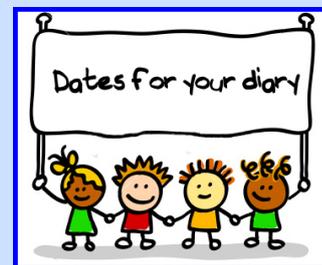




Dates for the Diary

February

Wednesday	4th	Year 3 Science Club After School Year 6 Class 12 Sports Club After School
Thursday	5th	Swimming starts for Year 3 Class 3
Friday	6th	Year 5 Class 9 Sports Club After School
Monday	9th	Year 4 Class 6 Sports Club After School Year 3 & Year 4 Musical Theatre Club After School
Tuesday	10th	Year 3 Trip to Walsall Leather Museum Year 3 Class 3 Sports Club After School
Wednesday	11th	Pupil Progress Evening Year 3 Trip to Walsall Leather Museum Year 3 Science Club After School Year 6 Class 12 Sports Club After School
Thursday	12th	Swimming for Year 3 Class 3 Pupil Progress Evening
Friday	13th	Year 5 Class 9 Sports Club After School
Monday	16th	Half term - school closed to all students
Monday	23rd	School reopens to all students at 8:45am Year 6 Trip to the National Arboretum Year 3 & Year 4 Musical Theatre Club After School Year 4 Class 4 Sports Club After School Year 6 Chess Club After School
Tuesday	24th	Year 6 Trip to the National Arboretum Year 3 Class 1 Sports Club After School
Wednesday	25th	Year 5 Music Club After School Year 6 Class 10 Sports Club After School
Thursday	26th	Swimming for Year 3 Class 3
Friday	27th	Year 5 Class 7 Sports Club



Inset Days
19th June 2026
20th July 2026

Term dates for the 2025 - 2026 academic year are on the school website at <https://tinyurl.com/2fw6drn8>

Unsure on a date? Check the school calendar at <https://tinyurl.com/5n7ynk66>

Is your child's data up to date?



Have you moved recently? Have you changed your mobile number? Is there someone else that can collect your child? If so, we need to know!

To keep school updated, please email any changes/additions to postbox@parkhall-jun.walsall.sch.uk and office staff will update your child's file. Please be aware that for house moves, we will need to see proof of address.

Reminder: Year 3 Class 3 Swimming

A reminder that Class 3 start their Thursday swimming lessons tomorrow. On swimming days, all children should:

- Wear PE Kit.
- Bring an appropriate costume or trunks (no baggy shorts).
- A swimming hat, especially if your child has longer hair.
- Bring a towel.
- Jewellery must not be worn – earrings, including studs, must be removed.
- Children may wear a verruca sock if necessary, but not plasters.
- Children are allowed to wear goggles.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to see your child's teacher.



Children's Mental Health Week - Monday 9th - Friday 15th February 2026

and

Internet Safety Day - Tuesday 10th February 2026



Children's Mental Health Week takes place from **9th - 15th February 2026**, and we will be marking it in school throughout the week. The children will take part in age-appropriate discussion in their PSHE lessons and assemblies. Our assemblies will be focused on mental health and wellbeing, helping children to understand their emotions, build resilience, and learn how to support themselves and other. We are looking forward to a positive and thoughtful week that encourages open conversations and supports every child's wellbeing.

This will be closely linked with Internet Safety Day on **Tuesday 10th February**, recognising that online safety is a key part of protecting children from harm and supporting well-being in an increasingly digital world. Children will be taking part in different activities and discussions in class, focusing on this year's theme of artificial intelligence, its uses and when it is okay and not okay to use.

Safer
Internet
Day 2026 | Tuesday
10 February

Coordinated by the UK Safer Internet Centre

saferinternetday.org.uk

Reminder: Year 3 Trip

A reminder that the Year 3 trip to Walsall Leather Museum is taking place on **Tuesday 10th February** and **Wednesday 11th February 2026**.



- For morning sessions - pupils need to arrive at school for 8:45am for a prompt departure, gates will open at 8:25am
- For afternoon sessions - children will leave after lunch and are expected to return to school by 3:30pm
- Children need to be dressed in school uniform
- Lunch will be in school as usual

If you have any questions about the trip, please do not hesitate to see your child's teacher.

Pupil Progress Evenings

Tuesday 10th February and Thursday 12th February 2026 (3:50pm – 7:00pm)

It is important that you understand how well your child is getting on with their learning and to talk about next steps.

Appointment bookings can be made through your child's Scopay; bookings will go live on **Thursday 29th January 2026 at 7pm**. The deadline to book an appointment for Tuesday 10th February is Monday 9th February 2026 at 9:00am and to book for Thursday 12th February is Wednesday 11th February 2026 at 9:00am. If you are unsure of the booking process, then please contact school office for support.

