



PARK STREET
CHURCH OF ENGLAND
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Autumn Term
Week 1

6th Sept 2019

NEWS

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CAMBRIDGE

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope that everybody had an enjoyable summer break and you have had a good return to school. The children seem to be enjoying being back 'in routine' again, and are making the most of their learning opportunities already!

The building work is nearly finished for the time being. We are very pleased with the new office and entrance to the school, as the safety and security of the site and children is much improved. Mrs Leedham and Ms O'Malley also now have a more suitable working environment. We would like to thank you for your patience and flexibility over this week, as security and entrance arrangements have changed since last year. Please could you make sure that you enter the school through the new outside door if you need to speak to the office, at any time. The blue gates are just for children coming in and leaving at the end of the day.

The children and staff have been busy learning this week already. The staff had training sessions on the inset days, working together to learn some new behavior management strategies, which will soon be shared with you, and to understand our new assessment system, Learning Ladders. As I'm sure you can imagine, everybody has also worked extremely hard to get the classrooms ready, as the building work minimized staff access during the holidays. If you can, please try to attend the Parents' meetings next week, to discuss what your children will be learning this term, and how you can help them at home.

Please take time to look at and record the dates on the other page. This will be updated as we plan events and more trips and opportunities are organised. We are all looking forward to welcoming the new Reception children next week, and the Park Street family will be complete for the moment!

Best wishes,

Parents' Meetings

There will be meetings next week for parents of children in Y1 to Y6, to meet their child's teacher, and ask any questions they might have about the curriculum and topics being covered this term. Please try to attend if you can. These will be on Monday at 3pm, and on Tuesday at 5pm. They will take place in the classrooms. During Monday's meeting, the children will be in assembly until 3.20pm.

Phonics Information Meetings

There will also be a phonics information session for Class 1 parents, at 9am on Wednesday 9th October. Please try to attend if you can.

Stars of the Week:

Class 1: Aldous

Class 3: Louie

Class 2: Henry

Class 4: Charlie Morley

Kinnerz Coaching

After school sports clubs will run on Mondays and Tuesdays from next week. To book, please visit the Kinnerz coaching website: www.kinnerzcoaching.co.uk

Before School Club

If your child needs to attend breakfast club, please remember to book by emailing bscbookings@parkstreet.cambs.sch.uk, to be certain of a place. On arrival, please ring the bell to the right of the main gate and you will be admitted.

After School Clubs

We will be sending you details on after school clubs shortly.

Headlice

We have had some parents reporting headlice in their children's hair already. Please check and treat if necessary.

Update on Park Street Carpark

We have received notification of the Planning Application for the Car Parl. Everybody affected is invited to make comments about this. To view detail about the application, visit www.cambridge.gov.uk/planningpublicaccess and enter 19/1061/FUL in search field. Comments must be made by 20th September 2019 for them to be included in the decision making process. We have more details about this should you require them.

New Parent Lunch

On Monday 16th September we will be having a new parent lunch. A separate letter will be send out. Please tell the office if you would like to attend.

Lost Property

We have lots of lost property still at school. We will put it out every day in KS 2 playground all of next week. Please take a good luck and collect what is yours. At the end of the week, whatever is left will be disposed of.

Cambridge Community Junior Orchestra

We have received information about this orchestra for players of all standard orchestral instruments plus recorders, ukuleles—you name it! They will be rehearsing on Sunday afternoons 4—5.30 in St Matthew's School Hall. Contact Mark Tinkler 07967 824461. camsmusictrustoffice@gmail.com. If you are interested .



DIARY DATES

Monday	9th September	Reception children start Meet the teach for year groups 1—6	3.00-3.20
Tuesday	10th September	Meet the teacher for year groups 1-6	5-5.20
Monday	16th September	New parent lunch for all new parents	11.45-12.30
Thursday	26th September	GenR8 “Cool Choices” for Year 6	In school hours
Friday	27th September	Welcome Tea for all new parents in the hall, provided by the PTA	2.30-3.20
Thursday	3rd October	Storytelling for Class 4 at Michaelhouse	AM
Wednesday	9th October	Phonics meeting for Class 1 parents	9.00
Thursday	10th October	Latin Club starts after school (details to follow)	3.20
Friday	18th October	Last day before half term	

Inset Days 2019—2020

Thursday 2nd April

Friday 3rd April

Wednesday 22nd July