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Special Skills:

This month we are trying to push ourselves



Dates for your diary

- April**
- School re-opens Monday**
15th April
- 18th decorated egg comp
 - 19th School shut Good Friday
 - 22nd School shut Easter Mon.
 - 25th swimming starts Yr R, 1 & 3
 - 30th Y2 Buddhist temple visit
- May**
- Year 2 SATs take place**
throughout May
- 4th Academy Calling
 - 13th pre-school & nursery summer trip
 - 15th Sports afternoon
 - 16th Year 2 Water park trip
 - 20th Reception Grizedale trip
 - 22nd Work of the Half term
 - 23rd Summer Fayre
- May half term 27th-31st**
- June**
- 3rd Summer B starts
 - 10th **Year 1 phonics screening check all week.**
 - 11th & 12th Y3 overnight adventure at Rampside
 - 25th last wk after school clubs
 - 26th Year 1 Blackpool trip
- July**
- 18th Work of the half term
- Friday 19th July**
END OF TERM
School Closes 1.30pm

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.

Furness Education Trust
I am delighted to inform you that the Regional Schools Commissioner's office has approved the application to merge Furness Academies Trust and our own trust, Inspired Learning. The new multi academy trust will be called Furness Education Trust and will comprise of Parkside, Yarlside, Victoria Academy and Furness Academy under the sponsorship of BAE Systems. This is wonderful news for all our children and the Trust will launch September 2019. We will be holding a parent meeting about the merger in the summer term. We would also urge you to attend the first half term of the month assembly (May 22nd) at Furness academy to meet Simon Laheney who will be named as CEO of the new trust.

Arriving at school in the mornings:
Before school is a very busy time with people coming to the office with queries. Please note If you do not need to speak to the office please do not wait in the entrance hall to school before the children line up at 8:55am. If you arrive early and do not want to wait outside, you are welcome to send your child to breakfast club (this costs 50p after 8:30am). We have to be fair to everyone and we do not have the space. All parents and children must

wait in the school playground. In adverse weather classrooms will be open earlier. Many thanks for your co-operation with this.


Work of the Half Term Assembly
Due to the space issue in the hall at work of the month assemblies, we are going to trial half term work of the month assemblies. These will take place at Furness Academy in their theatre which seats 300.

Internet challenge treat
This term we have 3 dates for each child and 1 adult to attend a yoga family wellbeing session with Liane from YoKids in. School details will be sent out to each child who is eligible.

Summer uniform
During the summer term Girls are able to wear our summer uniform of a purple check summer dress or yellow check for gold class. Boys may wear grey or tartan shorts. We stock boys shorts in tartan. Please call into the school office to purchase. Children must wear sensible school shoes.

Summer trips
Please see Diary dates for your child's summer trip date. Please give consent and pay for this on parent pay.

Many thanks for your continued support



Mrs. Caroline Walker
Headteacher

This will be the 1st internet challenge of the Summer term.

Easter celebrations- Easter parade and decorated egg competition

We will be celebrating Easter again this year on Thursday 18th April. We will start the day with a short assembly for the results of the decorated egg competition and follow it with the Easter parade around the park and egg roll (weather permitting). You are welcome to join us from 9am.

Decorated egg competition (summer term week 1 internet challenge): 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 17th April (**no earlier please**) for Judging.