

# Park View Primary School

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## Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March

Last Day of Term  
Early Finish  
EYFS/KS1 – 1:10pm  
KS2 – 1:15pm

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Easter Egg Hunt – 1:20pm

## Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April

Start of Summer Term

## Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April

Year 5 Ancient Greece Day

## Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April

Year 3 Roman Experience

## Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May

Bank Holiday

## Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May

Year R QMC Science Trip

## Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May

Year 6 SATs Week

## Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May

Park View Race for Life

## Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May

Half Term

## INSET Days 2025/2026

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2026

At the beginning of March, our school community came together to celebrate **Belonging Week 2026**—a special opportunity for children to explore what it means to be part of an inclusive, respectful, and welcoming school.

Throughout the week, each class learnt about one of the **Protected Characteristics**, exploring their meaning in an age-appropriate way. Teachers guided pupils through thoughtful discussions about how we can show respect for each characteristic in our everyday school life. The children used their oracy skills brilliantly, engaging in conversations, sharing ideas, and listening carefully to one another.

Every class then created a short video to explain their Protected Characteristic and to teach the rest of the school about what they had learnt. These videos were shared during assembly, giving pupils a chance to take pride in their work and to learn from each other.

We were incredibly impressed with the children's maturity and responsibility. They handled some quite complex themes with sensitivity, empathy, and real insight—showing just how thoughtful and reflective they can be. We follow the Equality Act, which outlines **Protected Characteristics**—aspects of a person's identity safeguarded by law. These include **age, disability, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or beliefs, sex, sexual orientation, and gender identity**. By recognising and respecting these characteristics, we aim to ensure that every member of our school community feels valued, supported, and treated with fairness.

Please visit our school website to watch the children's videos, found under **Our Children → Inclusion and Identity**.

## Easter Egg Hunt

Our **annual Easter Egg Hunt** will take place at **1:20pm on Thursday 26th March**.

Children will follow the paths around the school in search of beautifully decorated eggs—so keep your eyes peeled!

Entry is £2 per participating child (payable in cash on the day at 1:20pm - exact money, please), and every successful egg hunter will receive a goodie bag at the end of their completed search. Please may we ask you not to send money to school in advance.

**Please note: all children must be supervised by an adult throughout the event.**

We look forward to a fun and festive afternoon!

## 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](mailto:familysupportworker@parkviewprimary.hants.sch.uk)



## School Swap Shop – Open to Everyone!

Need school uniform, books, or other essentials? Our **Swap Shop** offers free, pre-loved items for all families.

### Opening Times

- **Mondays during Coffee & Chat** – Drop in and browse.
- **By request** – Contact **Clare Sharp**, Family Support Worker, for specific items.

### Run by Our Amazing Parent Volunteers

Thanks to our volunteer team, the Swap Shop is tidy, organised, and regularly refreshed.

### More Ways to Access

We aim to open:

- **Outside at pick-up** on nice days
- **At all parent events**, including Parents' Evenings

If you ever need something, just ask — we're here to help!