



PARK STREET
CHURCH OF ENGLAND
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Spring Term

Week 6

26th February 2021

NEWS

**THE CHURCH
SCHOOLS OF
CAMBRIDGE**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I sure you were all delighted to hear the wonderful news that all children will be back in school on March 8th. We are overjoyed that our school community can be reunited! We are intending that most things will be back to the situation in September: we will have two separate 'bubbles' of children – Owl and Flamingo Class in one, Woodpecker and Eagle Class in the other.

Please could children bring back all the school materials and books they have at home. Please see the box on the right for start and finish times.

As in the Autumn term, the windows and doors will be open and the children will be outside as much as possible. Please could you ensure that your children are dressed appropriately for this every day, with wellies and coats for going to Jesus Green. As previously, children will need to wear PE uniform on their PE days, and will need to limit the amount of equipment they bring from home. The teachers will send out a short newsletter via email for each class next week, with PE days etc. on it. Please look out for this.

Although children do not need to wear masks, staff will be wearing masks when moving around the school and on the gate. Please could you also wear masks when dropping off and collecting your children? It would also be helpful if, as far as possible, this is done by only one family member. Please could I also ask that you social distance when waiting outside school. **The office will remain closed—please email if you need to contact us.**

The before-school club will be open from 8am, and Kinnerz will also restart. They are offering a multi-sports club on Mondays, football on Tuesdays, and an additional 'Invasion Games' club for Y3-6 on a Wednesday. Katherine Ostler will also be running the music theatre club for Y2-4 on Wednesdays. Please contact Kinnerz and Katherine to book:

<https://www.kinnerzcoaching.co.uk/>

hello@kpaschool.co.uk

Signing club will run for Flamingo class on Thursday, 3.15 to 4pm. Please sign your children up for this using your Arbor App or Parent Portal. Knitting club is starting for Year 6 on Wednesdays. Pupils have been invited by letter for this.

Also, please remember that Friday 5th March is now an inset day. There will be no provision for children in school, and no live online sessions that day. Teachers will not be setting extra work to be completed—we suggest that children use this time to finish any tasks so they are ready for their return to school on Monday 8th.

Best wishes,

Start and Finish Times from Monday 8th March

Owl and Flamingo Class:	8.50 start 3.10 finish	Both enter through the Black Gate Owl Class exit through gates in the side lane Flamingo Class exit through Black Gate
Woodpecker and Eagle Class	8.45 start 3.15 finish	Both enter and exit through the blue gates

Flamingo Class Teacher

I am very pleased to let you know that we have appointed a new teacher for Flamingo class, who will be starting on 7th June. Her name is Miss Roberts. She would like to introduce herself to you:



My name is Miss Roberts and I am delighted to be your new teacher at Park Street after May half-term - I cannot wait to meet you! I have lived in Staffordshire for all of my life so I am looking forward to making Cambridge my new home. Staffordshire is famous for its pottery, tasty Staffordshire oatcakes and the beautiful countryside of the Peak District. I love being outdoors and enjoy spending my weekends going for long walks in the countryside. I play the piano and saxophone in my spare time and enjoy baking anything with chocolate in the recipe! My favourite subject to teach is English because I love reading stories and using my imagination. I also enjoy teaching art and being creative. Mrs Hawker and Ms Orrock have told me wonderful things about you all and I am so excited to meet you and start learning together very soon!

You can see Miss Roberts reading a story here:

<https://youtu.be/6Osmq53BW5Y>

Stars of the Week

Week ending 12th February

Owl Class:

Umme Hurraira for settling in really well and excellent reading

Sofia for her brilliant engagement with phonics and live sessions and trying so hard with writing

Sissi's mum for talking to the class about how they celebrate Chinese New Year

Flamingo Class:

Leon for trying his best in everything

Muna for contributing enthusiastically to live lessons

Woodpecker Class :

Annabelle for being eager to learn

Sophia for working hard at home

Eagle Class

Max for working hard in multiple areas of learning

Daniel W for being independent and well organised with his learning at home

Anatole for consistently working really hard through this whole time and contributing well online

Hashir for a very high standard of work at home

SPECIAL STAFF NOMINATIONS!!