Your child's books will come home with them the night before your appointment for you to look through. Please ensure they are returned to school for your child to use during their learning the following day.

If you would like to meet with Mrs Dickson, our SENCO, please contact the school office to book an appointment.

We encourage you to give a suitable time gap between sibling appointments if booking for the same day.

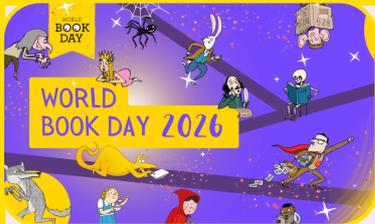
We look forward to seeing you.



World Book Day - Thursday 5th March 2026

We are really looking forward to celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 5th March.

The theme this year is 'Go All In' as 2026 is The National Year of Reading. This is a national campaign to get more people reading and as part of this, children will have the opportunity to take part in different reading activities throughout the year.



On World Book Day, one of the activities the children will be taking part in is a book sharing event with their peers to help them find new authors and books they would like to try. We would ask children to dress up for this occasion in smart/fancy clothes - there is no need to go out to buy anything in addition to what you have at home. Alternatively, if your child has a book character costume they would like to wear, they may wear this instead.

We will be sending more information out about World Book Day vouchers before half-term.

Please note, Year 3 - Class 3 will not be going swimming on this day.

WORLD
BOOK
DAY

5 MARCH 2026

Wonderful news!

Miss Dangerfield and Mrs Battisson have each welcomed a baby girl into the world. Both Moms and daughters are doing well, and the families are overjoyed.



Please join us in congratulating Miss Dangerfield, Mrs Battisson and their families on their new additions!

Welcome to the world and the Park Hall family Baby Dangerfield and Baby Battisson!

Helpful tips for ailments common in school aged children - Head Lice

Head lice are tiny insects that live in hair. Nits are the empty egg cases attached to hair that head lice hatch from. Head lice are a common problem, particularly in school children aged 4 to 11. They're largely harmless, but can live in the hair for a long time if not treated and can be irritating and frustrating to deal with. Even leaving one tiny egg case can continue the cycle of head lice living in the hair after treatment!

It is recommended that:

- Check hair WEEKLY using conditioner and a fine toothcomb.
- Comb/brush hair regularly and vigorously.

If you find lice:

- Leave Suleo-M, Derbac-M, Quellada-M or Prioderm Lotion on for 12 hours (Shampoo is not as effective).
- Repeat the treatment after 7 days.



For further information, advice and tips, visit: <https://www.nhsinform.scot/illnesses-and-conditions/skin-hair-and-nails/head-lice-and-nits/>

Treehouse Bookings for Spring 2 2026

Bookings for Spring 2 are now open for Treehouse.

Breakfast Club - 7.45am until start of school day

Between 8am – 8.30am there will be light refreshments such as toast, water/squash etc. available for children.

After School Club - end of school day until 5.15pm

Between 3:30pm - 4pm there will be light refreshments available such as water/squash, toast/crumpet and biscuits etc.

If you are interested in registering for Treehouse, please visit <https://www.parkhalljuniorac.co.uk/page/?title=Before+and+After+School+Club&pid=39> for further details and how to register.

Appointments during school hours

Attending a medical or dental appointment where a child requires emergency advice may be counted as authorised as long as we are notified in advance of the appointment. Please remember that an authorised absence will still affect your child's absence in school.

We continue to encourage parents and carers to make routine medical and dental appointments out of school hours, where possible. Where this is not possible, the pupil should be out of school for the minimum amount of time necessary.

A reminder that parents are unable to park on the car park to collect children for appointments.

Inclusive Attendance

Week Commencing Monday 19th January 2026 - 98.5% Highest Attendance - Class 3 and Class 11 - 100%

Week Commencing Monday 26th January 2026 - 97.6% Highest Attendance Class 4 - 100%

Well done Class 3, Class 4 and 11!

Class	% Attendance w/c 19/01/26	Class	% Attendance w/c 19/01/26
1	96.5	7	97.7
2	99.4	8	97.1
3 ★	100	9	99.4
4	98.2	10	98.5
5	99.4	11 ★	100
6	98.9	12	97.1

Our whole school attendance target is 97%

Class	% Attendance w/c 26/01/26	Class	% Attendance w/c 26/01/26
1	98.2	7	96.1
2	98.8	8	95.5
3	95.0	9	96.2
4 ★	100	10	99.7
5	96.7	11	99.4
6	97.4	12	98.5