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Friday 6th June 2025

Absence Reporting Please report your child's absence to the school office via telephone or via text message to **07891 274 260**

SCHOOL DAY REMINDER

Please can we remind families and pupils that the normal school day begins at **8.45am** and the gates will open automatically at **8.30am** (no need to press the buzzer). If the gates do open for children in boosters, visitors or staff before this time please remain at the gates and do not enter the playground. Many thanks

SUMMER 1 & SUMMER 2 DIARY

DATES

Please find below a list of events that will be taking place during this term;

13.06.2025 Y3 Egyptian Day

11.06.2025 Y6 Ice Skating

20.06.2025 Break the Rules Day

23.06.2025 Y6 Bikeability

25.06.2025 Courtside Cuisine Lunch Menu

26.06.2025 Courtside Lunch Menu

02.07.2025 Sports Day

03.07.2025 Y4 Campover

10.07.2025 Y3 Parent Assembly 9am

15.07.2025 Y6 Production 1.45pm & 6pm

15.07.2025 Rec End of the Year Celebration

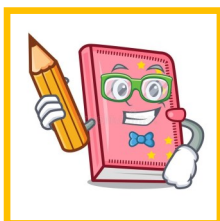
16.07.2025 Pool Party Lunch Menu

17.07.2025 Y6 Water Fight

18.07.2025 Y6 Picnic & Clap Out

21.07.2025 Training Day

22.07.2025 Training Day



WELCOME BACK



It has been lovely to see you all back at Park Spring this week and it has been such a busy week! Reception have been to Hesketh Farm, we have had a Rock Steady concert, year 4 had a visit from Murton Park and the year 3 children had a sleepover!

Although this is a long 7 week term, we have so much going on. Please make sure you are receiving emails and texts so you are not missing anything that your child is taking part in.

Please keep your eyes on the newsletter and posters around school so you are aware of what is happening this term.

HESKETH FARM



On Wednesday, Reception had an amazing trip to Hesketh Farm Park. We went on a tractor ride, collected eggs, held chicks, stroked guinea pigs and fed calves and goats.

It was such a brilliant day and we all came home tired and happy having learnt all about how a farm works. What a great experience!



CROCS ARE BACK!

Don't forget children are allowed to come to school wearing crocs. There are rules that must be adhered to:

Crocs **MUST** be black

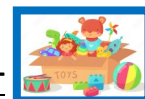
Crocs **MUST** be in sports mode

NO charms or swag bands

No Crocs on PE days



THINGS FROM HOME



Please can we make sure that children are **NOT** bringing toys and personal items from home into school. Please make sure that they are just bringing themselves so there are no distractions whilst learning. Thank you.



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Y3 SLEEPOVER

Year 3 had an amazing time at their sleepover on Thursday night. They made their own pizzas, had the opportunity to take part in lots of different activities such as party games, making their own fairy houses and playing on the field. Well Done Year 3, we are so proud of you all. Thank you to all staff who helped out and slept over.



ROCK STEADY

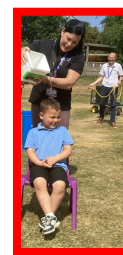
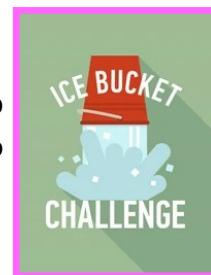
Some of our children have been having music lessons with Rock Steady on Wednesday's. They performed what they had learned to the whole school and the parents whose children had been learning. It was a fantastic performance and everyone thoroughly enjoyed it. If you would like your child to be part of the Rock Steady Crew next year, go to the website to sign up <https://www.rocksteadymusicschool.com/>



ICE BUCKET CHALLENGE

Wow!! We loved the Ice Bucket Challenge!! A big thank you to Lacey N, Emily W and Faith M for coming up with the idea on how to raise money for our charity Zarach! The pictures that Lacey took are brilliant and so far we have raised **£500** for the charity!

Thank you to the parents who took part in the challenge and to the teachers as well! Such good sports! If you missed our facebook post here are some of the amazing pictures from the event.



STAFF CAR PARK

Please remember you are not able to drive into the staff car park for drop off or pick up unless you have a pass/permit. **Please** allow extra time to find a safe space around school if you are driving so your children are not late for school. Please also be mindful of where you are parking nearby and not block any entrances to any driveways.





