

# Petersgate News

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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.

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.

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



Did you know that you can upload your views via [Ofsted Parent View Questionnaire?](#)

If you would like to share your positive views more publicly, we would welcome you doing so!

Thank you if you have already uploaded your comments - We currently only have 5 responses and the results only become public when there are 10!

Thank you in advance!

## PE Days

Please ensure your child comes into school in their PE Kit on their PE days—thank you.

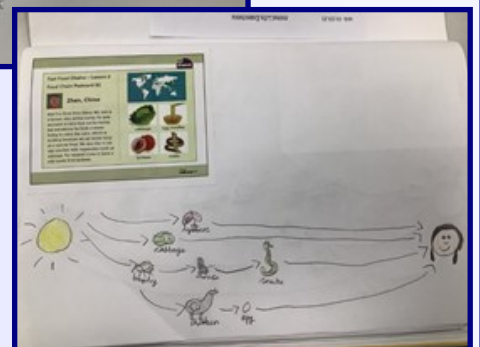
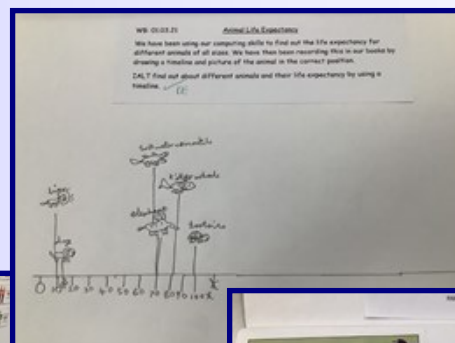


# Spring into Science at Petersgate!

During the Spring term we have enjoyed delving into new topics in Science!

Year 2 have been learning about Animals including what they eat, their habitats, food chains and life cycles.

I wonder what your favourite animal is?





Early Years have been exploring at our investigation stations! Melting and freezing ice, Huff and Puff investigating with the 3 Little Pigs, Floating and Sinking and car ramps!



Year 1 have enjoyed investigating materials used for different purposes linked to their

topics of Space and The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch.



Mrs Petra Maudsley

Jellyfish Class Teacher & Science Subject Lead



## Car Park

**REMINDER:** To help keep both children and adults safe whilst on the school premises, could you please ensure that you **walk around** the car park and not across it during drop off and collection times—thank you.

## Clarification of Covid Testing

Please note that if any member of your household (including children) displays any covid symptoms you need to take advice from 119 and book a Covid Polymerase Chain Reaction Test (PCR).

This is the case even if your family are conducting regular Lateral Flow Tests (LFT) at home.

Your household will need to self isolate until you receive the results (please email this to the school office), if the result comes back negative your child will be allowed back to school and you no longer need to self isolate, if positive please follow guidance given.

Regular use of a LFT at home is only used to help identify asymptomatic cases.

## Last Day of Term—Thursday 1st April

As normal on the last day of term, we will be closing half day on Thursday 1st April.

We will be using the same timings as Christmas, which were in line with the Junior school. The timings will be as follows for each year group:

**Year 2—12:30pm**

**Year 1—12:40pm**

**Early Years—12:50pm**

There will be **NO** After School Club on this day and **all children must be collected by 1pm at the latest.**

The children will have lunch in school before going home.

If you have any queries please [email](#) the school office. Thank you.



## Red Notes

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 [email](#) the school office. Thank you.

## Parents Consultations-Complete ParentMail Form

Due to the ongoing guidelines and restrictions, Parent Consultations will again be conducted virtually week commencing Monday 19th and Monday 26th April. We have sent a ParentMail Form to complete.

We will be offering either; online Zoom calls, telephone calls or email updates.

Please complete this form by **12noon on Monday 22nd March**.

*Please note a separate email with dates and time slots will be sent out closer to the time.* 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!

This week we would like to share with you about Lily (B).

Lily has been helping her tennis coach promote the importance of keeping active and fit during lockdown and how important fitness is for children. Well done Lily on your achievement, you should be very proud of yourself!



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.



## **HC3S Vacancies at Petersgate Infant School**

HC3S is Hampshire County Council's in house catering service. We are looking for:

**Cook Supervisor 25 hours per week**

8.30am until 1.30pm

Permanent, Term time only

**Catering Assistant 15 hours per week**

10.30am until 1.30pm

Permanent, Term time only

**Catering Assistant 10 hours per week**

11.30am until 1.30pm

Permanent, Term time only

To find out more about HC3S, visit

[www.hants.gov.uk/hc3s](http://www.hants.gov.uk/hc3s)



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Thank you for your continued support!

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