

Park View Primary School

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Monday 8th September
2025

Monday 8th September
Y7 Applications open

Tuesday 9th September
Year 5 Ancient
Civilisation Day

**Thursday 18th Sept &
Friday 19th September**
Year 6 QMC Science Visits

Monday 6th October
Year 6 Residential PGL

Tuesday 7th October
Year 4 QMC Science Visit

Thursday 9th October
Year 3 Festival Place Visit

Tuesday 14th October
Y1 & Y2 Y5 & Y6 Discos

Thursday 16th October
YR and Y3 & Y4 Discos

Friday 17th October
Individual/Sibling Photos

Tuesday 21st October
Parents' Evening

Wednesday 22nd October
Harvest Assembly (school
only)

Thursday 23rd October
Parents' Evening

Friday 24th October
INSET Day ** (Change
from original date of
Friday 10th October) **

Monday 27th October
Half Term Week

Wednesday 5th November
Flu Immunisations

Thursday 6th November
Year 5 Gilbert White's
Field Studies Centre

W/B 10th November
Anti-Bullying Week

Friday 14th November
Children in Need Day

Dear Parents and Carers,

A warm welcome back to the new school year from all of us at PVPS! We're especially delighted to welcome our new families joining the community.

Over the next couple of weeks, I hope to catch up with many of you in person and say hello. One of the highlights of this time of year is seeing the children's bright smiles and their shiny new shoes — something I always loved myself as a child!

We'd also like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our incredible site team. Mrs Skipp, Mr Chaffe, and our dedicated cleaning staff have worked tirelessly over the summer to make sure the school is looking its best. We're so grateful for their hard work and care.

Here's to a fantastic year ahead!

Introducing Our New School Motto and Values

We're excited to share our new school motto:

"Rooted in Care, Rising with Purpose"

Our new motto is the result of thoughtful work by our pupils during the spring and summer terms. They explored what makes our school special and what values help us all learn, grow, and thrive together.

Rooted in Care

We believe kindness and respect are the foundations of a happy school.

When we care for one another, we create a safe and welcoming environment where everyone feels valued.

Rising with Purpose

We aim high and make positive choices.

By trying our best and taking responsibility, we grow into confident, capable individuals ready to take on the world.

To support our new motto, we're introducing four simple but powerful school rules, which will replace our previous six learning behaviours.

Be Kind

- Say nice words
- Help others
- Include everyone
- Share your things

Be Respectful

- Speak with kind words
- Listen to and respect other peoples' views
- Look after school equipment
- Keep classrooms tidy and don't litter

Try Your Best

- Keep going, even when it's hard.
- Listen carefully and follow instructions
- Take your time and make your work neat
- Ask for help if needed

Be Safe

- Walk indoors, do not run
- Keep hands and feet to yourself
- Make safe choices
- Stay where I am supposed to be

Growing Together

At our school, we believe that when children choose to be kind, respectful, hardworking, and safe, they help create a positive environment where everyone can thrive.

We understand that some pupils may need a little extra support to follow our school rules, and we're here to guide and encourage them every step of the way. At the same time, we will celebrate and praise those who consistently make good choices and live out our school motto:

"Rooted in Care, Rising with Purpose."

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
Friday 24th October 2025
(Note change of date)
Monday 5th January 2026
Friday 27th March 2026
Wednesday 22nd July 2026

Attendance Matters - Let's Start the Year Strong!

We're off to a brand-new school year, and there's no better time to set the tone than right now! Let's make every day count by being in school, on time, and ready to learn.

Doors open at 8:35am and close promptly at 8:45am – arriving on time sets the whole day up for success!

We're continuing with our exciting attendance rewards this year:

🏆 Class trophies for the best attendance

🎁 A whole-school reward for hitting our 97% target – details coming soon... watch this space!

We understand that sometimes children are simply too unwell to attend - and of course, that's OK. But we do encourage attendance whenever possible, even on those slower mornings when children may feel a little tired or under the weather. Every single day in school really does make a difference!

Need support or have concerns? Our Senior Leadership Team and Mrs. Sharp are always here for a chat – just get in touch. Let's work together to make this a brilliant year for everyone!

**OUT WITH STRANGER DANGER IN WITH
CLEVER NEVER GOES**



CLEVER NEVER GOES is the new campaign that teaches children how to stay safe from abduction whether they are outside or online.

It's the modern, child-friendly alternative to the out-dated and fundamentally flawed 'Stranger Danger' message. Rather than fearing the worst in everyone they don't know, 'Clever Never Goes' helps children to recognise specific situations that are unsafe and gives them the tools to respond.

TEACH THE CLEVER OPTION AT HOME - Download the leaflet to start talking to your children about 'Clever Never Goes' today.

https://clevernevergoes.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Clever-Never-Goes_Parent_Leaflet.pdf.pagespeed.ce.kS5DsxRpCp.pdf

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 or ask at the school office.

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

