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Dates for your diary

September

3rd School starts back
28th After school clubs start
21st Y2 & 5 swimming starts
24th Y3 & 4 swimming starts.

October

23rd Nasal flu vaccination rec-Y5
23rd end of half term
Half term 26th -30th
2nd half term starts

November

2nd Autumn B half term starts
9th Individual / family School photographs
23rd last after school clubs this week.
30th last swimming y2 & 5

December

3rd last swimming y3 & 4

Friday 18th End of term
School closes at 1.30pm



Welcome Back!

More than ever before we have never been so excited to have our school filled with sound of happiness from your children. It has also been nice to hear so many happy parents delighted with the school return and supporting our safety measures trusting that we will do our best to reduce transmission of Covid-19 in our school. It is also nice to see so many new faces joining our academy. We hope your child will have a fantastic time here with us. We are delighted to welcome our new staff members Miss McAloone, Mr. Burchell and Mrs. Beddoes to our wonderful staff team.

New Routines:

We have planned very carefully over the last few months for your children returning to school whilst we are in a global pandemic. Things are now running smoothly but things may change and as it all new to us too so please bear with us whilst we adjust as required to ensure safety and the smooth running of our school.

Communication reminder:

We communicate electronically with all our parents. This is via ParentPay for letters, after school clubs, trips, payments etc. We update social media daily so you know what is happening within school please make sure you follow us on Facebook, Instagram or Twitter.

Emergency Contacts:

It is vital we have up to date telephone numbers and email addresses for all parents involved with each child. If parents are separated, we can set up separate accounts. Every child has an online learning journal, Tapestry which again both parents can have a separate account.

Breakfast club:

This will restart on Monday 14th September. Our breakfast club is extremely popular and runs every morning from 8am. No need to book just turn up, but you must pay each

day as you arrive (£1 from 8am 50p from 8.30am). The entrance will now be through old yellow class where a staff member will wait to collect your child at the door.

Supporting your child:

Education is a two-way process and you are a vital part of this process. Even more now than ever, we need to ensure we get our children back on track. Having moved into new year group with new expectations and targets it is vital you support your child with reading each day, Math's challenges, spellings and phonics at home.

Academy Uniform:

Our uniform is a huge part of the ethos in our academy. Please ensure your child follows the uniform policy, including jewelry requirements, and that they have a PE kit in school this week. Can you also make sure you put your child's name in their uniform including bags, shoes and coats.

Internet challenges:

These have been very popular from preschool right through school to KS2. They will be launched every Monday and finish the following Monday. They will start this week and the aim is to complete 5 each half term to win a treat. You must post your challenge on your child's tapestry. Please join in with this weekly and support your child's learning at home. They are also part of our home school agreement which you have all signed up to.

On behalf of myself and the staff at Parkside can I thank you for your continued support as we look forward to another exciting year ahead.



Mrs. Caroline Walker
Headteacher

Term dates 2020-2021

Autumn Term Starts: Thurs 3rd Sept	Spring Term Starts: Tues 5th Jan	Summer Term Starts: Monday 19th April
Half term Mon 26th Oct- Fri 30th Oct	Half term Mon 15th Feb- Fri 19th Feb	Bank holidays: Good Friday 2nd April Easter Sunday 4th April Early may bank holiday: Monday 3rd May
Ends: Fri 18th Dec 1.30pm	Ends: Thurs 1st April 1.30pm	Half term Mon 31st May- 4th June
		Ends: Fri 16th July 1.30pm