

Petersgate News

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Summer Term
2021

13th May



As the British weather can be so unpredictable, could you please ensure your child has a named lightweight coat/jacket in school even if the weather looks like it is going to be a fine day—thank you

As the weather gets warmer please remember a sunhat & sunscreen protection

Please continue social distancing and ensure your children remain with you at all times

Adults must wear a face covering when on the school premises
Thank You

COVID—19

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

Coming up...

Tomorrow—PyJamarama 'Wear Pyjamas'

Thursday 20th May—Celebrate School Lunches

Thursday 27th May—Class photos

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

Art

This term, we have all really enjoyed trying new techniques and experimenting in Art.

In **Early Years**, the children have been using the resources available to them during their Child Initiated Learning time (ChIL). They have experimented with mixing colours, adding extra ingredients to our paint to create different textures, and creating representations of people, animals and objects - whatever they like!

More recently, Early Years children have enjoyed using natural materials to create their own minibeasts, relating closely to our current topic, *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle.



In **Year 1**, the children have been using their observational skills to create detailed drawings of plants. Using the artist Georgia O'Keefe as inspiration, the children used viewfinders to observe lines and marks. They then created their own masterpieces using pencils and pastels, thinking carefully about how to add shape and texture.



Year 2 have been learning how to create a monoprint. First, they created their print by using cotton buds to imprint onto foil. Once this was done, more texture could be added by adding string to the print. Paint was then applied to the printing block, which was then applied onto paper. The children really enjoyed the process of creating their own print and making creative decisions.

Celebrate School Lunches—Thursday 20th May

On Thursday 20th May, we are giving all children the opportunity to choose and try a school hot lunch. **Every** child will choose either a red or green. We will send the menu out by ParentMail when this is confirmed.

If your child usually brings a packed lunch, they are welcome to do so on this day also, but will be encouraged to choose and try a school hot lunch as well. Children with special menus are able to choose from their usual menu.

If you have any queries please email the school office. Thank you.

Class Photos—Thursday 27th May

Yellow School Photographers will be coming into school on Thursday 27th May to take class photos, please ensure your child comes to school in full school uniform.

WHALE CLASS ONLY: As Thursdays are usually Whale class PE day, please ensure your child brings their PE Kit in a named bag for this day only and wear their full school uniform into school.

Thank you.

Tomorrow, Friday 14th May we will be taking part in **Pyjamarama** and children can come to school wearing their pyjamas, please ensure your child has suitable shoes for a normal school day.



Pyjamarama is all about getting children excited about reading, and fundraising to make sure every child gets their bedtime story.

Children will be reading, enjoying and sharing stories in the comfort of their pyjamas **for a donation of £1.00 towards BookTrust** to help all children have access to stories and to reading.

BookTrust transforms lives by getting children and families reading. BookTrust is the UK's largest children's reading charity and reach 3.9 million children each year across the UK with books, resources and support to help develop a love of reading.

Reading together regularly at home will also create a safe space for children to express themselves, something that children might be especially in need of following the pandemic.



Mrs Cook will have a bucket at the school gate tomorrow to collect any donations—Thank you.



Nut Allergies

We currently have children in school that have a severe, life threatening, nut allergy. We do not allow anything with nuts or that may contain nuts in school.

This includes (but is not limited to) packed lunches, after school club snacks and birthday treats. Any food item that also states 'may contain nuts/traces of nut' is included in this (most chocolate spreads and chocolate products) so please check the labels.

We ask that packed lunches are as healthy as possible but understand that crisps and small chocolate biscuit bars will be included. However, we ask that sweets and fizzy drinks are not included.

We would like to thank you for helping us to ensure the safety of all children at Petersgate.

Year 2

After the half term, in preparation for transition onto Junior school you may like your child to walk **independently** into school from the bottom of the approach road on their own. We ask that parents/guardians escort children to where the road crossing patrol stands and let them walk up to the school gates. Mrs Cook will be standing at the top of the pathway watching the children walk into their classrooms. (You will not be able to stand at the bottom to watch your child walk up the path, due to the congestion this may cause.)

We ask that you discuss with your child that they walk sensibly and do not run up the pathway into school.

Alternatively, you may like to say goodbye to your child at the gate and allow them to walk the last few metres on their own.

This arrangement is optional for all our year two children only.

Certificate of Achievement

Our Zoom Assembly last Friday afternoon again saw all the children in their classes while Mrs Cook read out the names of the children nominated for a Certificate of Achievement, class by class.

