

# Petersgate News

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Autumn Term  
2020

19th  
November

## Reminders ~ November

Tomorrow ~ Wear odd Socks Day

Monday 23rd ~ School Closed  
Inset Day

## PE Days

Monday ~ Lobster

Tuesday ~ Turtle

Wednesday ~ Manta Ray

Thursday ~ Seahorse &  
Whale

Friday ~ Octopus

Please take a look at our updated website

[www.petersgateinfantschool.co.uk](http://www.petersgateinfantschool.co.uk)

We would welcome your comments via email  
[adminoffice@petersgate-inf.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@petersgate-inf.hants.sch.uk)

Social distancing must be maintained at all times; this also includes the school approach road and at the end of the road by the road crossing patrol.

Please ensure all adults wear a face covering when on the school premises.

Thank you for your cooperation.

*Hello there! I wanted to introduce myself and tell you about my role at Petersgate. My name is Kelly Felton and I am the Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Co-ordinator (SENDCo).*



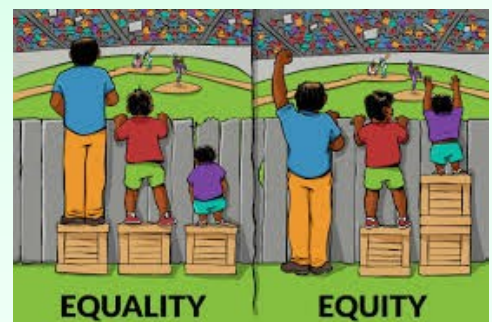
My role is to co-ordinate additional support for pupils with SEND and liaise with parents, teachers and other professionals who support them e.g. Speech therapists, Physiotherapists, Occupational therapists, Educational Psychologists and many more.

### What should I do if I think my child may have special educational needs?

Talk to your child's class teacher first, messages can be sent on Tapestry or Seesaw or alternatively send an email to the school office [adminoffice@petersgate-inf.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@petersgate-inf.hants.sch.uk). Class teachers and I will discuss what support your child might need and how best to support their learning.

### How is the decision made about the support my child will receive

- ◆ These decisions are made by the class teacher and the senior leadership team
- ◆ Decisions are made based on termly tracking and on assessments made by outside agencies.
- ◆ Routine screening indicates that help is needed such as Speech and Language Link, which can be used to identify difficulties with speech and language understanding, this will take place in Year R
- ◆ Dyslexia Early Screening Test Year 1/2 to identify any areas of concern
- ◆ All children participate in the National Phonics screening test in Year 1 and the mandatory SATS are carried out in Year 2



## How will school support my child?

- ♦ It's the responsibility of the class teacher to plan for the children in their class
- ♦ Each child's learning will be differentiated to meet their needs. This may include additional general support by the teacher or Learning Support Assistant (LSA) in class
- ♦ If your child has needs related to a specific area of their education eg. spelling or handwriting then the child will work in a small focus group run by either the teacher or an LSA. The intervention will vary in length depending on the need. All interventions will be regularly reviewed to ensure that they are effective and to inform future planning
- ♦ Pupil progress meetings are held each term. The class teacher meets with the senior leadership team to discuss the progress of pupils in the class. This enables people to highlight any potential problems and put in further support or change the support as needed
- ♦ Sometimes a child may need more expert support from an outside agency such as a speech therapist or physical therapist. Referrals are made by the school in conjunction with the parents/carers. After assessment, a programme of support is often provided to the school and parents/carers.
- ♦ I will liaise with the class teacher and involve different agencies where necessary. They will support you and the class teacher to ensure that your child maximises their potential
- ♦ If a child has been identified as having SEND they may be given an Individual Education Plan (IEP). Targets will be set according to the area of need. These will be monitored by the class teacher and myself and shared with parents/carers

More details can be found on our school website:

<https://www.petersgateinfantschool.co.uk/our-school/special-educational-needs-disabilities>

If you do have any questions or concerns I'd be happy to help!

