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Dates for your diary

**School re-opens
Wednesday 4th January 8am**

January

- 4th School re-opens
- 9th Books and bagels restart
- 9th Family support worker drop in from 9am
- 9th swimming starts Y1,2 & 3
- 10th Onside football sessions start
- 12th Swimming starts Y4 & Y5
- 17th Y5 & 6 Netball league starts
- 16th Group 1 after school clubs start for 4 weeks

February

17th Work of the Half Term 9 am at Furness Academy

Half term 20th-24th February

27th Group 2 after school clubs start for 4 weeks

March

- 27th Last swimming Y1,2 & Y3
- 30th Last swimming Y4 & Y5
- 31st Work of the Half Term 9am at Furness Academy

Friday 31st March

END OF TERM

School closes at 12pm.

School re-opens Monday 17th

April



Happy New Year: Welcome back to all our families after the Christmas break. We hope you had a great time over Christmas and would like to wish you a very Happy New Year. If your contact details have changed, please inform the office.

Christmas: We had a fantastic countdown to Christmas in school. We hope your children enjoyed their Christmas treats with us. We would really like to thank you for your support during our Christmas fundraising afternoon we managed to raise a fantastic £1066.

Staffing Update: We sadly said goodbye to our wonderful Mrs Ducie at the end of last term as she retires after 18 year wonderful years inspiring our children. She will be greatly missed by us all. We are delighted to introduce two new Teaching assistants to our team from January, Mrs Smith and Mrs Varley (who you may recognise from working here a number of years ago), they bring with them a wealth of experience to our school.

Internet challenges and Parkside Points:

We hope you all continue to support your child with gaining their Parkside points this term by completing our internet challenges, reading at home, and ensuring they have good attendance. The children enjoy spending their points in our shop at the end of each term.

Books and Bagels /Homework support:

Books and bagels will restart on Monday 9th January at 8:45am in your child's classroom (Nursery will also run a 10 min books and bagels every Monday). We will run a second session every Wednesday so you can come into school and read with your child or get homework support from

8:45am

Cold weather: Please can I remind all parents that if the playground is icy in the mornings to be extra careful. Please do not let your children onto the play equipment or MUGA in icy conditions. Please also ensure your child comes to school with a hat, gloves and a warm coat all named.

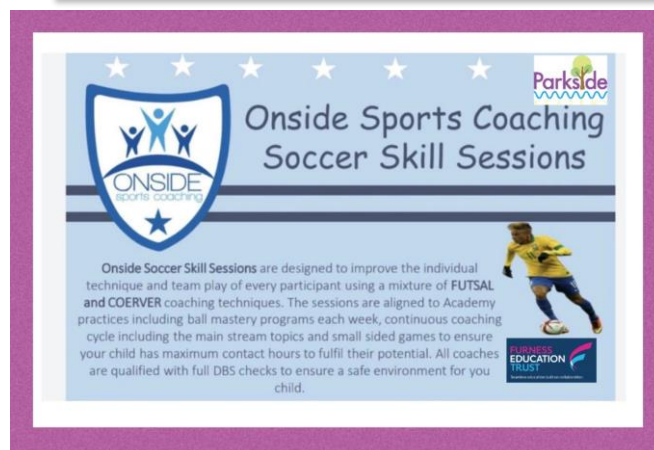
New Year's Reading Resolution: Reading at home with your child can transform their life: We have high expectations and aspirations for your child. What are your aspirations for their future? Make it your new year's resolution to listen to your child read for five minutes a night and share a bedtime story with them as part of their bedtime routine. Now more than ever, it is vital you support your child's learning at home.

Drop in with Family Support Worker: We know that January can be a very difficult month for lots of reasons, this year more so than others. If you are finding things hard, please call into the school office no matter what your issue and we can arrange an appointment with Ruth Thompson our Family Support worker. She has connections with lots of services and agencies who can help you. Please do not suffer in silence we are here to help.

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



Mrs. Caroline Walker



The flyer features the Parkside Academy logo and the text: 'Onside Sports Coaching Soccer Skill Sessions'. Below this, it states: 'Onside Soccer Skill Sessions are designed to improve the individual technique and team play of every participant using a mixture of FUTSAL and COERVER coaching techniques. The sessions are aligned to Academy practices including ball mastery programs each week, continuous coaching cycle including the main stream topics and small sided games to ensure your child has maximum contact hours to fulfil their potential. All coaches are qualified with full DBS checks to ensure a safe environment for you child.' There is also an image of a soccer player in a yellow kit.

Sessions start Tuesday 10th January and run as follows:
 Reception, Year 1 & 2: 5-6pm
 Year 3 and 4: 6-7pm
 Year 5 and 6: 7-8pm
 Sessions cost £3 each.
 There are five sessions this half term.