

Petersgate News

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Headteacher
Julie Cook

Spring Term
2021

1st April



Important Dates for Next Term

Monday 19th April—school reopens

Thursday 27th May—class photos

Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June—half term

Friday 18th June—inset day

Friday 23rd July—last day of term
(early finish at lunch time)

For health & safety reasons please ensure that you walk around the car park using the footpath to help keep everyone safe—thank you

Please ensure social distancing is maintained and that your children must remain with you at all times
All adults must wear a face covering when on the school premises—thank you

COVID—19

During the Easter break please remember it is vital you keep us up to date with any symptoms/tests/results/test & trace from anyone in your household via the school email address

Things to ask your child after school!



If finding out about your child's day at school is mission impossible.

How was your day? Fine! What did you do? Can't remember!

Try these alternative conversation starters.....

What would make tomorrow more fun than today?

What was your favourite part of the day?



Tell me about something kind you did for someone today. Did someone do something nice for you?



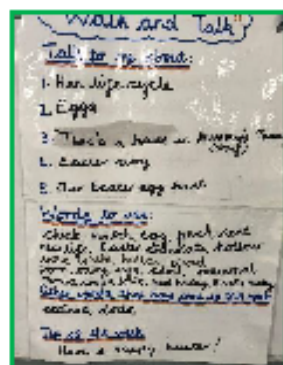
If you were Mrs Cook for the day, what one rule would you make for all the children in your school?

What did you do today that made you feel proud?

Which one of your classmates do you think would be the best prime minister?



Who made you laugh the most today?



Early Years parents look out for the 'Walk and Talk' boards to reinforce the learning the children have been doing, as well as talking about the posts on Tapestry.

Years 1 and 2 explore posts on Seesaw to help with some conversation starters, this may jog the children's memories.

Message from Mrs Cook

Thank you so much for working in partnership with us, as always, to support the children to settle back into school life after a period of such uncertainty.

A huge thank you also to the Petersgate Team for working round the clock to make sure children have a safe space to play, learn and communicate. I am always in awe of your dedication and loving care so that our children are happy, feel safe and learn well. You are amazing!



Communication

Could we please ask that you do not stop to speak to your child's teacher at the classroom door to maintain efficient drop off and collection times.

If you need to speak to your child's class teacher please could you first make contact via Seesaw or Tapestry or [email](#) the school office.

Thank you.

HC3S New Menu from Monday 19th April

The new HC3S menu has been sent out via ParentMail. Children on a special menu will have received their menu separately. On Monday 19th April we start on Week 1.

You can also download other friendly printable versions from the HC3S [website](#).

Donations—Playtime Equipment

If you have any spare balls / bats or any equipment suitable for playtimes that you are willing to donate, we would really appreciate these. Thank you.

Parents Consultations

Parent Consultations will take place virtually weeks beginning Monday 19th and Monday 26th April. **Bookings for a Zoom or telephone call are now live on ParentMail**, please book your session and note each session will close 3 days before the date of the session. **However, we would appreciate completion as soon as possible to enable teachers to set up the meetings in preparation.** Please also note the appointments are only 10 minutes. If you requested an update via email, this then this will be sent between the dates above.

Clownfish

Zoom call—Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th April : 3.45–5.50pm

Telephone call—Wednesday 21st April : 3.45–4.55pm

Jellyfish

Zoom call—Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th April : 4.00–6.00pm

Telephone call—Wednesday 21st April : 4.00–5.30pm

Starfish

Zoom call—Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th April : 3.45–5.45pm

Telephone call—Wednesday 21st April : 3.45–5.45pm

Manta Ray

Zoom call—Tuesday 20th and Tuesday 27th April : 3.45–5.25pm

Telephone call—Thursday 22nd April : 3.45–4.45pm

Octopus

Zoom call—Tuesday 20th and Tuesday 27th April : 3.45–5.45pm

Telephone call—Monday 26th April : 3.45–5.05pm

Turtle

Zoom call—Tuesday 20th & Tuesday 27th April : 4.00–5.40pm

Telephone call—Monday 26th April : 4.00–5.30pm

Lobster

Zoom call / Telephone call—Monday 19th April : 3.30–5.30pm

Zoom call / Telephone call—Tuesday 20th April : 3.30–5.00pm

Seahorse

Zoom call—Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th April : 3.20–5.30pm

Telephone call—Wednesday 21st April : 3.20–4.00pm

Whale

Zoom call—Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th April : 3.20–5.00pm

Telephone call—Wednesday 21st April : 3.20–5.00pm

Early Years—School Nurse Height & Weight Check

A ParentMail has been sent to all Early Years parents this week with information regarding the school nurses coming into school on Friday 30th April to measure and weigh your child to complete the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP).

