



**PARK STREET
CHURCH OF ENGLAND
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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The Core Values of
Park Street School

Summer Week Three Newsletter 2019

This week, we have been thinking about kindness. The children offered some insightful thoughts on the book 'How full is your bucket? For kids' by Tom Rath and Mary Reckmeyer. We discussed how acts of kindness can be like drops filling an imaginary bucket. This is a good book to read at home and is a great stimulus for discussion. What have you done today to fill someone's bucket? The children will be doing some more work on kindness in class next week.

Year six have been working hard with Ms DuToit in preparation for next week's SATs tests. We wish them lots of luck! Details of the tests are below.

Finally, Ms Fitzmaurice has decided to move onto pastures new at the end of this academic year due to family commitments. She has been a very dedicated, hardworking teacher at Park Street and will be missed by all. Mrs Sarah Hawker (Headteacher from September) will be working with the Governors, Senior Leadership Team and me to find a new teacher for September.

Kind regards,

Mr Brown
Interim Headteacher

Packed Lunch and Snacks

We have seen an increase in sweets and high sugar drinks in lunch boxes and for break time snacks. We try to promote healthy eating in school and so we ask children to bring in fruit or vegetables as a snack at playtime. Please label your children's healthy snack to help us make sure they can eat what they have brought in (a named freezer bag works well). Crisps, sweets and biscuits are not permitted for break time snacks.



Learning Times Tables

From next year the Department for Education are introducing Times Tables Checks in Year 4. This will be for the current year 3s. Learning Times tables by heart is useful and improves children's ability to efficiently answer a whole range of Mathematical questions. Little and often is an effective way to learn times tables. In addition to learning these in school, this is an area where Home Learning and active support from parents is highly beneficial. Chanting, quick recall, songs or online games and apps are great ways of improving recall.



Year Six SATs

Monday - Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling
Tuesday - Reading
Wednesday - Maths papers 1 and 2
Thursday - Maths paper 3

SENCO Drop-ins

After half-term, Mrs Shankland will be available every Wednesday between 9:00 and 9:30 to discuss concerns you may have regarding any individual or additional needs your child may have. Please make an appointment with the office.

Attendance

Well done Park Street!
Our attendance is improving.
Autumn term: 93.94%
Spring term: 95.27%
National expectation: 96%

Extra bits!

Please look through lost property and remember to take wellies home.
We have class photos on Wednesday 22nd May.
Please remember we have two professional days on Friday 28th June and Monday 1st July where the school will be closed.

