



# Park Lane Primary & Nursery School

## Headteacher **Update**

### Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Dear Parents, pupils, and staff

Wow what a wonderful week! Our incredible nursery makeover has been completed and it made our hearts sing to see the children loving a first-class outdoor learning environment! Our wonderful school just got better!



#### **Our Fabulous Nursery**

We're thrilled to share that our nursery outdoor area has undergone a fantastic transformation! Thanks to generous Mrs **Hughes'** hard work and the **Glassmoor Environment Fund**, the space is now bursting with exciting new features designed to spark imagination and support outdoor learning.

Children can now enjoy a **huge sandpit**, a **mud kitchen**, beautiful **new planters**, and explore nature through **bug hotels**.

#### **Our Nursery Just Got Better!**

Thanks to a £37,000 grant the entire playground has also been resurfaced with **Softpore**, making it safer and more accessible for all.

We could also afford incredible new features such as a pagoda to offer shade and a wonderful place to meet and share a book.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who made this possible – the nursery team and children are absolutely loving their new environment!

Our partners at Glassmoor have been incredibly supportive and they really have made our dreams come true! Thank you!



A list of future term dates is below. Thank you for supporting our school we are proud of your children and all they achieve.

Kindest regards,



**Mr Rob Litten**

Headteacher

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### Future Dates

Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	School photographs. Please ensure children are in the correct uniform.
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	Year 3 200m race and Year 4-6 400m race: letter will be sent
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Harvest Festival, please send your child to school with a can of food.
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> October to Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 4 Residential Burwell House
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu vaccination in school: letter will be sent
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 5/6 smoking and vaping prevention workshop
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 5 and 6 Remembrance Service, St Mary's Church, 1.45pm
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need. Information to follow
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Whittlesey Remembrance Parade
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents Evening 3.30pm to 6.00pm, booking link to be sent. <b>W1 teacher will be Mr Adams</b>
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents Evening 3.30pm to 6.00pm <b>W1 class only with Mrs Chisholm</b>
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents Evening 3.30pm to 6.00pm, booking link to be sent.
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Year 5/6 A Question of Sport – selected pupils only
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	Reception & Year 6 height and weight
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 5/6 Netball tournament
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Flu vaccine mop up session pantomime production of <i>Rapunzel</i> in school
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Christingle, St Mary's Church, 1.45pm
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Table Tennis Tournament - selected pupils only
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Whittlesey Christmas Extravaganza
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Years 4 to 6 Carols on the Playground
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception Nativity, 5pm
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception Nativity, 2pm
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Years 3 to 6, Carols by Candlelight
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Years 1 to 3 Carols on the Playground
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper/Dress Down Day and Class Party - last day of term!

## Term Dates 2025/2026

<p><b>1<sup>st</sup> Term 2025</b> Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September Professional Day (Closed to pupils) Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September Professional Day (Closed to pupils) Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September – Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October Professional Day (Closed to pupils) <b>Half Term</b> Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October</p>	<p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> Term 2025</b> Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December <b>Half Term</b> Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> December - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> January</p>
<p><b>3<sup>rd</sup> Term 2026</b> Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February Professional Day (Closed to Pupils) <b>Half Term</b> Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February</p>	<p><b>4<sup>th</sup> Term 2026</b> Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March <b>Half Term</b> Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April</p>
<p><b>5<sup>th</sup> Term 2026</b> Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May (May Day School Closed) <b>Half Term</b> Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May</p>	<p><b>6<sup>th</sup> Term 2026</b> Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July Professional Day (Closed to pupils)</p>