



22/05/2026

Dear parents/carers

It has been a full half term, and we commend all our pupils and staff for their perseverance, passion and curiosity. In particular, Year 6 are relieved to have their SATs behind them. They handled the entire week with fantastic focus and determination. However, we are still completing our writing assessments, so it is not quite 'pens down' yet.

When we return for the final half term of the year, it will be full of exciting events in and outside of school, so make a note of all the upcoming dates. We are also expecting temperatures to rise, so please make sure children bring a water bottle and hat to school every day and have applied suncream before they arrive.

Volcanoes Erupt!

In Year 5, the temperature has been rising, as children brought in their home-made model volcanoes. We were blown away with how much effort has been put into bringing their designs to life.

On Thursday, we held a large display for parents where children used baking soda and vinegar to represent a volcanic eruption.

Well done to children (and parents) for all their creativity and hard work.



SATs are Complete!

Our amazing Year 6's got to celebrate completing their SATs last Friday with a snack filled party in the afternoon. We were so proud of how mature they were in what can be a daunting time in their academic journey and very much deserved the excess sugar and crisps!



Move-It May

To encourage children and adults to be more active, this month we have held a 'Move-It May' with the option to complete a challenge of running/walking at least one daily circuit of the school field. Everyone has been supplied with a sheet to record their efforts. This has proved to be extremely popular in school and lots of fun to boot!



Quad Kids

A group of children took part in a quadkids event where they competed against other Luton school across 4 different disciplines: Throwing, jumping, sprinting and long distance running.

We had some great results from every child and can't wait to see their next competition.



Athletics Competition

On Thursday afternoon, some of Parklea's top athletes went to take part in a competition against 20 other schools.

Incredibly, both our boys and girls team came in 1st place in their age bracket! We definitely have some champions in the making.



The Big 'Clean-Up'

On Thursday, we held a 'Big Clean-Up' to tidy our outside areas and asked for volunteers to help us out. Thank you so much to everyone who gave up their free time to get stuck in pulling up weeds and give our shrubbery a much-needed haircut. We are so pleased with the result.



Ash Class Assembly

Ash class had an amazing class assembly and loved sharing all the fun things they have been learning about! Children explained some interesting facts about Mary Seacole, explored evergreen and deciduous trees in science, and showed how much fun maths can be while learning about fractions. They were so proud to share our learning with everyone!



Term Dates

Monday 25th May	HALF TERM WEEK
Monday 1st June	Year 5 Past and Present Workshop (in school)
Wednesday 3rd June	Year 4 Roman Verulamium Trip
Monday 8th June	Year 6 Residential
Wednesday 10th June	Elm Class Assembly
Wednesday 17th June	Hawthorn Class Assembly
Wednesday 17th June	Reception Father's Day activities
Thursday 18th June	KS2 Father's Day activities
Thursday 18th June	Year 1 Wardown Park
Friday 19th June	KS1 Father's Day activities
Friday 19th June	KS2 Choir Singing Spectacular
Wednesday 24th June	Cherry Class Assembly
Thursday 25th June	September 2026 New Intake Information evening
Wednesday 1st July	Pine Class Assembly
Wednesday 1st July	Year R Sports Day
Thursday 2nd July	Year 1 Sports Day
Friday 3rd July	TRANSITION DAY
Monday 6th July	Year 3 Sports Day
Tuesday 7th July	Year 2 Sports Day
Wednesday 8th July	Reception Beach Day
Wednesday 8th July	Year 4 Sports Day
Thursday 9th July	Year 5 Sports Day
Friday 10th July	Year 6 Sports Day
Saturday 11th July	PARKLEA SUMMER FAYRE
Monday 13th July	Year R End of Term Disco
Monday 13th July	Year 1 & 2 End of Term Disco
Tuesday 14th July	Gym Display
Tuesday 14th July	Year 3 & 4 End of Term Disco
Tuesday 14th July	Year 5 End of Term Disco
Wednesday 15th July	Year 6 Performance to Parents
Thursday 16th July	Year 6 Leavers Disco
Thursday 16th July	Gym Display Lower Site
Friday 17th July	LAST DAY OF TERM