

Parkside GGI Academy Newsletter
'Nurturing, Developing, Inspiring'

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Dates for your diary

September

4th School starts back
6th, 7th, 8th year group meetings for parents
14th Y2 swimming starts
18th After school clubs start
21st 1pm Parkfest
26th School photographs
29th 9am Work of the month

October

20th Work of the month and harvest festival
20st end of half term
Half term 23rd-27th
30th 2nd half term starts

November

8th/9th target setting Parents evening
13th last after school clubs this week

December

30th Whole school cinema trip
1st 4-5.30pm Christmas story evening
1st Work of the month
5th 2pm nativity for orange, yellow and pink classes
6th 9.30am nativity for red, blue and green classes.
8th 4-6pm Xmas bingo night
12th Xmas party day
15th End of term 1.30pm

Special Skills:

This month we are learning to try new things!



Welcome Back: We are delighted to see you all and welcome you back after our long summer break. It is also nice to see so many new faces joining our academy and we hope your child will have a fantastic time here with us. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our work of the month assemblies. Year group parent meetings will take place this week please see classroom boards for day and time. It is vital you attend.

Academy performance: Once again last year we had our most successful year to date with all our children making outstanding progress ensuring our academy remains in the top 5% of schools in the country. We hope to continue and build on the success this year and ensure your child is nurtured, developed and inspired with us to be the best they can possibly be.

Academy Uniform: Our uniform and looking smart is a huge part of the ethos in our academy. Please ensure your child follows the uniform policy, including jewelry requirements, and that they have a PE kit in school this week. Can you also make sure you put your child's name in their uniform including bags, shoes and coats.

School improvement: We are continually improving our academy and its facilities. This year we are investing in our Junior provision as we move to becoming a primary academy from next September.

Internet challenges: These have been very popular from pre school right through to year 2. They will be launched every Monday and finish on the Friday. They will start this week and the aim is to

complete 5 each half term to win a treat. Please try to join in with this weekly and support your child's learning at home.

Breakfast club:

Our breakfast club is extremely popular and runs every morning from 8am no need to book just turn up but you must pay each day as you arrive (£1 from 8am 50p from 8.30am)

Wrap around childcare:

Invoices will be issued every Monday for childcare used in the previous week and payment must be made by 9am the Friday that week.

Parkfest:

Our music festival will be the first exciting event of the year for our children to enjoy. It takes place on Thursday 21st Sept and the theme will be glitter and wellies. We are delighted that the wonderful Lisa Hart (kidfest organiser and local entertainer) is organising it and bringing lots of fabulous acts with her.

School Photographs

Individual and family photographs will be taken in school on Tuesday 26th Sept.

On behalf of myself and the staff at Parkside GGI can I thank you for your continued support as we look forward to another exciting year ahead.

Mrs. Caroline Walker
Headteacher

Term dates 2017-2018		
Autumn Term Mon 4 th Sept	Spring Term Thurs 4 th Jan	Summer Term Mon 16 th April
Half term Mon 23 rd Oct- Fri 27 th Oct	Half term Mon 12 th Feb- Fri 16 th Feb	Half term Mon 28 th May- Fri 1 st June
Ends: Fri 15 th Dec 1.30pm	Ends: Fri 29 th March 1.30pm	Ends: Fri 20 th July 1.30pm