

Boris Johnson: A scandalous premiership



1 Aug 28, 2019: Supreme Court rules **Boris Johnson** (BJ) unlawfully closed parliament for five weeks ahead of deadline for Britain leaving EU – possibly preventing parliament blocking no-deal **Brexit**

2 May 25, 2020: Amid widespread fury, BJ stands by **Dominic Cummings** (his senior adviser) who refuses to resign for breaking Covid-19 lockdown rules

3 Nov 20: BJ ignores report that finds Home Secretary **Priti Patel** bullied her staff

4 Jul 8, 2021: BJ reprimanded by **Standards Committee** for failing to disclose full facts about luxury holiday to **Mustique**, paid for by Tory donor

5 Nov 3-4: MP **Owen Paterson** resigns over paid lobbying scandal, but not before BJ tries to overhaul standards system rather than suspend him

6 Jan 6, 2022: Revelation BJ sought funds to cover **£112,000** refurbishment of **Downing Street** flat from Tory donor while promising to consider plans for “great exhibition”. Accusations of corruption follow

7 Apr 12: BJ fined **£50** for attending lockdown party, becoming first PM to have been found guilty of breaking law

8 May 25: **Sue Gray** report catalogues drunken lockdown parties across **Whitehall**, while public observe strict Covid-19 restrictions

9 Jun 6: BJ wins vote of no confidence by **211 to 148** votes – **41%** are against him

10 Jun 30: Conservative deputy chief whip, **Chris Pincher**, resigns after reports he drunkenly groped two men

11 Jul 5: BJ claims he forgot about previous sexual misconduct allegations against Pincher when he appointed him. Senior Cabinet ministers **Rishi Sunak** and **Sajid Javid** quit government, setting in motion wave of ministerial resignations

Jul 24, 2019: Boris Johnson becomes prime minister