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YEAR 6

As we are coming towards the end of your Year 6 child's primary school journey, there will be lots of things going on for them as a celebration. Please make sure that you are receiving text messages and emails from school. If your number or email address have changed, please let the office know.

Here are a list of things that we have planned for them at the moment if you need to make a note in your diaries:

11.06.2025 Y6 Ice Skating

23.06.2025 Y6 Bikeability

04.07.2025 Y6 Cinema Trip

15.07.2025 Y6 Production 1.45pm & 6pm

17.07.2025 Y6 Water Fight

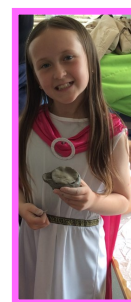
18.07.2025 Y6 Picnic & Clap Out



MURTON PARK

On Thursday, Year 4 had a visit from Murton Park! This was an interactive day around all things Roman! The children were allowed to dress up in roman clothes and had lots of activities throughout the day.

In the morning they were able to try on armour and hold Roman shields. In the afternoon they had lots of activities where they could make oil lamps out of clay, view lots of artefacts and try on helmets and creating games that they would have played in the Roman times—the children had a great experience and loved the whole day.



SPORTS DAY

This years sports day will be held on **Wednesday 2nd July**. We would like to invite all our parents to our whole school lunch on the field between 12pm and 1pm. FOPS will have stalls with Burgers, hot dogs and a tuck shop! So bring some cash as well.



ABSENCE

If your child is absent from school, you must call the office or leave a voicemail on the absence phone EVERYDAY that they are unwell and not going to be at school. If you do leave a message please make sure you are giving full details of the symptoms. If you state your child is 'unwell' we will call you for more details.



Nursery Places

Available For September



For More Information Please

Call: 0113 255 2526

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BREAK the RULES DAY



RULES TO BE

BROKEN INCLUDE:

1. You must not have crazy hair styles/ hair accessories.
2. You must not have temporary tattoos
3. You must not wear football shirts to school.
4. Pupils must wear school uniform.
5. You must wear school shoes
6. You must not bring juice to drink
7. Teachers must dress smartly.
8. You cannot wear nail varnish.

This is a special occasion, only the above rules are allowed to be broken.

Here's how it works:

When?
FRIDAY
20TH JUNE
2025

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Park Spring Primary Nursery Open Days

We would like to invite families of children who will be eligible for a School Nursery place in September to join us for our Nursery Open Days for a chance to meet our Qualified team.

These Stay and Play sessions with your child and our team will be on following dates:

Wednesday 4th June - 9.30am - 11am

Thursday 19 June - 1.30pm - 3pm

Tuesday 1st July - 9.30am - 11am

**WE HAVE SPACES AVAILABLE IN OUR
NURSERY FOR SEPTEMBER 2025**

Please contact a member of our friendly office staff to book your slot for either event on
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SO ARE CROCS!!**

THE RULES

CROCS MUST BE BLACK

**THEY MUST BE IN
SPORTS MODE**

**NO CHARMS OR SNAG
BANDS**

**NOT TO BE WORN ON
PE DAYS**



Courtside Cuisine



WEDNESDAY 25TH JUNE 2025

“Fred Peri Peri” Chicken with Potato Tennis Balls

or

“Murrays” Veggie Meatballs with Spagetti

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or

Jacket Potato with “Deucey” Baked Beans

or

“ACE” Tuna Sandwich with Potato Tennis Balls

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“Set” of Peas and Sweetcorn

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Strawberry and Cream Traybake

Fruit Fruit

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

ROBLOX

PEGI

7+

With more than 150 million users worldwide, Roblox is one of the most popular video games of recent times. Roblox allows users to create their own gaming experiences using Roblox Studio: building levels and games then allowing other people to play them. Similarly, players can play each other's creations, either on their own or with other people online. While it's a tool that can help foster creative thinking, Roblox is also intermittently in the news amid concerns over young users' safety.

No Age Rating

Roblox is rated 7+ by PEGI, but the platform itself doesn't have a minimum age requirement. It does ask for a date of birth when registering, but this can be easily fabricated. The sheer quantity of games available on Roblox means that some will fall into teen/adult categories. Users can also interact with each other freely – and the game has, historically, attracted scammers, griebers and online predators.

