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Dates for your diary

January

8th School re-opens
17th Y1, 2 & 3 swimming starts
21st After school clubs start

February

1st Work of the month
13th Young voices Manchester for Y2
15th End of half term

18th-22nd Half term

March

1st Work of the month
18th last after school clubs
28th Last swimming
29th Work of the month

Friday 29th March

END OF TERM

School close at 1.30pm.

April

school re-opens Monday 15th

April

18th decorated egg competition
19th School closed Good Friday
22nd School closed Easter Monday.

Parkside GGI Academy Newsletter
'Nurturing, Developing, Inspiring'

Special Skills:

This month we are trying to work hard



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 would really like to thank you for your support at both our disco night and the bingo fun night. I am delighted to tell you we raised a total of £1,153.98.

Breakfast: Our trial week before Christmas went really well. Below is the breakfast timetable so you know how to get involved in free breakfast for you and your child.

Monday-Friday breakfast club runs from 8am and it is £1 per child or after 8:30am it is just 50p this is to cover the child care. Breakfast is free. Bagels will also be available at the school office till 9am for any child to grab and go.

Attendance and punctuality: As we start our new term can I please remind you how important attendance is and that you must let us know before 9.30am if your child is not going to be in school. Punctuality is equally important as our children begin learning as soon

as they enter the classroom at 8.55am. Attendance letters will be sent home this week to children below the national average expectation which is 96%.

Internet Challenges: Our Internet challenges have re started please try to take part each week. If your child completes at least 5 each half term they will receive a treat.

Cold weather: Please can I remind all parents that if the playground is icy in the mornings to not allow your children onto the play areas and equipment, as it can be slippery. Please also ensure your child comes to school with a hat and gloves.

January Blues: We know that January can be a very difficult month for lots of reasons. If you are finding things hard, please call into the school office no matter what your issue. We have connections with lots of services and agencies who can help you. Please do not suffer in silence

If you have any comments, queries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher or myself.



Mrs. Caroline Walker
Headteacher

Parkside GGI Breakfast Menu

Breakfast club will run every day from 8am as it always has.

In addition, this is what we are also offering:

8:40am Mondays and Fridays – books and bagels in your child's classroom. Come to school early and read with your child and grab a delicious bagel.

Wednesdays – We will bring bagels into the playground for you to grab whilst you wait to come into school.