Best Wishes, stay safe, Mrs Kelly Felton



## Parking

We have received a number of complaints from our neighbours about inconsiderate parking in Green Lane when dropping off and collecting their children.

Please refrain from using private parking bays, blocking resident's driveways and parking on pathways. Members of staff will be around carrying out random checks.

PLEASE take care when parking regardless of how late you may be.

It is vital that we maintain a good relationship with the local community and our neighbours and we do not wish to cause bad feeling.

Thank you for your co-operation.

## Wear Odd Socks Day—Friday 20th November

This week we have been raising awareness of the importance of fighting against bullying, promoting positive relationships and how we can prevent bullying of any kind.

Tomorrow, **Friday 20th November**, to celebrate difference and being unique, children can come to school wearing odd socks...so dig out your wackiest socks and wear them to school!! Children are still required to wear school uniform. Thank you.



## Inset Day—Monday 23rd November

The school will be closed to children on Monday 23rd November for staff training.

The school reopens to children on Tuesday 24th November at 8.30am.

## BBC Children in Need

Thank you for supporting BBC Children in Need last Friday—we raised an amazing **£365.95** for this cause.



## Year 2—Clanfield Junior School Virtual Tours

You may be considering which Junior School your child will move on to next September 2021. Clanfield Junior School have a virtual tour and this can be found on their website in the Video Resource Centre at:

[www.clanfieldjunior.primarysite.media/media/virtual-tour-2020](http://www.clanfieldjunior.primarysite.media/media/virtual-tour-2020).

You can also book a ten-minute telephone conversation with Miss Staggs, headteacher by using the following link :

[www.schoolinterviews.co.uk/code?code=c3eg5](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.uk/code?code=c3eg5).

## Christmas Card Post Box



This year, we will have Christmas Card Posting Boxes in each year group bubble. Please could we ask that your child only sends Christmas cards to their friends and teachers in their own year group bubble.

From **Tuesday 1st December**, children are welcome to bring their Christmas cards into class and post them. The cards will be sorted and delivered by our elves to each class.

Please ensure the envelopes are clearly marked with:

**first name, initial of surname and class**

The last day for posting cards will be on Wednesday 16th December.



## Non Uniform and Wear a Christmas Jumper On Friday 11th December



On Friday 11th December, **children can come to school in non uniform and wear a Christmas Jumper**, if your child does not have a Christmas Jumper, they can wear anything 'Christmassy'!

Please note that the children will still be going out to play and doing the usual school things so please do not send them in their best clothes. There is no cost involved so you do not need to send in any donations. Thank you.

## Christmas Lunch—Friday 18th December

Usually in school, we all sit in the hall to enjoy our Christmas Lunch together. As this is not possible this year the kitchen staff will be preparing a Christmas Party Snack Box on **Friday 18th December** that all the children can enjoy in their classes. A form has been sent via ParentMail to enable you to order.

If you would like your child to have a Christmas Party Snack Box, please choose a red or green option or if you are going to provide a home packed lunch on this day please choose this option.

The online order form is to be completed by **all** students by **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December** at the latest. Thank you.

The options are:

**Pizza Bites / Sausage Roll  
Turkey in a Roll / Vegetable Sticks  
(Red)**

or

**Pizza Bites / Vegan Sausage Roll  
Cheese in a Roll / Vegetable Sticks  
(Green)**



**Rice Krispie Cake**

**(shaped like a Christmas Pudding) or Fruit Wedges**

If you have any queries please contact the school office by email or telephone.

## Schools Out for Christmas—Friday 18th December

On the last day of term, Friday 18th December, the school will close early for the Christmas holidays. Children will have their Christmas Lunch in class before they go home.

Collection times will be staggered for each year group:

**Year 2 — 12.30pm  
Year 1 — 12.40pm  
Early Years — 12.50pm**

Please note there will be **NO** Sea Urchins After School Club.

## Apply for a School Place—September 2021

Do you have a child who was born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017 or will your child be moving up to Year 3?

