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Key dates

- Monday 2nd—Back to school
- Monday 9th—13th—Year 1 phonics screening week
- Monday 9th—Year 2 Water Park trip
- Thursday 12th—Year 3 Residential
- Monday 16th—School readiness workshop
- Monday 16th—Father's Day event R—Year 6
- Tuesday 17th—Father's Day event Pre School and Nursery
- Wednesday 18th—Year 1 trip
- Wednesday 18th—Year 6 Junior citizen
- Thursday 19th—National Gymnastics competition
- Monday 23rd—New to Reception meeting for parents
- Tuesday 24th—Year 4 Mastery Art small group
- Friday 27th—Year 4 Youth Climate Summit
- Monday 30th—July 1st—Year 6 transition days at their chosen secondary school
- Tuesday 1st July—Whole school transition day
- Wednesday 2nd—Friday 4th—Year 6 London trip
- Friday 4th—Reports sent to parents
- Monday 7th and Thursday 10th—Last swimming
- Friday 11th—Summer Fayre
- Monday 14th—Year 6 production
- Wednesday 16th—Work of the Half term assembly
- Thursday 17th—Year 6 party afternoon
- Friday 18th—Year 6 Leavers

Welcome back to our last half term of this academic year. What an incredibly busy year it has been - it only seems like two minutes since we welcomed you back for the start of the academic year and we still have lots more exciting events to come.

**Value of the half term**

Our value for this half term is **teamwork**. This year has seen the school compete in many sporting events, but teamwork has many forms and we look forward to celebrating that this half term.

**Summer Fayre**

I am very much looking forward to my first Parkside Summer Fayre. This will take place on Friday 11th July. Thank you for your donations before half term.

**Lockdown**

Over the next few weeks, we will conduct a practice lockdown in school. Please note that this is in the event that it was required and will be done with as little disruption to the children as possible.

**Father's Day celebration**

We are hosting a father's day picnic on our field to celebrate all the male influences in the children's lives. All are welcome and all are invited to attend. Please see the dates opposite. We invite you to bring blankets and snacks for a picnic, and there will be sports games (to be confirmed) throughout the afternoon for the adults and children.

**Meetings**

As a school we ensure to support our community as much as we possibly can and are always happy to give up our time to support parents. Please note that recently we have had a number of meetings cancelled by parents. We ask for parents to endeavor to attend arranged meetings as much as possible.

**Children at clubs**

We as a school are very proud of the amount of club that we offer for our

children. We have wonderful staff who give up their time for the betterment of the children and also only have a set amount of places for each club, meaning that sometimes unfortunately some of our children miss out on a place. We therefore ask that if children are signed up to clubs that they attend clubs for the duration of the 4 weeks and not leave after 1 or 2 sessions. This will be reiterated to children as the expectation going forward.

**School meals**

From September 2025, the price of school meals will increase to £2.70 per meal. Please note that as a school we have worked incredibly hard to keep the cost of meal as low as possible and will continue to do this in the future.

**Welcome to our Reception 2025**

We will be holding a meeting for future Reception parents on Monday 23rd June at 3:45 p.m.. We look forward to seeing parents current and new.

**Work of the half term**

Our final work of the half term assembly for this academic year will take place Wednesday 16th July. As always, our Reception—Year 2 (with some of Nursery) assembly will take place at 9 a.m. and our Year 3—Year 6 assembly will take place at 2:40 p.m.

**Year 6 Leavers assembly**

Our Year 6 Leavers Assembly will take place in school on Friday 18th July. This will be just for the families of our Year 6 children.

**Residential payments**

As previously stated, with many of trips taking place we will be contacting those who currently have outstanding payments. As always, as a school we offer a great amount of financial support to funding trips and will always look to help as much as we can.

Many thanks,



<u>Class</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Nursery (Purple)	92%
Reception (Orange)	99%
Year 1 (Red)	92%
Year 2 (Yellow)	96%
Year 3 (Green)	97%
Year 4 (Pink)	95%
Year 5 (Blue)	96%
Year 6 (Turquoise)	96%
Whole school	95%

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