

### School Contact Information

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### Our value for the term: Courage

We will develop and foster the quality of mind or spirit that enables a person to face difficulty, danger, pain, etc, without fear. We teach bravery and provide each other with the support to achieve goals and outcomes that sometimes can seem out of reach. We look after each other and help each other to achieve more.

### Diary Dates

#### April

19th - Groups/Leavers photos

#### May

8th - Year 2 'Great fire of London' Event

20th - Year 1 Shoe Museum Visit - SC

21st - Year 3 West Stow Trip

22nd - Year 1 Shoe Museum Visit - PC

23rd - Year 6 Drayton Manor Park Trip

#### June

7th - Reception trip to Hamerton Zoo

7th - Year 4 National Gallery Trip

#### July

11th - Year 6 Park Campus School Play

15th - Year 6 Stirling Campus School Play

### Superhero of the Week

Well done to all the Children who have worked so hard this week and demonstrated lots of our School Values.



#### Park Campus

**Foundation EH** is Harry, for having a wonderful week.

**1HB** is Lily. She uses wonderful manners at all times and represents such a positive attitude to her learning

**2CG** is Anna, for trying hard with learning this week and having lovely manners

**3JM** is Harrison, for showing greater focus and determination on his learning.

**4EJ** is Hannah, for consistently trying her best in every lesson and having lovely manners.

**5LG** is Elizabeth, for a passionate response to the plight of marine wildfire due to plastic pollution.

**6VP** is Ethan, for approaching his extended write with positivity and enthusiasm. This growth mindset has allowed him to produce a stunning piece of work.

#### Stirling Campus

**Foundation RW** is Ethan, he has been very determined to complete all his challenges.

**1SW** is Ameya, for being an excellent role model for hard work and positive behaviour choices.

**2LH** is Angel, for showing great determination and enthusiasm for learning during her first week in our class.

**3TF&AB** is Dominic, for having a fantastic week .

**4EW** is Taha, for doing so well in his times tables and working independently.

**5RT** is Jennifer, for answering questions confidently and applying what she has learnt in her independent work

**6TM** is Kenzo, for a positive attitude towards learning and for always trying his best in lessons.

### Film Night at Abington Vale

We will be having a Film Night

on the 24th April.

Payment of £4.50 to be paid via your school gateway account



### Donation Request

Our Pavilion Pre-School are asking for any donations of interactive toddler toys.

Please could these be left at the school offices. Any donations would be greatly appreciated.

## Music

### NMPAT Lessons:

For those children who have signed up to music lessons with NMPAT, these will take place on the following days:

**Monday** - Woodwind & Upper strings -  
Park and Stirling Campus

**Wednesday** - Guitar Lessons - PC

**Thursday** - Guitar Lessons - SC

### Recorder Clubs

#### Park Campus

Lunchtime - Mondays - Years 5 & 6

#### Stirling Campus

Lunchtime - Fridays - Years 4, 5 & 6

### Choir

#### Park Campus

Lunchtime - Wednesdays - Years 4, 5 & 6

#### Stirling Campus

15.15pm - 4pm - Tuesdays - Years 3, 4, 5 & 6



## Sports Clubs



### Tennis Club

**15th April** - 8am - 8.50am - **Park Campus**

**17th April** - 8am - 8.45am - **Stirling Campus**

**19th April** - 15.30pm - 16.00pm - Girls Initiative - **Park Campus**

### MAB Gymnastics

**15th April** - 15.15pm - 16.30pm - **Park Campus**

**16th April** - 8am - 8.50am - **Park Campus**



### Hotshots Basketball

**15th April** - 15.15pm - 16.00pm - **Stirling Campus**

**18th April** - 8am - 8.50am - **Park Campus**

### Freestyle Football

**16th April** - 15.30pm - 16.30pm - Years 1, 2, 3 - **Park Campus**

**18th April** - 15.15pm - 16.30pm - **Stirling Campus**

**19th April** - 8am - 8.50am - Years 4, 5, 6 - **Park Campus**

### Zoons Dance

**16th April** - 15.15pm - 16.15pm - **Stirling Campus**

**17th April** - 8am - 8.50am - **Park Campus**

### Dodgeball

**18th April** - 15.15pm - 16.30pm - **Park Campus**

**19th April** - 15.15pm - 16.00pm - **Stirling Campus**

### Rugby Club

**16th April** - 15.15pm - 16.15pm - **Park Campus**

**19th April** - 15.20pm - 16.20pm - Years 4, 5, 6 - **Stirling Campus**

## PE News

Mrs Panter and Mrs Jamieson attended a sports conference at Northampton Saints where they learnt some great coaching tips from the Saints rugby coaches and the Northampton cricket Steelback coaches that they cannot wait to try in our PE lessons.

