	2	3	4	5	6
23	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
24	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
25	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
26	28	29	30				

July 2027 (18)							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
26				1	2	3	4
27	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
28	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
29	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
30	26	27	28	29	30	31	

Denotes Bank holidays **Denotes** School holiday dates

195 days – including 5 days to be taken as INSET days