

Petersgate News

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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 social distancing is maintained and that your children must remain with you at all times. The play equipment outside the classrooms is for school use only please do not allow your children to play on this during the start and finish times.

All adults must wear a face covering when on the school premises—thank you.

COVID—19

Please remember it is still vital you keep us up to date with any symptoms, tests and results from anyone in your household via the school [email address](#)

We also need to know if a pupil is required to self-isolate due to track and trace or close contact with a positive case

Thank you for helping keep everyone safe

Early Years Health Form

Please ensure the Sight & vision consent forms are returned by tomorrow Friday 12th March—thank you

Important Dates

Wednesday 17th March —
PoPS non-uniform day & wear something green
Friday 2nd to Friday 16th April
— Easter Holidays

Government Guidelines

As you know from Monday 8th March the government mapped out new rules/guidelines of what we can and cannot do. Please see the below for an easy reference guide.



REMINDER: School Timings

A reminder the new timings are as follows:

8:45am—3:05pm (Year 2)

8:55am—3:15pm (Year 1)

9:05am—3:25pm (Early Years)

Please do not arrive earlier than these times

Please note: we have a 10 minute window for all drop off and collection times.

If you do find the new timings a challenge, please contact the school office via the school [email address](#) and we will do our best to help.

After School Club—Collection Times

A reminder the session finish times for After School Club are:

Full Session—5.20pm

Extended Session—6.00pm

Please ensure you collect at the collection time you have booked—thank you.

Health: Diarrhoea and Vomiting 48hr Exclusion Rule

We would like to bring to your attention and remind you of the '48hr exclusion rule' when your child has diarrhoea and/or a vomiting bug.

If your child has been suffering symptoms of diarrhoea and/or vomiting your child must be excluded from school until they have been without symptoms for 48hrs consecutively. This is to help prevent and control the impact of out- breaks and in particular the highly infectious norovirus.

For information on child health please visit [Heathier Happier](#) where there are useful resources '[Should my child go to school/nursery today?](#)'.

Early Years—Growing Zone

As some of you may have seen on Tapestry, Early Years are currently developing a Growing Zone in our outdoor area. Planters and lining have been very kindly donated to us, however we are in desperate need of compost!

If anyone could spare some change or even a bag of compost, it would be greatly appreciated so that we can have lots of fun growing and observing plants in the near future!

Please see Early Years staff, or message us on Tapestry, if you can be of any help. Thank you!

Petersgate Community Celebrations

We would like to extend our celebrations from school achievements to our 'Petersgate Family' achievements! We would like to write about your achievements in our weekly newsletter to share with other family 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 with the 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 achievements.

We have received so many positive comments from parents. Did you know that you can upload your views via [Ofsted Parent View Questionnaire](#)?

This is completely anonymous and it would be good for prospective parents for the next academic year to see your views on our school.

If you would like to share your positive views more publicly, we would welcome you doing so! Please go online to answer the multiple choice questions. Thank you if you have already uploaded your comments - We currently only have 6 responses and the results only become public when there are 10!

Thank you in advance!



Fun & Active recently ran a competition on their Facebook page where parents and teachers could nominate our school to receive a free 60m Active Trail playground marking worth £795 to give children something to look forward to.

*Fun & Active are continuing to run competitions at the beginning of each month, so be sure to like their Facebook page [@funactiveplay](#) and **nominate our school.***



St Patrick's Day Wednesday 17th March

Everyone can come to school in
non uniform & wear something 'green'
for a donation to PoPS!

[Click here](#) for the PoPS GoFundMe page

Thank you for your continued support!

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