You can apply for a place for Early Years and Year 3 online at [hants.gov.uk/admissions](https://hants.gov.uk/admissions) for September 2021. The closing date for applying is Friday 15th January 2021.

**New Early Years**—Due to the current situation and with social distancing we are unable to undertake tours. Please see our website for a virtual tour using this link [www.petersgateinfantschool.co.uk/](http://www.petersgateinfantschool.co.uk/).

If you would like to speak to a member of the Admissions Team, please contact Hampshire County Council on 0300 555 1317.

The logo for the Silly Squad Summer Reading Challenge 2020. The words 'SILLY' and 'SQUAD' are written in a large, bold, sans-serif font. 'SILLY' is in orange and 'SQUAD' is in blue. The letters are slightly irregular and have a playful, hand-drawn appearance.

Summer Reading Challenge 2020

This year's Hampshire Library Service Silly Squad Summer Reading Challenge 2020 gave families the chance during the summer holidays to have fun, with children being encouraged to read anything that makes them happy—whether it be a comic, joke book, poetry, fiction or non-fiction, in digital or print format, or from what they have already at home.

This year due to the Covid restrictions everyone taking part had to record the books they had read during the challenge, they could use the Library's 'Ready Reads Scheme—We Select, You Collect' and also had the use of an app called BorrowBox. BorrowBox is an easy platform that allows you to select and download eBooks and eAudiobooks to your pc or any mobile device and would all count towards the reading challenge record. Everyone that signed up was entered into a prize draw to win a Samsung Galaxy tablet!

Hampshire Library Service were over the moon with how brilliantly Hampshire readers had done in this year's Summer Reading Challenge. They loved hearing your jokes, your book reviews and about your reading achievements.

We would like to congratulate:

**Devyn R, Amelie H, Cherry M, Beatrice S and Matthew F-W** for taking part, they have all been presented with a certificate and medal. Well done from the Petersgate Family

Hampshire Library Service will be doing a Winter Reading Challenge! Check out their Facebook page or website for more information shortly.

[www.hants.gov.uk/librariesandarchives/library](https://www.hants.gov.uk/librariesandarchives/library)

## 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 something with us then please email your stories to [adminoffice@petersgate-inf.hants.sch.uk](mailto: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.





# Christmas Hamper Raffle

Thank you so much for all the donations for the hampers. The hampers are looking amazing! The final deadline for donations is Thursday 26th November.

**Clownfish—Stationery**

**Jellyfish—Toys**

**Starfish—Big Night In**

**Manta Ray—Christmas**

**Octopus—Gardening**

**Turtle—Pets**

**Lobster—Cooking / Baking**

**Seahorse—Beauty**

**Whale—Beverages**



Any questions please contact me or the class coordinator.

Tickets will be sent out in book bags on **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November** for you to buy! So keep an eye out for these!

**Years 1 & 2—**

## **Christmas Present Shopping**



On **Monday 11th December** we will be running the Year 1 and 2 Christmas Shopping Day.

From **Monday 30th November** we would really appreciate donations of gifts suitable for all adults. Ideas for gifts could be toiletries, candles, trinkets, tins of sweets, etc. The deadline for donations is the **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December**.

On **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December** we are asking for the children to bring a donation of £2.00, so on the Christmas Shopping Day they can buy two gifts. Could your child please bring in their money in a named envelope marked 'PoPS Christmas Present Shopping' and hand to their class teacher.

On **Monday 11th December** children will have their Christmas Shopping Day where they can choose two gifts. The children will then be able to wrap their gifts and bring them home.

# Early Years— Magic Reindeer Food Making

On **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December**, Early Years children will be making reindeer food with bird seed, oats and lots of glitter to bring home ready for Christmas Eve!



On **Monday 7th December** we are asking your child to bring in £1.00 for this! Could your child please bring in their money in a named envelope marked 'PoPS Reindeer Food' and hand to their class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support.

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