Mrs Holmes for her wonderful maths explanations in the connected sessions, her thoughtful feedback and her patience

Mrs Williman for her great videos and for her amazing effort to get to know the students

Ms Orrock and Trish for the fun sign language sessions

Mrs Hawker for having the best attitude, for her encouraging words during collective worship, and for being so responsive to children's and parents' requests



Stars of the Week

Week ending 26th February

Owl Class:

Alice for settling back in

Dylan for engaging really well with sessions this week

Isabella for engagement in drawing club and wonderful ideas

Flamingo Class:

Lorna for always being positive and working hard in everything

Franek for always engaging with live sessions and answering questions well

Woodpecker Class :

Elliott for being eager to learn and beginning a new routine

Andrej for consistently putting effort into home learning

Anja for being cheerful and working independently at a difficult time

Anna for working hard on her school work at home

Eagle Class

Callie for producing work of a high standard and a fabulous Anaconda story

Hanna for showing resilience in learning fractions

Dear Parkstreet Primary School families,

Fancy a revival of the Parkstreet Recipe Cookbook?
As we all have different nationalities and food traditions,
As we all are the best cooks ever,
As we are all locked down and practice in the kitchen...

We thought that it would be great to share some of your favourite recipes using the template attached in order to create the best **Park street international family cookbook**.
Please send your wonderful dishes to Alienor and Alex (email below)
Any picture of the dish, the ingredients and /or the cooks would be great!

Alexandre Vecchio
avecchio@aeneispartners.com

Alienor Vellay
alienor.vellay@gmail.com

Praying in Lockdown

Reverend Helen Orr, who is well-known to the children for leading Collective Worship (and for wearing a gold cycle helmet!) has written some ideas for praying to help well-being during this time of Covid-19. These have been added to the 'Well-being' channel of Microsoft Teams, and to the Well-being page on the school website. Please take a look!



Pupil Image Release Form

Thank you to those of you who have returned this form. Please return immediately if you have not done so.

Latin Club



With students not returning to University, we have launched "Learning Latin with MoCA". Classics students from the Faculty of Classics are creating engaging online resources aimed at audiences with no prior knowledge of Latin or the Ancient World. Every week, for about 8 weeks, we will be publishing new resources accompanied by an introductory video. Please look at our website for more details.

<https://www.classics.cam.ac.uk/museum/things-to-do/things-to-do-at-home-1/learn-latin-with-moca>

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Day	Date	Details	Time
Thursday	4th March	World Book Day	
Friday	5th March	Please note that this will be a Professional Day and school will not be open to children	
Friday	26th March	School closes	
Monday	12th April	School re-opens Bikeability for Eagles class—finishing Thursday 15th April	During school hours
Thursday	15th April	Balanceability starts for Owls	Morning
Wednesday	21st April	Drama workshops for KS1	Morning
Thursday	29th April	Class photos	
Monday	3rd May	Bank Holiday	
Monday	10th May	KS 2 SATs week. CANCELLED.	
Friday	28th May	School closes	
Monday	7th June	School re-opens	
Wednesday	21st July	School closes	
Thursday	22nd July	Professional Day—no school (teachers training)	

Inset Days 2020 2021

Friday 5th March-this will now become a Professional Day and the school will not be open for children

Thursday 22nd July

Bikeability-Eagles class

We have been lucky enough to secure additional dates for this (having had to cancel earlier this month)

Please see calendar above

Arbor

We have now changed our data and communications system from SIMS to Arbor, which is a web-based platform. This will mean that our communication and payment methods have changed. The main difference for parents is that you need to use an app for your phones to receive communications from school (with notifications if you require this), rather than text messages. For us, the web-based platform means that all staff will have access to the information they need from home and in school, which has obvious advantages in the current situation!

PTA

Over the past few months, several parents have got in touch with us asking how they can say thank you to our hard-working teachers for everything they do for us and our children. We asked the teachers and TAs what kinds of things they would find most useful for their classrooms and they've put together an Amazon Wish List of their top picks, from playdough to books. Please click [here](#) to view and purchase items from the list.

Help the School While You Shop

With more of us doing our shopping online this year, we thought it would be a good idea to help you help the school at the same time. When you link your Amazon account to our Friends of Park Street Amazon Smile account, Amazon will donate .5% of the cost of your shopping to the school.

We have also updated our Schoolfunds account, which is another portal you can use for your shopping while giving back to the school. Just click on the links and follow the steps to connect your accounts.

[Amazon Smile](#)

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World Book Day

The school thought it might be nice to do something for World Book Day this year.

1. Dress up (remember you do not need to stand up if you don't want to, just the top half is perfect)
2. Make/draw a mask to hold up, or use face paints
3. Find a favourite book and choose a page to hold up to give everyone a clue about which one it is
4. Draw/paint a picture of your character to hold up
5. Bring a toy that you might have of the character to hold up

This will be our last online learning day and will hopefully be a lovely way to celebrate our return to school!