



Park Lane Primary & Nursery School

Headteacher **Update**

Monday 5th January 2026

Dear Parents, pupils, and staff

Welcome back, as we step into 2026, I want to take a moment to reflect on the incredible journey we shared throughout 2025. Your unwavering support, encouragement, and partnership have been the cornerstone of everything we achieved together. Thank you for being such an important part of our school community.

This year, our focus remains on the trust's values of **aspiration and achievement for all**. Like you, we want every child to fulfil their potential and learn the value of hard work and working hard to achieve a goal. Excellent attendance and behaviour in school are essential to a child's success and we will be focussing on these relentlessly during the spring term.

That said, I strongly believe **kindness and community** are the values that define who we are. Our school is more than a place of learning; it is a **welcoming community to which we all belong**, where people from all walks of life come together, united by a shared commitment to nurture, respect, and celebrate one another. In a world that often feels divided and hurtful, we are proud to stand as an example of **kindness in action**.

In 2026, we will continue to create opportunities for every child to thrive academically, socially, and emotionally. We will deepen our work on wellbeing, strengthen our connections with families, and ensure that every voice in our community is heard and valued. Together, we will make this year one of growth, joy, and shared success.

Thank you for being part of this journey. Here's to a year filled with learning, laughter, and kindness.

Mr Rob Litten
Headteacher



Future Dates

Monday 5th January	Spring term begins, children back to school
Friday 16th January	Straw Bear Visit with musician Kathryn Johnstone Young voices – selected pupils
Friday 23rd January	Table Tennis Tournament
Thursday 5th February	Year 3 trip to Peterborough Museum
Friday 13th Feb	Training day – end of term

Term Dates 2025/2026

<p>3rd Term 2026 Monday 5th January – Thursday 12th February Friday 13th February Professional Day (Closed to Pupils) Half Term Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February</p>	<p>4th Term 2026 Monday 23rd February – Friday 27th March Half Term Monday 30th March – Friday 10th April</p>
<p>5th Term 2026 Monday 13th April - Friday 22nd May Monday 4th May (May Day School Closed) Half Term Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May</p>	<p>6th Term 2026 Monday 1st June – Friday 17th July Monday 20th July Professional Day (Closed to pupils)</p>