

April (1) 2024

Dear parent,

Welcome back to Term 3; I hope all our families had a relaxing Easter break. Summer term is always a very busy term for staff and pupils with summer events, trips and saying our goodbyes to P7. Please take note of some of the upcoming events listed in Dates for your Diary.

PTA FUNDRAISING

I would like to express my thanks to all the parents who were involved in the organisation and running of the PTA's latest fundraising venture, a table quiz and auction. Thanks also go to those parents and members of the wider community who attended and helped to raise a fantastic **£2735** for the school.

RECONSTITUTION OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

The Education Authority is currently undertaking the process of reconstituting the Boards of Governors of all schools in Northern Ireland. All parents are invited to participate in the election of two parent representatives to the board of governors of Parkgate Primary School for the term of office 2024-2028. An information pack will be distributed to all families on **Monday 22 April**. This will contain all relevant information regarding the nomination of candidates, the voting process and the timetable for the election process.

SPORTS DAY

Sports day will be held on **Friday 24 May** with a back up date of **Friday 31 May** should inclement weather result in a postponement.

TERM 3 CLASS TRIPS

The following trips have been organised for term 3. Full information and details of payments to follow.

P1-P2	<i>Wednesday 5 June</i>	Greenmount
P3-P5	<i>Thursday 16 May</i>	Armagh Planetarium
P6-P7	<i>Friday 7 June</i>	Let's Go Hydro

Mrs V Ferguson
(PRINCIPAL)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

16.04.24	Playsport 2
22.04.24	Parent Governor Election Packs sent out.
23.04.24	Playsport 3

A copy of this newsletter is available on the school website

<https://www.parkgate-primary.co.uk/>

30.04.24	Playsport 4 – final session
03.05.24	Parent Governor nominations due
06.05.24 -	May Bank Holiday 1
08.05.24	
13.05.24	Parent Governor ballot papers distributed.
16.05.24	P3-P5 trip to Armagh Planetarium
24.05.24	Sports Day & Family Picnic
24.05.24	Closing date for governor elections
27.05.24	May Bank Holiday 2
28.05.24	School Development Day 5 – School Closed for all pupils.
05.06.24	P1-P2 day trip to Greenmount
07.06.24	P6/P7 day trip to Let's Go Hydro
12.06.24	Assessment closure – All pupils finish at 2pm
21.06.24	Leavers' Assembly – All pupils finish at 2pm
28.06.24	End of term 3 – school closes for all pupils and staff at 12pm