

Petersgate News



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2020

8th October

Reminders ~ October

Monday 12th ~ School Photos
School Uniform to be worn by everyone
Tuesday 13th ~ Whale Gardening
Wednesday 14th ~ Manta Ray Gardening

PE Days

Monday ~ Octopus & Lobster
Tuesday ~ Turtle
Wednesday ~ Manta Ray
Thursday ~ Seahorse & Whale

Parents Evenings

Bookings will be live on
ParentMail at 7pm today ~
please book your slot for an
appointment Zoom/telephone
call (for the option you
selected)

Macmillan Cancer Support

Thank you for supporting the
fundraising for Macmillan. We raised
an amazing **£690.00** ~ Thank you also
to Mrs Felton for organising this for
this worthy cause.

Flu Vaccination

E-Consent Form ~ please ensure you have
completed this by Tuesday 13th October

Newsletters—Website

The newsletters are now on our website for
families and friends to read

A one-way system will continue around the school grounds
(please adhere to this). Therefore the back gate will
not be in use for Petersgate families. Please ensure all adults
wear a mask when on the school premises—thank you.

Social distancing must be maintained at all times

Hello everyone, my name is Miss Mallender and I co-ordinate PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Education) at Petersgate. It has been wonderful to see all of the children settling back into school so well and representing our **SCARF** values brilliantly already.

Our **SCARF** values underpin our everyday life at Petersgate, and include:

Safety
Caring
Achievement
Resilience
Friendship



The Early Years classes have been spending their circle times learning about our values, and developing class rules and charters to ensure that we follow them successfully.

Classes in both Years 1 and 2 have also been busy demonstrating our **SCARF** values around school, in particular Safety, with extra responsibility to keep clean and safe by washing our hands and stopping the spread of germs.

Well done Petersgate, for always trying your best and working hard to follow our values. Lots of **SCARF** certificates have already been given to children, and Harold the giraffe is keeping his eye out for a child in each class to receive his special Safety certificate at the end of next week... Keep up the great work!



Individual Photographs—Monday 12th October

'Yellow' School Photographers will be coming into school on Monday 12th October to take individual photographs of your child.

Each child will have an individual photograph taken during school hours.

We apologise we are unable to take sibling photographs this year.

Octopus & Lobster—PE—Monday 12th October

On Monday 12th October, children in Octopus & Lobster class are to wear their school uniform instead of sportswear so they can have their school photograph taken in their uniform.

Both classes will have their PE lesson on this day, so could we please ask that your child brings into school for this day only, their PE kit i.e. T-shirt, Shorts & Trainers in a PE bag (ensuring all items are clearly labelled). Thank you.

Year 2—Gardening

Classes will be outside in the school garden with Mrs Martin on the following days:-

Whale—Tuesday 13th October

Lobster—Tuesday 20th October

Please could you send your child to school dressed in suitable gardening clothes and, if necessary, an old or washable coat. They will need to wear normal school shoes and bring with them a pair of named outdoor shoes/wellington boots in a named bag. Thank you. Gardening gloves are provided by the school and we will work indoors or under the canopy if the weather is bad. Generously funded by PoPS!

Manta Ray—Gardening—Wednesday 14th October

Manta Ray class will be taking part in a gardening lesson with Mrs Martin on Wednesday 14th October

As the children will be coming to school in their sportswear for their PE lesson on the same day, the children **do not** need to bring in any change of clothing for the gardening lesson, they will wear their sportswear for this. Gardening gloves are provided by the school and we will work indoors or under the canopy if the weather is bad. Generously funded by PoPS!

Parents Appointments—Zoom/telephone Call Bookings

Zoom or telephone call appointments will be live on ParentMail, today at 7pm for bookings. These will take place the week beginning Monday 19th October.

If you requested a Zoom or telephone call appointment you can now book a slot on selected dates to speak with your child's class teacher. Each slot will be for a maximum of 10 minutes.

If you requested an email update about your child's progress, you will be emailed during this week. If you have any queries please contact the school office by email or telephone.

Flu Vaccination—Tuesday 20th October

The school nurses will be in school on Tuesday 20th October to administer the flu vaccination. The vaccination is free and recommended for young children every year and will be given by a quick and simple spray up the nose.

A ParentMail has been sent out with a letter from the school nurses asking you to complete the E-Consent Form.

If you **have not** already completed this form could you please complete this by **Thursday 15th October**.

If you have any concerns the vaccination or the form please contact the school nurses directly on 0300 003 0323.

Red Notes

As mentioned in previous newsletters please note that if your child has had an accident/incident involving their head we send a text message via ParentMail to inform you that a 'red note' will be sent home with your child explaining the injury, the cause and situation..

If any injury/incident is serious we would of course telephone you immediately. If you have any concerns please contact the school office by email or telephone. Thank you.

Current Vacancies

We currently have vacancies in school for Lunchtime Leaders and a Caretaker.

If you are interested in joining our team please email the admin office at adminoffice@petersgate-inf.hants.sch.uk for more details.

Starting School—September 2021

Will your child be starting school next September 2021 and is born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017?

Due to the current situation and with social distancing we are asking for parents to email the school office adminoffice@petersgate-inf.hants.sch.uk and as soon as we have further information we will update you.

Applications for a school place opens on Sunday 1st November. If you would like more information you can find this on HCC's website hants.gov.uk/admissions.

Petersgate Community Celebrations

We would like to extend our celebrations from school achievements to our 'Petersgate Family' achievements. We would like to write your achievements in our weekly newsletter to share with other families and friends.

Perhaps you or your child has taken part in an event, has recently achieved something outside of school or helped in the community. We would love to hear all about it!

If you would like to share with us then please email your stories to adminoffice@petersgate-inf.hants.sch.uk with details of all that you have achieved or taken part in. If you have any photos then we would like to add these too. We look forward to hearing your stories and celebrate with the Petersgate Family.



PoPS Abseil Challenge

Unfortunately the abseil was cancelled on Sunday due to high winds. It is being rescheduled and we will share the date shortly once confirmed. We are so sorry we could not do the abseil as planned but it will still happen!

Thank you so much for everyone's donations and words of support. We have raised an amazing **£1,335** so far!

We hope to share the new date with you soon, but don't worry it will definitely go ahead!

Christmas Raffle ~ Hampers

We will be putting together Christmas Hampers to raffle off and make more money for our school.



Each class will have a 'theme' but we still need volunteers from each class to help co-ordinate and organise this. Please contact me either by email/text/Facebook if you can help. Thank you.

*PoPS has a Facebook page
PoPS (Petersgate Infant School)
where we share information about our
events and fundraising. Please join if
you are not already in the group.
Thank you!*

Xmas4schools™

Your child will be bringing home some beautiful Christmas artwork which they have produced in school.

For the fourth year, we are partnering with Xmas4schools to offer you the opportunity to purchase Christmas cards and other items that showcase your child's artistic talent!

The quality of the items has always been excellent and orders are processed quickly. Last year, we received orders for the majority of children in our school and the items arrived at school less than a week after we posted the orders.

Taking part raises more funds for PoPS, bringing the children a step closer to their nice new minibus! £1 from the sale of each product comes straight back to our school.

If you would like to order, please complete the order form from on the back of the artwork and return it with the correct money to your child's class teacher **by the end of Monday 19th October**. We have to be strict with this date as we have been allocated a specific production slot therefore we cannot accept any orders past this date.

Cheques should be made payable to 'Petersgate Infant School PTA'. Cash should be well secured in an envelope labelled with your child's name, class and amount and then preferably returned inside the plastic wallet alongside the order form/artwork.

Thank you for your continued support.

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