

Park View Primary School

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Thursday 11th December
Nursery Nativity

Friday 12th December
Year 3 & 4 Carol Concert

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

Tuesday 16th December
Christmas Market (after
school)

Wednesday 17th December
Christmas Lunch

Thursday 18th December
Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 19th December
Last Day of Term

Dear Parents and Carers,

Wednesday 10th December 2025

We hope Year R and Year 1 parents enjoyed our Christmas Nativity. The children performed and sang so beautifully, and their enthusiasm truly shone through. Watching them sign along while singing was especially heart-warming and a wonderful reflection of our inclusive ethos.

The festive fun isn't over yet! There are more exciting events coming up this week, as listed in the dates section. We'd love to see you at our Christmas Market after school on Tuesday—come along, soak up the seasonal cheer, and maybe even win a prize in our raffle. Good luck! Wishing you all a joyful and magical Christmas season.



Monday 5th January
INSET Day

Tuesday 6th January
Children back to school

Thursday 15th January
Y2 SeaCity Museum

Tuesday 20th January
Year 1 QMC Science Visit

Tuesday 10th February
Internet Safety Day

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

Monday 16th February
Half term

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

A Fond Farewell to Miss Hannah Palmer

On Friday, 19th December, we will be saying goodbye to a much-loved member of our team. Miss Hannah Palmer, our dedicated Business Manager, will be retiring after more than 20 years of service at Park View.

Miss Palmer began her journey with us as a newly qualified teacher, later taking time out for motherhood before returning to join the admin team. Her hard work and commitment led her to the role of Business Manager, where she has been an invaluable part of our school's success. Her lively personality and warm presence will be greatly missed, though we're delighted that she will be popping in to support the transition to our new admin team. We wish Miss Palmer all the best for her retirement and many happy term-time holidays—starting with putting her feet up and watching Columbo!

Exciting News for Our Admin Team

Miss Palmer will be handing the baton to two familiar faces: Miss Claire Sherwood and Mrs Kerry Harrington, who are already valued members of our admin team.

We are thrilled to announce that Miss Sherwood and Mrs Harrington will be stepping into new roles, taking on Finance and HR responsibilities. This is a fantastic opportunity for them to further their careers at Park View, and we know they will continue to do an excellent job.

Please join us in congratulating them both on this exciting development!

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



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Supporting Your Child at Home – SEND Resources Available

We understand how important it is for parents to feel supported in helping their children thrive. To make this easier, we've gathered a range of helpful resources and parent guides designed to help you with common questions, challenges or concerns, as well as information for families looking to better understand specific diagnoses.

You can find these materials on our school website under 'Information' → 'SEND' → 'Parent Support and Resources'. These guides include practical tips, strategies, and links to further support services. We encourage you to take a look at these resources and use them as a tool to help support your child at home. Please contact us if you require further advice or support with what you have read.

Administering Calpol

We would like to remind you of an important change regarding the administration of medication during the school day. As you know, we keep a small supply of Calpol in our first aid room to support children with minor ailments. From January 2026, Calpol will only be administered between 12:00pm and 1:00pm, and only if consent has been provided via Arbor. This change will help us save time and avoid the need to call home to check whether pain relief has already been given. After administration, you will receive an email notification confirming that your child has received Calpol.

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.

It's Christmas Time – Parents guide to help keep children safe online

Scan the QR code or follow the link below to see the Parent Guides

<https://safetynet.skipseducational.org/parent-guides/>



A Parent's Guide to Social Media



A Parent's Guide to Sharing Pictures



A Parent's Guide to Gaming



A Parent's Guide to Online Grooming



scan the QR code with your phone's camera to see the guides on our website



A Parent's Guide to Live Streaming



A Parent's Guide to Online Influencers



A Parent's Guide to Fake News



A Parent's Guide to Privacy Settings

It's always best to be prepared

Many parents may be planning to give electronic gadgets to their children this festive period.

Our guide is designed to help parents take a realistic approach to help keep their children safe when using the internet, social media and playing online games.

Scan the QR code to find out more.

Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.