

Park View Primary School

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Wednesday
5th November 2025

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Flu Immunisations

Thursday 6th November
Year 5 Gilbert White
Field Studies Visit

W/B 10th November
Anti-Bullying Week

Friday 14th November
Children in Need Day

W/B 24th November
Parliament Week

Tuesday 9th December
Year 1 & Year R Nativity

Thursday 11th December
Nursery Nativity

Friday 12th December
Year 3 & 4 Christmas
Carol Concert

Monday 15th December
Non-Uniform Day (in
return for tombola prizes)

Monday 15th December
Marshmallow Toasting

Tuesday 16th December
Christmas Market (after
school)

**Wednesday 17th
December**
Christmas Lunch

Thursday 18th December
Christmas Jumper Day
(with party games)

Friday 19th December
Last Day of Term
(1:15pm finish)

INSET Days 2025/2026
Monday 5th January 2026
Friday 27th March 2026
Wednesday 22nd July
2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Our November Newsletter. As we step into the heart of autumn, we'd like to begin by expressing our heartfelt thanks to all parents and carers for your generous donations towards our Harvest Celebration. Your kindness and support helped make the event a meaningful success, and the contributions were greatly appreciated by the local community. You donated a total of 110kg, which is equivalent to 262 meals. Thank you!

This month, we continue to embrace exciting learning opportunities, seasonal activities, and preparations for the festive period ahead. We're proud of the children's enthusiasm and resilience, and grateful for the continued partnership with our families.

We are incredibly proud of how our children continue to embody our school ethos of *"Rooted in Care, Rising with Purpose."* Each day, we see pupils showing kindness, supporting one another, and striving to be the best they can be—both in and out of the classroom.

Our school rules—**Be Safe, Be Kind, Be Respectful, Try Your Best**—are at the heart of everything we do. Whether it's helping a friend, showing respect to adults and peers, or putting effort into their learning, our children are demonstrating these values in meaningful ways. Thank you to all families for reinforcing these principles at home and helping us nurture a positive and purposeful school community.

Children in Need Day – Friday 14th November

We're excited to be supporting BBC Children in Need again this year on Friday 14th November. This annual event helps raise vital funds for disadvantaged children and young people across the UK.

We'll be holding a non-uniform day where children are invited to wear something spotty or bright in exchange for a £1 donation.

Celebrating Pupil Voice: Meet Our Pupil Groups!

At the heart of our school community is the belief that every pupil's voice matters. We're proud to introduce our vibrant pupil groups—ranging from Pupil Governors and Junior Road Safety Offices to Young Carers and Wellbeing Ambassadors. These groups play a vital role in shaping our school environment, fostering leadership, and promoting student voice—ensuring every pupil feels heard, valued, and part of our shared ethos of belonging.

By taking on these roles, pupils develop confidence, responsibility, and a sense of ownership over their learning and school life; their contributions make a real difference.

Meet our pupil groups below.

Thank You

**Park View Primary
School**
for supporting



with your Harvest Collection

We rely on your donations to
continue supporting local
families in crisis.



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basingstoke.foodbank.org.uk
Registered Charity in England and Wales (1154318)

Introducing Our Wellbeing Ambassadors

We're proud to introduce our Wellbeing Ambassadors—pupils from Years 3–6 who are helping to promote positive mental health across the school. Trained by the Mental Health Schools Team, they support wellbeing through events, peer support, and creative initiatives like newsletters. Their efforts help foster a kind, inclusive environment where every child feels cared for and supported.



Introducing our Pupil Governors

Our Pupil Governors represent the voices of their classmates and help improve school life. Inspired by the UK Parliament, children join either by class elections (Years 1–6) or by appointment to reflect key groups in our community, such as the Deaf Resource Provision, Neurodivergent pupils, Young Carers, and others. Governors help care for the school site, promote eco-friendly projects, and gather pupil feedback each half-term to share with school leaders. They also help plan special events—this year, they're leading the celebration of Park View's 60th Anniversary!

Being a Pupil Governor builds leadership, teamwork, and communication skills, giving children a real voice in shaping their school.

