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Dates for your diary

March

1st World book pyjama day

2nd Work of the month

19th last after school clubs

22nd last year 1 & 2 swimming

28th decorated egg competition

29th work of the Month & Easter parade.

29TH March END OF TERM

School close at 1.30pm.

School re-opens Monday

16th April

April

16th start of summer term

26th Reception & Year 1 swimming starts

30th after school clubs start

May

Year 2 SATs take place throughout May

25th Work of the month
End of summer A

May half term 28th May-1st

June

4th Summer B starts

11th Year 1 phonics

screening check all week.

25th last week of after school clubs

30th Work of the month

Parkside GGI Academy Newsletter

'Nurturing, Developing, Inspiring'



Special Skills:

This month we are trying to push ourselves



Contacting School (Please think before you type)

The best way to speak to us is face to face with your class teacher. We sent a letter regarding not asking questions about your child or school on social media as we cannot guarantee a response and our staff are at home with their own families after school. Parents are still messaging using our facebook page. If you have a question or comment, please speak to the class teacher when you drop off or collect your child. If it is urgent after school, you can call the office to speak to us or you can email, if you cannot wait till the following morning. However, Teachers will not respond during the evening. They will respond the next working school day. Our office staff equally cannot answer questions on behalf of class teachers so your first point of call must be your child's class teacher. Many thanks for your co-operation with this.

School ties and summer uniform

A reminder, if your child is in reception, year 1 or year 2 they must wear a tartan tie. Ties are a compulsory part of our school uniform if you have lost your child's

tie please replace it with a new one from the school office £3.00. During the summer term Girls are able to wear our summer uniform of a purple check summer dress and boys may wear grey or tartan shorts. We stock boys shorts in tartan. Please call into the school office to purchase a pair for £8.50.

New staff

We are delighted to have appointed three new staff members who will be joining us this month. Miss Herdman will be working in the office at all 3 of our trust schools and will be with us on Wednesday and Thursdays. We will also be joined by 2 new Teaching Assistants Mrs Gretton and Miss Chatfield. They will both be working across school. We would like to welcome all three to Parkside and TeamGGI.

Many thanks for your continued support

Mrs. Caroline Walker
Headteacher

Easter celebrations- Easter parade and decorated egg competition

We will be celebrating Easter again this year on Thursday 29th March. We will start the day with a short work of the month assembly at 9am and follow it with the Easter parade around the park and egg roll (weather permitting).

Decorated egg competition: Your child can decorate their hard boiled egg in any way they choose e.g. as a book/tv character, member of staff, celebrity, animal etc. Please bring eggs into school 9am on Wednesday 28th March (no earlier please) for Judging.