In-App Purchases

Robux is the in-game currency used to buy things like special outfits or emotes, and to play certain sections of the game. A subscription service (costing £4.99 per month) called Roblox Premium offers more privileges and more in-game currency. Robux can also be purchased in batches, for up to £4.99. Children can easily pay for these, or purchase a membership, without realising it.

Online Predators

Roblox's developers aim to maintain a safe place for children; they employ human moderators for their players' protection. But there will, sadly, always be individuals who try to bypass these safeguards so they can chat to children and attempt to communicate outside the game. Anyone asking for your child's personal information or to talk privately should be blocked and reported.

Chat Functionality

Users can join group chats with almost anyone through the Chat & Party function. While the chat has some filters, predators still try to find ways around these to prey on young children. There have been recent reports of adults pretending to be children, attempting to groom younger players and encouraging them to chat privately in an unmoderated environment away from the game.

ODers

An 'ODer' (online dater) joins Roblox to find someone to 'date' online. While there's nothing inherently wrong with finding love on the internet, it becomes an issue in a space that's populated by children and young teens, like Roblox. Online dating is against Roblox's community guidelines, but certain player-built games on the platform are specifically for 'ODers' and should be avoided by children.

Advice for Parents & Carers

Take Note of Ratings

Recent press reports drew attention to Roblox's issues with potentially offensive content. Some players were using Roblox Studio to create games featuring nudity, sexual activity and extreme political views. In response, Roblox is introducing a ratings system which will rank content by age appropriateness, with clear warnings if a game is not suitable for younger players.

Disable Messages

It's advisable to block all messaging if you have concerns over your child's safety. If they're playing with friends they know in real life, encourage them to chat in another way (like on the phone), so you know exactly who they're talking to and how. Accounts can be tweaked to allow messages from specific groups of people, such as friends or users that your child follows.

Encourage Creativity

It could prove a little too complex for younger children, but Roblox Studio is a great place to start learning the fundamentals of game design. Many budding developers have created Roblox games which have become popular among the community. There are plenty of tutorials on making games on sites like YouTube. You never know, your child's creation might be the next big thing!

Set Parental Controls

Roblox has controls that allow parents to moderate who their children can talk to and which games they can play. To enable these, add your email address to your child's account through the security menu, and create a secure PIN to stop settings being tampered with. Then head into the Privacy menu where you can apply moderation to in-game chat, personal messages, invites and more.

Block and Report

To report players in a game, find the Roblox symbol on screen (or the 'Settings' button on some devices). Identify the offending player and click the flag icon. Clarify why the player is being reported by choosing a reason from the list. If you think a particular game is inappropriate, you can also flag it for a moderator to check by following the same steps but selecting 'Game' instead of 'Player'.

Meet Our Expert

Mark Foster has worked in the gaming industry for several years as a writer, editor and presenter. He is the gaming editor of two of the biggest gaming news sites in the world, UNLAD Gaming and GAMINGABLE. Starting gaming from a young age with his siblings, he has a passion for understanding how games and tech work, but more importantly, how to make them safe and fun.



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POOL PARTY

WEDNESDAY 16TH JULY 2025

Hot Dogs with BBQ Sauce

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“Rubber Ring” Bagel Pizza (V) (H)

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Loaded “Life Jacket” Potato with Cheese and
SPRING Onion Filling

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“Sandy Shoreline” Tuna Mayonnaise Bap

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“Dip & Dive” Fries
Sunshine Salad

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Choc Chip Cookies
Watermelon Wedges

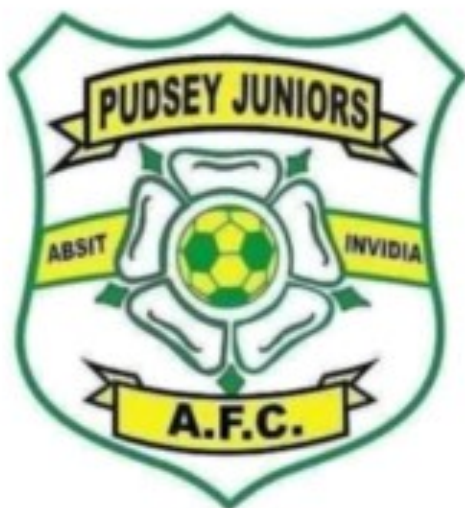


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FOOTBALL FUN DAY

Saturday 7th June 2025
11-4pm



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More Info :

Tombola, Soak the coach
raffle, tuckshop, hot food,
Target shootout
plus many more.