Please inform the school office by [email](#) **ASAP** if you **do not** wish your child to participate.

Warmer Weather

As the weather will hopefully be getting warmer after the Easter holidays, could you please ensure that your child has a water bottle, a sunhat and sunscreen protection in school. Please could you apply your child's sunscreen protection before coming to school.

All items must be named to help avoid anything going missing.

Children **must not** wear flip-flops or open toed sandals to school during the warm weather for health and safety reasons.



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 in advance!

Petersgate Celebrations

We would like to extend our celebrations from school achievements to our 'Petersgate Family' achievements!

This week we would like to share with you about Rosy T in Turtle class.

Rosy returned to football training this week and was awarded **'Wildcat of the Week'**. Rosy was very excited to bring this award home. Well done Rosy from the Petersgate Team.



If you would like to share any achievements 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.



Easter Trail

During the Easter holidays, we have organised an 'Easter Trail' after the success of our Valentine's Day Trail! The trail will be up for the entire Easter break; packs are £2.50 and include the map, an Easter egg colouring competition and a pack of sweets.

We will be selling packs outside the school on Tuesday 6th April 10-11am. Packs will also be available virtually.

Guess the Eggs in the Jar

Look out on our Facebook page for our 'Guess the Eggs in the Jar' competition! Entry will be £1.00 a go and the winner will win the jar of eggs.

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

PoPS would like to say a big thank you for all the support this term, hope everyone has a nice Easter break!

Megan Ngo

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PoPs Easter Trail

Collect your packs outside school on the last day of term Thursday 1st April, 12-1 or on Tuesday 6th April 10-11am

Packs are £2.50

And include:

**The Map
Colouring competition
Pack of sweets**

**Join in and guess
how many eggs in the jar
£1 a go,
winner wins the jar**

POSTER

POSTER-MAKER

29 MARCH

BUSINESS / ACTIVITIES

Organised outdoor sport
(children and adults)

Outdoor sport and leisure facilities

All outdoor children's activities

Outdoor parent & child groups
(up to 15 people, excluding under 5s)

SOCIAL CONTACT

Rule of 6 or two households
outdoors

Household only indoors

TRAVEL

Minimise travel

No domestic or international
holidays

COVID-19
ROADMAP **2021**

29 March: **Changes**

England edition



Outdoor socialising

EITHER

Groups of 6 (from any number of households).
The 6 **INCLUDES** children.

OR

in a group of any size from up to 2 households
(each household can include existing support
bubbles, if eligible).

In outdoor spaces including private gardens.

Social distancing and good hygiene still apply.

Please visit the Hampshire Parent Carer Network [website](http://www.hpcn.org.uk) for more information



Can you help?

In terms of time commitment, it's entirely dependent on what you are able to offer. We know many of you will be juggling caring responsibilities alongside other commitments. So even if it's one hour a month, that would make a difference. Participation training and support will be provided however if you would like to find out more please contact us at participation@hpcn.org.uk

Testimonial from one of our Parent Representatives



"The knowledge I have gained through being involved as a parent/carer representative with HPCN has helped me navigate my daughter's SEN journey as well as helping me signpost and support other parent/carers. I've been involved in Ofsted inspections, commissioning surveys, IPSEA training and more recently have been part of the assessment and selection process for the SEN Service Manager role. Besides helping to make a difference for families in Hampshire, my volunteering experience with HPCN over the last two years has also contributed to me securing paid work with Autism Hampshire as a Specialist Mentor".

Rachel Foord



<http://www.hpcn.org.uk>



HampshireParentCarerNetwork



Join our team as a Parent Representative!