Introducing our Young Interpreters

We are the Young Interpreters at Park View Primary School. Our job is to welcome and support new pupils, especially those learning English. Some of us speak other languages, which helps us connect with newcomers.

We act as buddies during playtimes and lunchtimes, helping new children make friends and feel at home. We meet regularly with our coordinators to share ideas and improve how we support others. At Park View, we believe in kindness, inclusion, and making sure everyone feels they belong.



Introducing our Junior Road Safety Officers (JRSOs)

We're the Junior Road Safety Officers (JRSOs) at Park View, and our job is to promote road safety across the school in fun and engaging ways—through assemblies, posters, and videos.

We're trained by the Road Safety Team, who give us useful knowledge and creative ideas to share. We also meet JRSOs from other schools to exchange tips and learn new ways to spread important safety messages.

Our aim is to help all pupils understand road dangers and learn how to stay safe from a young age.

Introducing our EARA Group (Equality and Rights Advocates)

We're a team of pupils working to make Park View a fair, kind, and respectful place for everyone. Here's what we do:

- 🗣️ Meet every two weeks to share ideas
- 📺 Learn through videos, games and presentations
- 📢 Speak to pupils via assemblies, posters and surveys
- 👥 Help out at playtimes and report issues
- 🤝 Share ideas with pupils from other schools

We follow the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, especially:

Article 12 – Every child has the right to share their views & be listened to.



Supporting Our Young Carers

At Park View, we're proud to support our Young Carers — pupils who help care for someone at home. We recognise the challenges they face and offer a space where they can relax and connect.

Each Wednesday lunchtime, our Young Carers enjoy a friendly Lunch Club with activities like:

- 🍳 Cooking simple snacks
- 🎨 Arts and crafts
- 💬 Games and chat with friends and staff

It's a chance to unwind, build confidence, and feel supported. We work closely with families and local services to ensure every young carer feels valued and recognised.

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WHO TO CONTACT IF YOU HAVE A CONCERN ABOUT A CHILD

If you are worried about a child's safety, please do not hesitate to contact any of the Designated Safeguarding Leads straight away.

The following members of staff are Designated Safeguarding Leads for Park View Primary School:

Mrs Danielle Owens
Mrs Lucy Hollyman
Mrs Fiona Barrow

They can be contacted through the school office via email adminoffice@parkviewprimary.hants.sch.uk or telephone on

01256 322616

Safeguarding Governor:

Mrs Jackie Skipp

For a copy of our school's Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy, please visit our school website.

Safeguarding



Need-to-know: how to set boundaries and build positive relationships

Balancing the various demands parents have to cope with isn't easy and all parents can come under pressure or stress from time to time.

This guide below shares practical advice and tips for positive parenting techniques that work well for children - from babies to teenagers. These techniques encourage better behaviour and help parents find out what works for them and their child.

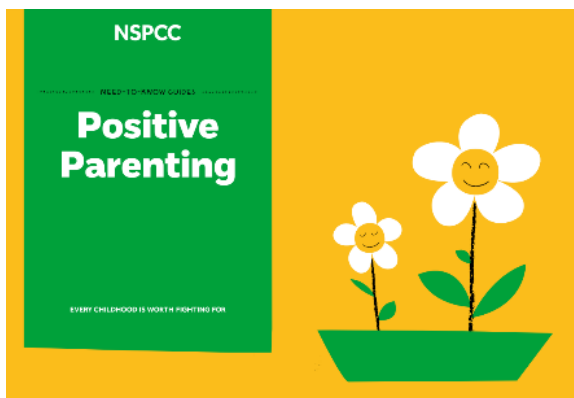
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Understanding your child's needs

Children's needs and behaviours change as they get older, and understanding these needs will help you better understand your child. A lot has been written about the needs of children and advice for parents, and we cover some of the key areas here. If you'd like more detailed advice you can talk to the NSPCC helpline.

Family Support Worker

Hello, my name is Mrs Clare Sharp and I am the Family Support Worker at Park View Primary School. I can offer you emotional support and practical help when experiencing short or long-term difficulties, as well as guiding you to different agencies and support groups.

Please feel free to contact the school if you wish to chat to me or email me at: familysupportworker@parkviewprimary.hants.sch.uk

