



# Park Lane Primary & Nursery School

## Headteacher **Update**

### Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Dear Parents, pupils, and staff

This week we celebrate an incredible opportunity some of our children had with the United States Air Force at RAF Mildenhall. This is the third time children from our school have been selected for this once in a lifetime experience.



#### **Joan Mann Sports Event**

Our school recently had the privilege of attending the Joan Mann Sports Event at RAF Mildenhall for the second time.

An incredible occasion hosted by the United States Air Force, providing pupils with memorable experiences, inspiration, and opportunities to shine.

The day was filled with energy as participants took part in a wide range of individual and team challenges, including putt-putt golf, bowling, a football kick, an obstacle course. This annual event was founded 42 years ago by Joan Mann, with the aim of giving US military personnel the opportunity to show the local community how much they care, while creating meaningful connections and memorable experiences for young people.

A huge thank you goes to Mrs Williams (New Road) and Mrs Bowden for organising this year's visit, and to the United States Air Force for providing such a unique and unforgettable opportunity for our pupils. As always, our staff go above and beyond for our children.

**Their dedication, care and commitment continue to make a lasting difference daily.**



An **up-to-date** list of future term dates is below. Thank you for supporting our school, we are proud of your children and all they achieve.

Mr Rob Litten,  
Headteacher



## Great Schools in the Heart of Our Community



Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Sports Day Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2</b> Years 5 and 6: 9.15am to 10.15am Years 3 and 4: 10.45am to 11.45am Years 1 and 2: 1.45pm to 2.45pm
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	FOPLS Summer Fete, 3.15pm
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 visit to Hamerton Zoo
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 POSH visit
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Cricket East @ Manor
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 trip to Twin Lakes
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Athletics Competition @ SHSCC Years 4 5 & 6 Year 6 visit to Tallington Non-school uniform day - £1 donation Hope for Epilepsy
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Boxing Workshops led by Joint Forces Boxing Coach
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition Day
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 4 Belton House
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> July – Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 York residential
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Fishing event, details tbc FOPLS Freeze Pop Fri-yay after school
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Rocksteady concert
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception visit to Sea Life Centre
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers service at 2pm St Mary's Church Last day of summer term

### Term Dates 2025/2026

#### 6<sup>th</sup> Term 2026

Monday 1st June – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July Professional Day (Closed to pupils)

### Term Dates 2026/2027

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Term 2027

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2026 – Training Day

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2026 – Training Day

School re-opens:

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2026