



PARK STREET
CHURCH OF ENGLAND
PRIMARY SCHOOL

SummerTerm

**Week 5 after
closure**

3rd July 2020

NEWS

**THE CHURCH
SCHOOLS OF
CAMBRIDGE**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you very much for your positive comments and emails over the past few days. These have been very welcome. We are making progress towards a plan for September, as more government guidance came out yesterday. The gist of it is that we will all be back as normal, but keeping as safe as possible by changing some aspects of how we do things. Lunchtime will be a challenge, and still no Collective Worship in person unfortunately. However, we have developed a very interesting way of doing this now - leading it in the Reception bubble, with some classes and children at home joining through zoom; quite successful on Monday this week! Year 6 joined in from St Johns too. We will probably have to continue this way in September.

I look forward to seeing some of your children who are not in school, at home in Zoom sessions next week. Unfortunately, it will not be possible to bring more children into school, or even meet up outside, before the end of term. The guidance does not allow any teachers to work with more than one group of children at present. We would like to offer classes 2-4 a 'meet your new teacher' session on Zoom, on Wednesday 22nd July. The teacher will discuss the next term's topic with the children and find out about their interests and questions related to this. Time and zoom links will be sent out as soon as these are finalized.

Thank you again for your patience and support.

Best wishes,

Sarah

Uniform

I know that many of you strongly value the fact that Park Street does not have a uniform, but also know that some parents would like one. In these difficult times, I think it is important that above all, the children wear clothes that are comfortable, practical, good value and easy to wash and change—basic school uniform fulfils this. I am suggesting an **optional** uniform, (the PE kit sweatshirt and polo shirt or something similar) which children could wear if parents would like. Please let me know if you would be in support (or not) of this very slight change. Our suppliers, MAPAC, are advising that if you wish to order any items, please could you do this by 1st August, to make sure they arrive by September.

Reports

I am busy reading the reports for all the children at present. Obviously their focus will be on progress and attainment made by pupils before the lockdown on March 20th, although they might mention engagement with online opportunities as well. Please continue to send in photos and work completed at home. The reports will all be sent by email as pdfs. Please ensure that the email address we hold for you is up-to-date. There will be no attendance report this year.

This is the update we have received from Cambridgeshire:

The Department for Education (DfE) has laid regulations to **remove the requirement to report pupils' attendance data for the 2019/20 academic year**, in recognition of the impact of coronavirus (COVID-19) on the possible attendance. These regulations will come into force on 9 July 2020."

"National curriculum assessments

Following the cancellation of the 2019/20 national curriculum assessments, DfE has laid regulations to remove the requirement to report the outcomes of key stages 1 and 2 tests or teacher assessments in this year's reports. These regulations also remove the requirement to include comparative information about the attainment of pupils of the same age in the school, or nationally, for this year's reports. These regulations will come into force on 9 July 2020."

Goodbye

We said goodbye to Nora and Yannis who returned to Germany last week.

GETTING BACK TO SCHOOL

Dear Parents, **thank you.**

We could not have done this without you.

You have been working hard, and we ask for your help for a little bit longer



Inset Days 2019—2020

Wednesday 22nd July

Inset Days 2020 2021

Thursday 3rd Sep

Friday 4th Sep

Monday 2nd Nov

Monday 22nd Feb

Thursday 22nd July 2021

Stars of the Week

In School:

Reception: Kaci—for growing in confidence

Mrs Holmes/Mrs Jaehnigen: Leon and Lucien for brilliant writing

Ms Orrock: Nick— for being positive in everything he does

Mr Jones's group: Sara— for writing a wonderful book

Year 6 group: Alicia—for amazing writing and for doing a fantastic job of directing the mechanicals

Online Learning

Reception/Y1: William—for excellent writing

Year 2: Henry—for brilliant maths

Year 3/4—Yvet—for excellent contributions to 'live' online sessions and encouraging others

Year 5/6— Lily—for positive contributions to 'live' online sessions.

Information from Cambridge Central Library

Library staff will be creating special craft activities, available on the [Cambridgeshire Libraries Facebook](#) page throughout the summer. Any updates to our offer will be posted on our [Summer Reading Challenge webpage](#)

Families can join the library, borrow e-resources (books, audio-books, comics and magazines) and see our timetable of online events [here](#). And it's all for free!

Monday	6th July	Zoom meeting for Y1/2 with Mrs Hawker 10am Zoom meeting for Y 5/6 11am
Tuesday	7th July	Zoom meeting for Y 3/4 10am
Friday	10th July	Reports sent out to parents
Tuesday	21st July	End of Term
Wednesday	22nd July	Zoom meetings with teachers for September
Monday	7th Sept	Return to school
Saturday	1st Aug	Last day for uniform order