

Park View Primary School

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Tuesday 20th January
Year 1 QMC Science Visit

Wednesday 21st January
Year R 4:30 Night Walk

Wednesday 28th January
Year R Phonics Workshop
2:15 YR Parents Invited

Tuesday 10th February
Internet Safety Say

Tuesday 10th February
Year 1&2, Year 5&6 Discos

Thursday 12th February
Year R, Year 3&4 Discos

Thursday 12th February
Y1 Marwell Zoo

Friday 13th February
Y3 Butser Farm

Friday 13th February
Y2 Titanic Exhibition
2:45 -3:45
Y2 Parents Invited

Monday 16th February
Half term

Wednesday 4th March
Year R Maths Workshop
2:15 Parents Invited

Thursday 5th March
World Book Day

Week of 9th March
Belonging Week

Thursday 12th March
Y4 Viking Day

Monday 23rd March
Parents' Evening

Wednesday 25th March
Parents' Evening

Thursday 26th March
Last Day of Term
Early Finish
EYFS/KS1 – 1:10pm
KS2 – 1:15pm

Thursday 26th March
Easter Egg Hunt – 1:20pm

Dear Parents and Carers,

Tuesday 20th January 2026

As we settle into the Spring Term, we are excited to share that our school website is full of updates showcasing the wonderful learning that took place during the Autumn Term. By visiting the class pages under *Our Children*, you can browse a range of photos that celebrate the rich learning experiences your children have enjoyed. You will also find the curriculum maps for this half term, giving you an overview of what the children will be exploring in their learning over the coming weeks.

Uniform and Presentation Expectations

At Park View, we want all children to feel comfortable, confident, and ready for learning. Please take a moment to read our expectations for PE kit, footwear, jewellery, and nails.

PE Kit

Children must wear the correct PE kit on their PE days. This includes:

- Maroon t-shirt
- Black shorts
- Trainers

For cold weather, children may wear plain tracksuits in black, navy, or grey. Some children have begun wearing long-sleeved tops under their PE t-shirts. These must be black or navy only. Any other colours will need to be removed, and a school jumper will be offered if a child needs to stay warm.

Our Swap Shop offers free, pre-loved PE kit and is available for any family.

Footwear

Children may wear black trainers as part of the school uniform. Trainers must be completely black, including soles and any detailing. Staff will remind children kindly but firmly about these expectations.

If you are experiencing financial difficulty, please speak to Clare Sharp, our Family Support Worker — we may be able to help with providing suitable shoes.

Jewellery

Only small stud earrings and religious necklaces are allowed in school.

No other jewellery should be worn.

Nails

We have noticed an increase in false nails being worn, including very pointed styles that are currently fashionable. False nails are not permitted, as they can be dangerous both for the child wearing them and for others.

If a child wears false nails, they will be reminded of the school expectation and asked to remove them that evening. Very pointy or unsafe nails may also restrict a child's participation in PE or playground activities.

Thank you for supporting our school expectations.

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Important Update - Administration of Calpol (Paracetamol) During the School Day

We would like to remind families about an important change to the way we administer medication during the school day. As you may know, we keep a small supply of Calpol in our first aid room to support children with minor ailments when needed.

From January 2026, Calpol (Paracetamol) will only be administered between 12:30 pm and 1:30 pm, and only if consent has been provided via Arbor. We have moved the administration time slightly later to ensure there is a minimum gap of four hours if your child received medication before coming to school.

This change will help us save time and avoid the need to call home to confirm whether pain relief has already been given. After Calpol is administered, you will receive an email notification confirming the details. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

School Christmas Market – Thank You!

We are delighted to share that our School Christmas Market in December raised **£1116.75**. This is a fantastic achievement, made possible only through the wonderful support of our families.

Thank you to all parents and carers who attended, volunteered, donated items, or helped behind the scenes. Your generosity and enthusiasm created a joyful event for the whole school community and played a huge part in its success.

Proceeds from the Christmas Market help to subsidise the cost of school trips, making them more affordable for families. We are truly grateful for your continued support.

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.

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 01256 322616

Safeguarding Governor:
Mrs Jackie Skipp

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



Children's Commissioner – A Guide for Parents on Managing Children's Digital Lives

Supporting children's safety is a shared responsibility between families, schools, and the wider community. For parents and carers, this role has become increasingly complex as children's daily lives are now closely connected to the digital world. Many families face the challenge of finding the right balance between protecting children from online risks and giving them access to the digital spaces that are essential for learning, socialising, and play.

I would like to let you know about a newly published resource, [What I wish my parents or carers knew: A guide for parents on managing children's digital lives.](#)

This guide was created with direct input from children across England. It reflects their experiences and perspectives. To develop it, the Children's Commissioner visited schools to speak with teenagers and worked closely with our Youth Ambassadors and Youth SEND Panel to gain insights into what truly helps—and what doesn't—when navigating digital life as a family in the 21st century.

As parents, carers, and educators, our work starts and ends with ensuring children's wellbeing and safety. It's what they look to us for, and what they value most.



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

