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Dates for your diary

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



September!

School has been a very exciting place to be in September with all children settling brilliantly into their new classes and our new routines. We are very proud of each and every one of them and want to thank you for your continued support in these challenging times.

Boxes of Hope Shoebox Campaign 2020

We are collecting filled shoe boxes to be delivered to deprived communities in Romania. A leaflet with what you can include in a box has been sent out this week. Boxes need to be in school by Monday 2nd November please

Covid-19 update:

As you will be aware the situation changes daily and the number of confirmed cases are rising in Barrow. Just to reassure you, across our Trust we monitor this daily and ensure our school follows guidelines as you would expect. We thank you for your support with the new routines we have put into place already. Can we remind you that: 1. only one adult is allowed in the playground per family to reduce the numbers of people we have in the school grounds. 2. Families need to socially distance between themselves when waiting to enter or on leaving the school grounds. If you or anyone in your household display any of the three main coronavirus symptoms (COVID-19) 1. a high temperature (37.8 +) 2. a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours 3. a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.

If this happens you must not send your child to school and everyone in that household must self-isolate. The person with symptoms must arrange to have a covid test. Please contact school if this happens.

Home learning:

We have been putting plans in place to ensure if we do need to close a year group bubble learning can take place at home. This is how learning from home will happen if your child's year group has to self-isolate.

Pre-School & Nursery – Tapestry

Reception and Year 1 – Tapestry and purple mash



Year 2, 3, 4 and 5- Through Microsoft Teams. (all children have a log on. It is vital you check you can log on and that you can access this from home. If you cannot please speak to your class teacher urgently)

If we do have to close a year group bubble, we will contact all parents in that year group and give further information at the time.

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

	Reward	Points	
	VIP	20	
	Golden Jumper	30	
	Mr Man Book	10	
	Internet challenge	15	
	All Green day	1	
	Teacher reward	5	
	Postcard Home	10	
	Reading at home	3	
	Homework completed	3	

Parkside Points

We have launched our new rewards system in school and the children and very excited about it. We just wanted to remind you that you can help your child gain points across the term by reading at home (3 points each day they have read), completing internet challenges (15 points per week) and homework (3 points per piece set). At the end of each term each child will be able to spend their points at the Parkside shop or carry them over to the next term to aim for a higher reward.