



PARK STREET
CHURCH OF ENGLAND
PRIMARY SCHOOL

SummerTerm

**Week 1 after
closure**

5th June 2020

NEWS

**THE CHURCH
SCHOOLS OF
CAMBRIDGE**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I am very pleased to be able to write a newsletter to you, as we have re-opened Park Street for some children. It is wonderful to have children in our building again, and at St John's College School. It has been much too quiet over the lockdown period! We have 4 'bubbles' of Reception, Year 1 and Key Worker children at Park Street, and one Year 6 bubble at St John's. I am sure you will join me in thanking Neil Chippington, the Headteacher, for making this possible. The children are very happy to be back and to be able to spend time with some of their friends. I can see some tired faces today, however, as I think it has been a slight shock to some of them, after such a long time away!

If your child is not in school, we are doing our best to maintain the high standard of online learning for everybody. The teachers have a shorter day in school to enable them to continue this. From Monday, Year 1 children who are in Class 1 will need to log on to Teams for their English learning. You will receive your login details for this today or on Monday. Mr Jones is setting work for Year 5, and they are continuing to have 'live' sessions on Monday and Wednesday at 9.30am with him. Please continue to send in work and photographs of what you are doing with your children at home. I am very concerned that they continue to feel part of the Park Street community, despite not being here in person, at present. Best wishes, Sarah Hawker

Classes in September

Assuming that school is 'back to normal' in September, I am able to give you some news about who will be teaching the classes. Unfortunately, for various personal reasons, Mrs Jaehnighen has decided to leave Park Street at the end of the Summer Term. We are sure that you would like to join us in wishing her all the best for the future.

We have appointed a new teacher, Mrs Di-Bella, who will be teaching Class 4 from September. She is very experienced, having taught in a small school in Norfolk and more recently at Teversham Primary School, which is also a Church of England school. Ms Du-Toit will be teaching Class 2, and Mrs Holmes will be teaching Class 3, full-time. Class 1 will continue to be taught by Mrs Shankland and Mrs Brown. We have also been able to secure some funding from Church Schools of Cambridge, to appoint an extra teacher, who will support pupils who need to 'catch-up' following missed learning due to the pandemic. This will just be for next year, and will really help us to raise standards and give time for staff development. The interviews for this post are taking place next week. Decisions about which Year 1 children will be in which class will be made with you, when we have finalised the Reception intake for September.

Orchestra

The fabulous Park Street Orchestra has still been practising during the 'lockdown'. Please follow this link to see and hear their marvellous rendition of 'With a Little Help from my Friends'.

<https://youtu.be/gbo0ICRyLXo>

PTA

The PTA still have some tea-towels for sale. If you would like one, please contact June Stevenson: june.stevenson@yahoo.co.uk

Free Family Production

Online Theatre Show for Primary School aged children

NIE - an international theatre company based in Cambridge, will be sharing online their 4 star (The Stage) family production 'Around the World in 80 Days'. The show premiered at Cambridge Junction for a 5 week Christmas run in 2014, and has since toured across the UK including London, Bristol and Peterborough! Based on Jules Verne's famous novel and combining live music, storytelling and an international ensemble. [NIA Free Family Production – Around the world in 80](#)

Please see the next page for photographs of children learning in a socially distanced way, at Park Street and at St John's College School.



Stars of the Week

Reception: Lara

Mrs Holmes/Mrs Jaehnigen:

The whole group!

Mrs Orrock:

The whole group!

Year 6 group:

Alfie

Next week, I will be asking teachers to nominate their online stars of the week. Certificates will be sent out by email.



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

Cambridgeshire County Council Peterborough City Council



DIARY DATES

Friday	10th July	Reports sent out to parents	
Tuesday	21st July	End of Term	

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

Mud Kitchen

Mrs Shankland, Mrs Brown and I were wondering if anybody has carpentry skills that they could use to help us to create a 'mud kitchen' for our Early Years and KS1 outside area? This could be created by making some wooden shelf units which fit together. I have a picture, if anybody is interested. We would be able to supply materials. Please let Mrs Shankland know if you can help.