



# Park Spring Primary School

## 'Achieving Together'



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**Friday 9th January 2026**

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

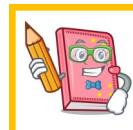
### SCHOOL DAY REMINDER

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



### SPRING TERM DIARY DATES

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



**15.01.2026 Taste of Europe Lunch Menu**

**26.01.2026 Y5 Jorvik**

**26.01.2026 Y6 Weight and Height**

**28.01.2026 Training Day**

**13.02.2026 Half Term**

**14.02.2026 St Andrew's Pantomime** CANCELLED

**23.02.2026 School Opens**

**25.02.2026 Rec Temple Newsam**

**25.02.2026 Y2 Armley Mills**

**20.03.2026 Red Nose Day**

### WELCOME BACK



A very warm welcome back to school! I hope you had a wonderful break and are ready for a busy and exciting term ahead. We had such a fantastic end to 2025, with celebrations and achievements a plenty, it has made me all the more excited to watch, see and experience the great things we can achieve this term.

We have lots of trips being planned and lots of communications going out to families. While we understand this can feel a little over powering, I would just like to urge you to try and check your emails and Arbor app as much as possible to ensure you and your child(ren) don't miss out on events and experiences.

Here's to a wonderful 2026!

### Y6 DOBROYD

Year 6 went on their residential trip to Dobroyd at the end of last term and they had a wonderful time! All the children loved the activities and challenged themselves. Everyone was kind, caring, supportive and team players throughout the 3 days. All of the year 6 team are super proud and loved every minute.



### YEAR 5

If you haven't signed your Year 5 child up for the Jorvik trip in January, please go onto the Arbor app and sign them up.



### YEAR 3

In Year 3, we started off a new PE topic of netball which the children really enjoyed. They got to learn about the three different types of passes: shoulder pass, chest pass and bounce pass. They showed great teamwork and are looking forward to their lesson next week. Well Done Year 3.





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### OPAL

OPAL: Outdoor Play and Learning:

Hi families. As you will know from previous messages we are launching a new way of playing at BREAK and LUNCH TIME.

We are launching in 3 weeks time on MONDAY 2nd February. In order for us to do this WE NEED YOUR HELP!

1) Please provide your child with a PAIR OF WELLIES. These do not need to be elaborate or expensive but do need to be the SLIP ON VARIETY. The children will change from their school footwear into their PLAY WELLIES each BREAK and LUNCH TIME. ONLY with wellies will the children be able to access the field area.

2) We need FAMILIES to HELP DONATE the items requested on this POSTER. These are items that will help make play more interesting, exciting and worthwhile - so your HELP IS ESSENTIAL!

We are going to make this a COMPETITION between classes - with the PRIZE for the class bringing the MOST ITEMS in being the FIRST CLASS TO PUT ON THEIR WELLIES and try out our new forms of PLAY!

3) If you have any WELLIES that have been outgrown but still waterproof we would love to take them in and provide them to other families.



### TASTE OF EUROPE

On Thursday 15th January we have a special lunch menu. If you would like your child to have this exciting school meal, please select your child's choice on school grid. If you haven't got a login for School Grid, please speak to the office.



### ILLNESS

If your child is too unwell to attend school you **MUST** call school **EVERYDAY** that your child is off to let the school know.



### SCHOOL MEALS

Please remember to order your child's meals on school grid for the days that they require them. If they have not ordered they will be offered the sandwich option. If your child is not in school, please make sure you are cancelling your order so we are not cooking your child's meal and we have waste.

### TEACHER EMAILS

As a school we understand that families have queries which they would like to ask their child's class teacher. The most efficient way to do this is not always by relaying this to the office as messages may be missed and misunderstood, please email your child's class teacher directly. Using the email addresses below please use this method of communication firstly.



nursery@parkspringprimary.co.uk

reception@parkspringprimary.co.uk

year1@parkspringprimary.co.uk

year2@parkspringprimary.co.uk

year3@parkspringprimary.co.uk

year4@parkspringprimary.co.uk

year5@parkspringprimary.co.uk

year6@parkspringprimary.co.uk

### FACEBOOK

If you have Facebook, please join our Facebook page as we update this regularly with lots of things that you may need to know. <https://www.facebook.com/>





**JUMP UP, JUMP IN  
AND  
JOIN US IN  
JANUARY  
IF YOU ACHEIVE 100%  
ATTENDANCE FROM  
5<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY TO 30<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY  
2026 YOU WILL BE ENTERED INTO  
A PRIZE RAFFLE!**



Join us for a

# Taste of Europe

To be Served:

Mains

Greek Style Meatballs with Flatbread and a Yoghurt & Mint Dressing

Greek Style Halal Shredded Chicken with Flatbread and a Yoghurt & Mint Dressing (H)

Vegetarian Spanish Paella (V)  
(paella de verduras)

Ham and Cheese Filled Baguette  
(baguette jambon-fromage)

Oregano Fries

Peas (petit pois)

Sweetcorn (mais doux)

Desserts

Belgian Chocolate Doughnut  
or Fresh Fruit

**THURSDAY 15TH  
JANUARY 2026**

# we Need Your help!

As part of making our playtimes more exciting for all our children, we are on a mission to collect anything and everything we can for them to play with. Are you planning to have a clear out before Christmas? Please keep us in mind  
We would really appreciate donations of the following things:

Gardening things

Den Building Equipment

Mud Kitchen

Things to make music outside

Water Play

‘Wheels’ Scooters, go karts etc

Sand-Pit

Dressing up clothes and accessories

Small World

Construction Toys

