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**Dates for your diary**

**March**

- 4<sup>th</sup> Fire service visit Reception
- 5<sup>th</sup> World Book day
- 9<sup>th</sup> Science week
- 16<sup>th</sup> Reception visit lifeboat station
- 20<sup>th</sup> Glee club Beauty and the beast performance
- 19<sup>th</sup> Year 1 Lowther castle visit
- 21<sup>st</sup> last after school clubs
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Year 3 Stone age exploration trip.
- 24<sup>th</sup> Vindolanda, Yr 4 Roman trip
- 24<sup>th</sup> Last swimming
- 25<sup>th</sup> decorated egg competition
- 26<sup>th</sup> 9am Work of the Half term assembly- Furness Academy

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March END OF TERM**

**School close at 1.30pm.**

**April**

- 13<sup>th</sup> School closed Easter Monday.

**school re-opens Tues 14<sup>th</sup> April**

- 20<sup>th</sup> swimming restarts
- 27<sup>th</sup> after school clubs start

**May**

**Year 2 SATs take place throughout May**

- 7<sup>th</sup> School closed for PCC elections
- 8<sup>th</sup> School closed for VE day early may bank holiday.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Sports afternoon
- 20<sup>th</sup> Work of the half term assembly.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Summer fayre afternoon
- May Half term 25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> May**

**World book 'pyjama' day:** It is world book day on Thursday March 5<sup>th</sup> and we would like you to send your child to school in their pyjamas with their favourite book to share. We will be taking part in lots of book related activities throughout the day.

**Targets/Next steps:** Your child will have their targets/ next steps for the last half of the academic year. These will be available on their tapestry from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>. We hope you find this useful when supporting their learning at home.

**Welcome to our New team members:**

We are delighted to welcome two new teachers to our teaching team. The first is Miss Lauren McAlone, who will be covering Miss Marks' Maternity leave in year 1. The children all know her as she is one of our PGCE teaching students who completed a placement in red class in the Autumn term. She will work alongside Miss Marks until she leaves to ensure a smooth transition for them. The second new teacher was appointed from a very strong field of applicants. He is called Mr Ben Burchell and will be part of our KS2 teaching team starting in September 2020. You will see him in school next term working with our team to get ready to take up his new role in the Autumn.

**New Website launching:** [www.parkside-academy.co.uk](http://www.parkside-academy.co.uk) We have been working with a company to create our new academy website. It is now live and looking fabulous. We are in the process of posting all our schools latest information on the site and hope you find it much easier to use and much improvement from the old site.

**Nurse places September 2020:** If you

would like a place in our Nursery class for September, applications are now open. Please note our admissions policy for Reception prioritises children who are in our Nursery class when they apply for their Reception place. Please call into the school office for further details and an application form.

**Code of conduct:** We are all role models for the children at our school. We are also all responsible for the culture and reputation of our school. With this in mind may we remind you that we expect all adults who are on our school site to use appropriate language at all times and whenever they are with children. Please think about how you conduct yourself around our school and what the children and other adults will see and hear. Your children will become who you are so please be what you want them to be.

**Medicine in schools:** Following new health and safety guidelines, school will no longer be able to administer non-prescribed medication (except paracetamol and ibuprofen). We can only now administer medication which is required 4 times or more a day. 3 times a day medication can be taken in the morning after, school and bedtime at home.

If you have any comments, queries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher or myself.



Mrs. Caroline Walker  
Headteacher

**Early Easter celebrations- decorated egg competition**

We will be celebrating Easter early year on Wednesday 25<sup>h</sup> March. With our annual **Decorated egg competition** (week 5 internet challenge): Your child can decorate their hard-boiled egg in any way they choose e.g. as a book/tv character, member of staff, celebrity, animal etc. Please bring eggs into school 9am on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April (**no earlier please**) for Judging. The winners will be announced at work of the half term assembly on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March