What is Hampshire Parent Carer Network?

The role of Hampshire Parent Carer Network is to give parent/carers of children and young people in Hampshire a voice. Parent representation via lived experiences helps Hampshire County Council deliver a Special Educational Needs service that reflects the needs and aspirations for our children and young people.

How do we work?

We are always looking for opportunities to work collaboratively with the Hampshire SEN team to co-produce; decisions, policies, practices and communications. One example of this co-production effort is the introduction of "Meet the SEN Team" events, where parent/carers can ask questions of the SEN Leadership team.

There are many examples of collaboration which would not be possible without the volunteering efforts of our existing parent/carer reps, who we are incredibly grateful to. If you would like to be involved in influencing how SEND is delivered in Hampshire, we would be really interested in hearing from you. You'll be involved in representing the views of parent/carers across Hampshire to make a difference.



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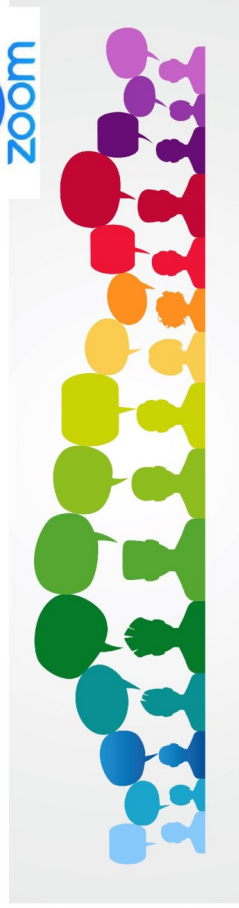
HampshireParentCarerNetwork

Get Together

with parent carers of children
and young people with
additional needs

Our Get Togethers usually take place at venues across the County. However, during the covid-19 pandemic these will be virtual, on zoom. Share experiences, discuss local issues and enjoy a virtual cup of tea with other local parents!

We would love to see lots of you, you don't
have to stay on for the full hour, it is an
informal session.



**Test Valley &
New Forest**
Thursday 20th May
11am-12pm
Meeting ID: 841 6240 3672
Passcode: GT

Basingstoke
Wednesday 12th May
11am-12pm
Meeting ID: 885 1211 3175
Passcode: GT

Evening session
Wednesday 19th May
8-9pm
Meeting ID: 871 4529 3910
Passcode: GT

**Fareham, Gosport,
Havant & East
Hants**
Tuesday 18th May
11am-12pm
Meeting ID: 894 2120 8875
Passcode: GT

**Winchester,
Eastleigh &
Alresford**
Wednesday 19th May
11am-12pm
Meeting ID: 881 6907 0366
Passcode: GT

Hart & Rushmoor
Thursday 6th May
11am-12pm
Meeting ID: 853 3905 1778
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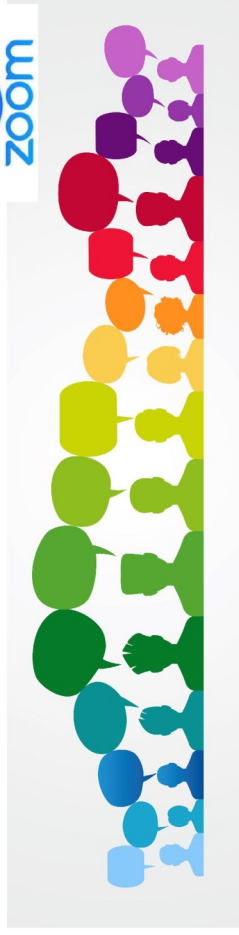


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Passcode: GT

Evening session
Wednesday 21st April
8-9pm
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Passcode: GT

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Tuesday 20th April
11am-12pm
Meeting ID: 873 3356 8241
Passcode: GT

**Winchester,
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Wednesday 21st April
11am-12pm
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Passcode: GT

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Fun & Active are running a competition on their Facebook page where parents and teachers can 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 this competition at the beginning of April, so be sure to like their Facebook page [@funactiveplay](https://www.facebook.com/funactiveplay) and nominate our school.

The more entries we receive, the higher the chance of winning!

