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Dates for your diary

April

- 16th start of summer term
16th Y2 visit Buddhist Temple
26th Reception & Year 1 swimming starts
30th Class photographs
30th after school clubs start

May

Year 2 SATs take place throughout May

- 22nd Reception trip to Grizedale
25th Work of the month
End of summer A

May half term 28th May - 1st

June

- 4th Summer B starts
11th Y2 waterpark trip
11th Year 1 phonics screening check all week.
25th last week of after school clubs

- 30th Work of the month

July

- 3rd Y1 Blackpool trip
20th work of the month

Friday 20th July End of school year.

School closes at 1.30pm

Parkside GGI Academy Newsletter

'Nurturing, Developing, Inspiring'

Special Skills:

This month we are trying to push ourselves



Summer Term

Welcome back after Easter, we hope you had a lovely break and are ready for the summer term. This term is very important for year 1 and year 2 as they have their statutory assessments and must be in school every day.

Communicating with parents

New general data protection regulations (GDPR) become statutory from 25th May. To ensure you know what we are doing with your personal data and who we share it with you have all been given a copy of our Trust privacy notice. Because of this, we are moving to an electronic information system within school, from this term, and you may need to bear with us whilst we ensure it runs smoothly. This also includes an online payment system called parent pay so all invoices will now be sent to you via email and payments can be made online. All letters and school information will also be sent via email and your consent for your child to attend trips must now be completed electronically online. This should help prevent you losing letters and so you have the information at your fingertips. You will all receive a username and password and need to log on and set up your child's account please.

Admissions into school

Due to increasing demand for places at our school the governing body have updated the admissions policy for children starting in Reception from September 2019. On Applications for admissions to reception for September 2019 priority will now be given to children

who already have a place in our nursery class at the time of their application. For more information and to read the full policy please look at the policy section on our website.

Internet safety

Internet safety is an integral part of our curriculum and children are taught how to keep themselves safe online. It is vital this is supported and backed up at home. Last month we had a number of children reporting that they access, at home, apps and games that are not age appropriate and for children of secondary age such as; snapchat (13+), facebook (13+), whatsapp (13+), fortnite (12+) and grand theft auto (18+). Please be aware of the risks you are putting your child in by allowing them to access these and please support keeping your child safe online and away from danger.

Many thanks for your continued support

Caroline Walker

Mrs. Caroline Walker
Headteacher

Primary School Updates

-Building work has started on our new classroom and facilities for juniors. Please bear with us whilst this work continues during the summer term.

-We now stock junior uniform: Pinafores, kilts and pleated skirts Full ties and embroidered junior short and long sleeved shirts.