

# Cambridge Park Academy



## Summer Update 2023

Character - Preparation - Achievement

A warm welcome to the summer term for all of our Parents and Carers,

I'm not sure that the weather is reflecting much of Summer just yet but I am sure we will be basking in sunshine before long!

Spring Term was a hugely busy one with many challenges to overcome but also an equal amount of successes with some really proud moments for us as a school. Perhaps my favourite moment was our Easter Bonnet Parade and seeing all of the pupils engage along with so many parents in attendance was just brilliant and a great opportunity for me to meet some of you for the first time!

One of the things that we were keen to develop over the year was us being able to open our doors more for parents and the wider community. The period of time during lockdown and the ongoing Covid pandemic made things really difficult for schools and parents and I believe that now is the right time for us to be able to re-connect more regularly and share the experiences and support that our school has to offer. Coming up shortly, we will have our Royal Coronation event and we will no doubt see you all there for more fun and excitement!

We also now have an initial draft for our first wave of parental Training which will take place across the Summer Term and includes Autism Awareness Training, Signposting for Services, Restorative Behaviour Support, Communication & Language Training and much more. This will be circulated in the next couple of weeks and will be a great opportunity to share the training that we have received in school from our own experts.

Our Governing Body will be meeting this term and one of the things I would like to discuss with them is for us to establish a Parent Community Advisory Board (PCAB) who will meet once a term to discuss all matters relating to school life. This will give a group of parents and community members a bigger voice in terms what and how we do things at CPA. We will look to establish this group in the latter part of the Summer Term so get in touch if you feel that you would like to play a part in this group!

It seems a long time ago now but I just wanted to acknowledge the support that parents and families gave during our recent Ofsted inspection - it was a huge landmark for our school on the journey to becoming an outstanding educational setting and the overwhelmingly positive comments and feedback from pupils, parents and staff were reflected in our inspection team's report!

I hope that you all have a great Summer and, as ever, please do feel free to get in touch if there is anything that you want to talk about.

Mr Kernan (Principal)

### Key dates:

May Bank Holiday: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May

Royal Coronation Parade: Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May

Coronation Bank Holiday: Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May

School Photographs: Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May

Duke of Edinburgh Practice Bronze award practice camping expedition - 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> May

Duke of Edinburgh Silver award practice camping expedition - 17<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> May

Half Term close 26<sup>th</sup> May opens Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June

School Prom: Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June

Duke of Edinburgh Bronze award camping expedition 10<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> July

Duke of Edinburgh Silver award assessment camping expedition 12<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> July

Parents Evening: Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July

Summer holidays start Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July

### Our school in pictures!



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