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**Dates for your diary**

**May**

3<sup>rd</sup> Bank holiday school closed  
6<sup>th</sup> Polling day – school closed  
10<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> After school Activity clubs  
restart (Group 1 for 4 weeks)  
11<sup>th</sup> Individual school photo day  
19<sup>th</sup> Reception, Year 1, 2, 3 & 4 & 5  
Lake district whole school trip.  
27<sup>th</sup> May sports day  
28<sup>th</sup> Whole school fun day  
28<sup>th</sup> Work of the Half Term  
28<sup>th</sup> End of half term

**Half term holiday Monday 31<sup>st</sup>  
May – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June**

**June**

7<sup>th</sup> Summer term B starts  
8<sup>th</sup> Year 4 Trip to Castlehead  
10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> Year 3 two day with  
overnight stay trip.  
17<sup>th</sup> Year 2 trip to Water Park  
17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> Year 5 trip to  
Keppleway and overnight stay  
24<sup>th</sup> Year 1 trip to Zoo/farm  
14<sup>th</sup> After School Activity Clubs  
start (Group 2 for 4 weeks)  
28<sup>th</sup> last swimming Y1 & Y5  
29<sup>th</sup> Reception trip to Grizedale

**July**

1<sup>st</sup> last swimming Y3 & Y4  
16<sup>th</sup> Work of the Year Assembly (at  
Furness Academy)

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July  
END OF TERM  
School close at 1.30pm.**

**School closure reminders:** School will be closed for bank holiday on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May and also Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May for Polling day. Your child will be given work to complete at home for this day.

**Pupil Targets:** On Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April you will be given your child's new targets for now until the end of the year and we hope you find this useful in supporting your child at home.

**School Trips:** We are delighted that school trips are now planned and we will be adding them to Parentpay this month so that you can either pay in full or installments to cover part of the cost as the trips are heavily subsidised by school. We rely, now more than ever, on your contribution and hope you will all support this for your children.

**Individual school photographs:** Tempest will be in school on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> May to take individual and family (only children in school this time due to Covid restrictions) photographs.

**Internet challenges & Parkside Points:** Weekly Internet challenges have restarted and children who complete all six of the challenges this half term will be entered into a prize draw for a free school uniform for September. All Parkside points earned this half term will be doubled.

**Hydration throughout the day:** Children are expected to bring their Parkside water bottles each day to hydrate themselves during lesson time in the classroom. They must only contain fresh drinking water and must not contain any cordial or flavoured water. The reason behind this is that we have to meet school standards and guidelines on

healthy eating. The NHS advice is 'Fizzy drinks, squashes and juice drinks can contain lots of added sugar and very few nutrients. Children must avoid them completely. Beware of flavoured water drinks as they contain surprisingly large amounts of sugar and sweeteners'. We hope this clears up our reasons behind the rule and that you will continue to support your child's health and well-being in school.

**After School Activity Clubs:** Please ensure you sign your child up for their year group after school activity club. We would like everyone to take part this half term.

**Swimming:** School heavily subsidises swimming and we have many families who did not pay for their contribution last term. We are asking that if you are unable to pay for the lessons in full on Parentpay that you send in £1 each week instead please.

**Covid 19:** If you or anyone in your household display any of the three main coronavirus symptoms, 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. If the test is negative your child can return to school. Please contact school if this happens.

On behalf of myself and the staff at Parkside can I thank you for your continued support.



Mrs. Caroline Walker  
Headteacher

**Classes for September 2021**

Current class	Class September 2021	New Class Teacher
-	<b>pre school (Gold)</b>	Mrs Edmondson ( Miss Leech)
Pre-School	<b>Nursery (Purple)</b>	Mrs Paterson
Nursery	<b>Reception (Orange)</b>	Miss Bell
Reception	<b>Year 1 (Red)</b>	Miss Marks
Year 1	<b>Year 2 (Yellow)</b>	Mrs McCowen
Year 2	<b>Year 3 (Green)</b>	Miss McAloone
Year 3A & 3B	<b>Year 4 A &amp; B (Pink)</b>	Mrs Bolton/Miss Parrington & Miss Clark
Year 4A & 4b	<b>Year 5 A &amp; B (Blue)</b>	Mrs Case & Mr Burchell
Year 5	<b>Year 6 (Turquoise)</b>	Mrs Coward ( Miss Webb)