



Executive Head Teacher: Melanie Smallwood
Head of School: Karen Lintin

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back to the Autumn term.

Home Learning can be found every week on our School website or [here](#).

Important dates:

- Week beginning 23rd September - Class Author visits
- 23rd/24th/25th - Park School open mornings
- 24th September - Codden Letters and sounds workshop at 2.30pm
- 27th September - Y3/4 Cross country
- 2nd October - Parent Forum meeting at 2.30pm
- 2nd October - PTFA AGM - School at 6pm
- 3rd October - Harvest service Reception, Y1&2 at 9.15am
- 3rd October - Harvest service Y3, 4, 5 & 6 at 10.30am
- 9th October - Y5/6 Cross Country
- 3rd - 4th April - Y5 Residential to London
- 22nd - 25th April - Y6 residential to St Georges House
- 1st- 2nd May - Y4 residential to Rock and Rapid (more info to follow)



Secondary School Applications

Applications for your child to start in year 7 at secondary school in September 2025 opened on 1st September 2024 and will close on 31st October 2024.

Choosing your Secondary School?
Open Evening Thurs 19th Sept
Open Mornings 23rd-25th Sept



VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO BOOK OR FIND OUT MORE
THEPARKSCHOOL.ORG.UK

OR SCAN THE CODE



Attendance

Note from Mrs Clark: Attendance lead

We have noticed an increasing number of children arriving late to school. Please ensure your child is in school promptly as lessons start at 8.45am.

Autumn Term - Curriculum Planning Mats

The curriculum planning mats for the Autumn term are now available to view on the school website, [here](#).

School Dinners



Just a reminder regarding the price increase for our school dinners. The price has now risen to £2.70. **Please could you ensure that you have booked your child's dinner by midnight for the following day.**

Our Menu remains the same until it's review after the October half term. Please see the menu dates from September on the school website [here](#).

Reminder: Breakfast and Cabin Club

Just a reminder that Breakfast club doesn't run on Thursdays and Cabin Club doesn't run on Fridays. Please make sure your child is booked onto the club you require them to go to, as we are often at full capacity. If you require your child to go to Cabin Club last minute/same day, please call the school office where they will be able to book a space for your child, subject to availability.

Harvest Service

This year we will be donating our Harvest offerings to the community larder, run from the local church porch. Please send your child in on the day of the service with dried or tinned goods, packets, cereals and non-perishable food. Any food that is not used from the larder locally is given to the Barnstaple Foodbank or Freedom Centre. If you are attending the harvest service, the church can offer refreshments for parents from 8.45am after the school drop off, refreshments will also be available between the services too.



Service times:

Harvest service - Reception, Y1&2 at 9.15am

Harvest service - Y3,4,5 & 6 at 10.30am

Healthy Snacks

A reminder that breaktime snack must be either a piece of fresh or dried fruit or vegetable. Please do **not** send your child in with a sugary snack.

3rd - 4th April - Y5 Residential to London

Thank you for filling out the online form to indicate your child's interest in going on the London Residential 2025 - an email was sent out today to year 5 parents, with all the relevant details. **Please pay the non-refundable deposit of £65 by Thursday 31st October via Eduspot/SchoolMoney.**

22nd - 25th April - Y6 Residential to St Georges House

An email went out yesterday to year 5 parents detailing the London Residential in April 2025. **Please pay the non-refundable deposit of £60 by Friday 18th October via Eduspot/SchoolMoney.**

Upcoming sporting events:

All of year 4 will be going to cross country at Park School on Wednesday 25th for the morning.
All of year 3 will be going to cross country at Pilton School on Friday 27th for the morning.

Please ensure all the children in these year groups come to school in PE kit with long hair tied back and earrings removed.

Vacancies

We have a number of exciting job vacancies across the federation. Please take a look [here](#), for more information and please feel free to share with friends and family.

PTFA AGM - School at 6pm

The Parent, Teacher and Friend Association (PTFA) are having their **AGM on Wednesday 2nd October at 6pm in Barum Class** (next door to the school office).

If you are interested in getting involved in the PTFA, please come along and find out more. If you can't make this event, don't worry, you can still be involved! Contact Sally Foster, Lisa Bashford or Anna Stopes via the school office or on our Facebook page.

Activities and Events in the Community



6 WEEK PARENTING WORKSHOP

1-2.30PM

STICKLEPATH FAMILY HUB, WOODVILLE ESTATE, BARNSTAPLE EX31 2HH

19/09/24 WEEK 1 – COMMUNICATION

26/09/24 WEEK 2 – PLAY

03/10/24 WEEK 3 – EMOTIONAL ATTACHMENT

10/10/24 WEEK 4 – BOUNDARIES SESSION 1

17/10/24 WEEK 5 – BOUNDARIES SESSION 2

24/10/24 WEEK 6 – LIMIT SETTING/QUESTIONS

PARENTS CAN ATTEND ANY OR ALL SESSIONS – JUST DROP IN, NO NEED TO BOOK

**IF YOU NEED A CRECHE PLACE FOR YOUR CHILD PLEASE CONTACT LUCY ON
07974278157 OR EMAIL LUCY.MCKINNON@ACTIONFORCHILDREN.ORG.UK**



Romar Sports

October half term football holiday club is now available to book 🏈👤

Book during the month of September and get 15% off 🤝

Monday 28 October - Friday 1 November

9am - 4pm

Girls & Boys 5 - 15 years

Tarka Leisure Centre

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INTERESTED IN BOOKING A TABLE, CONTACT [LOUISE LINCOLN](mailto:LOUISE.LINCOLN@ROUNDSWELLCC.CO.UK)

07871 951439 OR LOUMOIR@HOTMAIL.COM OR SCAN ME

