

# Cambridge Park Academy



## Spring Update

**“Happy New Year to all of our parents and carers and a warm welcome to the Spring term!**

We hope that you had a fantastic time over the Christmas break and enjoyed quality time with family and friends.

It was a great opportunity to meet with so many of you during our recent Open Evening and we were overwhelmed with the amount of positive feedback from parents about your child’s experience at CPA. We also took on board a lot of feedback around things which we can do to improve our school and this will form many of our plans and discussions over the coming term.

One of the things we want to prioritise is to have the very best learning environments and it has been a busy time for us at school over the holidays with a great deal of work carried out to improve the school site and building.

We hope that you will be able to see a big difference in how our school looks and feels when we next see you and are pleased with how the internal environments are changing to reflect a much warmer school culture.

Many positive things (and a fair few challenges!) have happened during my first term at CPA but the most important thing for me has been the chance to get to know our pupils. Whilst it can be a difficult job, I can honestly say that every day is an absolute pleasure and your children are the reason that every one of us enjoys our work so much – we never have two days the same!

One of the things that parents and carers have fed back to us is that it is sometimes difficult to access the right type of training to be fully confident in supporting what are often some very complex behaviours. It seems common sense to me that we should be able to use the expertise that we have in school to share these skills and offer a programme of training and support for our school community.



We are just in the process of finalising the dates of sessions but we will shortly be sending out a calendar of events which will be aimed at sharing our own training and specialisms in a series of events that will take place over the Spring and Summer Term. I think that the training will hopefully support the amazing work that you are all doing as parents but I also think it will be an opportunity to meet with other parents and share your own stories of successes and challenges.

Parenting can be a lonely place at times and we hope this will support the idea that nobody is alone on this journey. Please don't ever think that you can't pick the phone up and talk to us about anything that you need support with – we may not always have the answer but we will certainly be able to get you in touch with someone that does!

*Take care everyone,*

*Mr Kernan*

**Key dates:**

10 February 2023 Break for Half Term

20<sup>th</sup> February 2023 School Opens

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31<sup>st</sup> March 2023 Break for Easter

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2023 School Opens

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Bank Holiday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2023

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11<sup>th</sup> May 2023 School Photos

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26<sup>th</sup> May 2023 Break for Half Term

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2023 – School Opens

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29<sup>th</sup> June 2023 School Prom for leavers

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Close for Summer Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023



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