10 of our Young Leaders are heading off to a conference this week to learn some new skills and to plan some activities to lead up to the Paris 24 Olympics.

## Year 6 Events

- 11th July 2024 - Park Campus Year 6 School Play **2pm & 4.30pm**
- 15th July 2024 - Stirling Campus Year 6 School Play **2pm & 4.30pm**
- 18th July 2024 - Park Campus Year 6 Leavers Party
- 18th July 2024 - Stirling Campus Year 6 Leavers Party
- 23rd July 2024 - Park Campus Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9am
- 23rd July 2024 - Stirling Campus Year 6 Leavers Assembly 1.30pm

## Ofsted

As you know, we recently had a visit from Ofsted. Upon their final inspection report, the inspectors said "There is enough evidence of improved performance to suggest that the school could be judged outstanding" Our Ofsted story has been published in the Chronicle & Echo. Please take a look!

# Shakespeare Ambassador Training

This term AVPS hosted Shakespeare Ambassador training. We invited all schools from across NPAT to join us for the training. During the training day the children learnt what it means to be an ambassador and why Shakespeare is still relevant today. The children all planned a project that they will lead back in their school.



## Phonics Screening Check Dates

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April 8.45am at Park Campus Parents information for PSC  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2.30pm at Stirling Campus Parents information for PSC  
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 8.45am at Stirling Campus Parents information for PSC  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2.30pm at Park Campus Parents information for PSC

## All Reception Parents/Carers are invited to a Phonics Update session:

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2.30pm at Park Campus Reception Parents Phonics update  
Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2.30pm at Stirling Campus Reception Parents Phonics update

## Pupil Premium and Free School Meals

To find out whether you are eligible for Pupil Premium or Free School Meals.

Please apply on the link below:

<https://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/councilservices/children-families-education/schools-and-education/Pages/>

## Healthy Snacks and Lunches

Please ensure that your children's lunch boxes contain a balance of healthy foods. Children should only bring in a healthy snack such as fruit or a cereal bar.

Please remember that children should only have water in their water bottles

Please also remember, we are a **NUT FREE** school.

Please do not send any food in containing nuts as we have children here with serious nut allergies.



## Parking



**DO** park safely and considerately  
**DO** be polite to our neighbours  
**DO** be a considerate driver and put your children's and other parents' children's safety above everything else.  
**DO** your best for your own children by teaching them about road safety.



**DON'T** park across driveways  
**DON'T** park dangerously  
**DON'T** park on footpaths  
**DON'T** park on zigzag lines

## Statutory Tests

13th - 16th May 2024- Year 6 SATS

3rd - 7th June 2024 - Year 4 Times table Tests

## School Lunches

Please ensure you are ordering your Childs hot school dinner via your school grid account by 8.30am each day. Unfortunately we won't be able to place an order in school if there is no credit on your account.

AVPS Cinema

Presents

# Film Night

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2024 |

pick up 5.00pm

Sonic 2 (U)



Space Jam (U)



Elemental (PG)



Popcorn and a cookie and a film of your child's choice for £4.50.

Please make payment and film choice via your school gateway account to book a place.  
Please note- If your child attends after school club this will be part of their activity at no extra charge, please let Miss Bullough know if you will be collecting from the film.





# PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING EASTER HOLIDAYS 2024

[moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free](https://moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free)



## ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

## TESCO

Kids eat free with a purchase of 60p+ from From Mon 12th - Fri in Half Terms 2024

## SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

## PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

## THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

## TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase an adult's main meal (App needed)

## PUREZZA

Children under the age of 10 get free pizza at Purezza with every adult meal purchased

## TRAVELODGE & PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

## SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

## BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

## COCONUT TREE

One child (10 & Under) eats free per paying adult. Valid from 23/03/2024 - 14/04/2024

## MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 and get one free kids meal all day, every day.

## GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

## PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

## WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

## BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

## BILLS

Two kids can eat free ALL DAY (Weekdays) from Monday 25th March - Friday 12th April 2024, with one adult main dish.

## DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES

At Dobbies, for every adult breakfast or lunch purchase, kids eat for FREE. Every Day!

## TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

## IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

## HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

## FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.