



**PARK STREET**  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

**Spring Term**

**Week 1**

**10th Jan 2020**

**NEWS**

**THE CHURCH  
SCHOOLS OF  
CAMBRIDGE**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Happy New Year to everybody!

I hope everyone had a very restful and enjoyable Christmas.

The staff returned on Monday to an inset day with the Governing Body, where we discussed future plans for Park Street, including ideas for making our school the 'school of choice' for parents in Cambridge. We discussed the feedback we had received from parents via the questionnaire before Christmas, so thank you to those parents who gave their views. We are always interested in parents' ideas and opinions; please email or speak to me if you would like to contribute. In addition, the Ofsted 'Parent View' questionnaire can also be completed any time, not just at times of inspection—this is available at <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>.

We have had a focus on consistent behaviour management at school this week, and Mrs Davison and I led an assembly to introduce our new rules to the children. These consist of only three words:

Ready      Respectful      Safe.

All positive behaviour we expect to see can be linked to these three words, which the children are expected to remember and understand. If these rules are broken, children will be given 3 reminders, followed by an appropriate consequence if this does not stop. If you would like further information about this strategy, do not hesitate to contact me. It would also be helpful if you could discuss this approach with your child at home!

Class information will be sent out in the next few days, to inform you about what the children will be studying this term. Trips will also be booked over the next week—the dates part of the next newsletter will be much longer!

Best wishes, Sarah Hawker

#### Parking for staff

As you know, it is sometimes difficult for staff to get to work at Park Street. It is possible that this problem is impacting on recruitment. If you have any contacts with permits or space to park in the vicinity of the school, which we might be able to arrange to use, please could you let me know. A reasonable payment for this might also be possible.

#### Stars of the Week

Week 1—See the Blog!

#### Attendance

**There will be a reward for classes achieving 100% attendance in any week, this term! Class attendance will be published here from next week.**

#### Reading

Please introduce your child to this lovely reading app. The basic version is free!  
<https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/>

The new Ofsted framework for inspection has a strong focus on reading, so we are auditing our approach to this in school. We have realised that our 'Reading Record' books are not showing an accurate account of all that the children have read, because these are not always filled in at home and returned regularly to school. Please could you check that your child or you completes entries in the 'Reading Record' whenever they read at home, and brings the book to school for checking every day? Many thanks.

### Clubs

There are still places left at Latin Club (please contact the office) and Table Tennis Club (please contact the coach directly on ferenc@paragpntabletennis.co.uk)

Art Club will start on Monday—please contact them directly to book a place: art.dinanegm@gmail.com

### Learning Ladders

I hope you have all received an email inviting you to see your child's objectives on Learning Ladders. If you haven't please check your spam first and then let me know and it can be organised.

### Clothing

As the weather gets cooler, please could you ensure that your children come to school wearing suitably warm clothes, with a waterproof coat and wellies for outside. We go to the Green in all but the very worst weather, and it is important that all children are able to do this comfortably!

For PE, all children need suitable footwear, as well as a PE kit. Because of the condition of the wooden floor, all children must wear trainers or plimsolls for PE in the hall.

### Purse found

We have got a green leather Radley purse in the office which was left after the Christmas Fayre. Please come to the office if you think it is yours.

### Punctuality

Please could you make sure that your child is in school by 9am in the morning. The gate closes at this time; any children arriving later need to enter through Reception and sign in as late.

## DIARY DATES

Thursday	16th January	Latin Club starts	
Friday	14th February	School closes for half term	

### Inset Days 2019—2020

Thursday 2nd April

Friday 3rd April

Wednesday 22nd July