Each child then made their way to Mrs Cook's office, while everyone watched them receive their certificate on the big screens in their classrooms.

Well done to all those listed below!

Clownfish	Harrison G	Beatrice B	Bella W
Jellyfish	Demi M	Erhan E	Evan H
Starfish	Georgina M	Noel H	Noah C
Manta Ray	Preston W	Lola Je	Elodie B
Octopus	Nina R	Imogen S	Darren K
Turtle	Kendall H	Evelyn K	Beatrice S
Lobster	Toby L	Poppy L	Lucy-Mae K
Seahorse	Lauren B	Edward G	Max P
Whale	Lexi W	Oliver B	Sophie V-S

Donated Football Goals

We would like to say thank you to our year 1 parent for kindly donating some football goal posts. Thank you Mr, P (Octopus Class)!

You've made a huge difference to Year 1 playtimes!

We are extremely grateful for donations like these so the children can enjoy in the outside space.



We have now received 10 responses on the Ofsted Parent View website and the results are available to view.

So far, 100% of children are happy at school and 100% of parents would recommend Petersgate to another parent!

We receive so many positive comments from parents and we would love more parents to share positive views more publicly.

Please go online to www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk to answer the multiple-choice questions, this is completely anonymous.

Thank you in advance!

Latest Government Guidance for Schools

Please click [here](#) for the latest information for parents.

When restrictions lift slightly on the 17th May, there will be no major changes for our school. Please continue to wear masks and socially distance using the one way system. Thank you

New Admissions for September 2021

REMINDER: Any existing parents who also have a child starting with us in September are able to drop off relevant identification and forms during the school run and not just between 10am and 2pm as already stated in the new entrant letter sent via ParentMail.

Petersgate Community Celebrations

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

This week we would like to share with you Logan's achievement.

Logan plays Hockey every Sunday at Havant Rugby Club with the Minis. In his last Hockey Camp Logan won Most Improved Player

Logan loves playing hockey just like his mum!



They both play for the same club, so it's a lovely connection that they both have.

Logan was so proud of himself and so were his parents

Well done Logan from all the Petersgate Team—We are super proud of you!



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.



As part of Morrisons' Make Good Things Happen initiative—
'Seeds of Hope'
Campaign

The children will be planting their sunflower seeds in school and they will be looking after them while they watch them grow into sunflowers. The children will bring them home soon after for the family to continue nurturing.

Please share with us photographs and measurements of your sunflowers as they grow.

The tallest sunflower at the end of the year will win a PRIZE!

Send your sunflower details and photographs to

adminoffice@petersgate-inf.hants.sch.uk

by *Friday 9th July 2021*



PoPS Abseil Challenge

Saturday 19th June

After being rescheduled from last year, it is nearly time for the Abseil Challenge. On Saturday 19th June, Mrs Cook, Mrs Maudsley and members of the PoPS team are braving the abseil down the Spinnaker Tower.

If you would like to make a donation please [click here](#) for the PoPS GoFundMe page.

Coming soon...Car Boot Sale

We are excited to announce we are planning a car boot sale on the school grounds. Keep an eye out for more information!

Thank you for your continued support!

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Abseil

CHALLENGE

of the

**SPINNAKER
TOWER**



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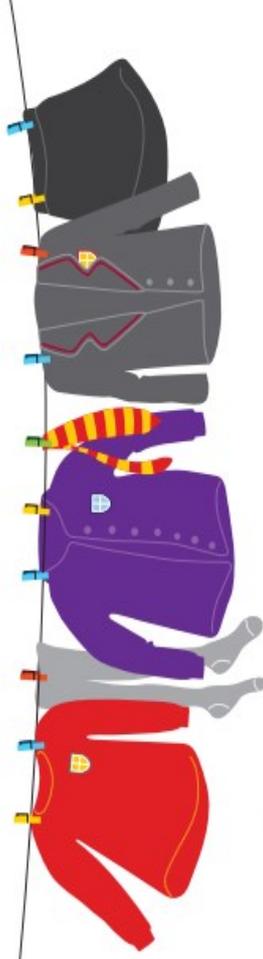
**Fundraising for vital funds
for our School...**

to donate...
visit

<https://gofund.me/fc83b108>

Brigade—Place your order before 1st August for delivery before the start of September 2021

IMPORTANT WASH CARE INSTRUCTIONS



Always refer to your garment care label to ensure that your uniform looks as good as new for as long as possible. We produce tough, hardwearing uniform, however it is important that you follow the care labels correctly to ensure you get the best out of your purchase.

- Turn garments inside out to wash and dry
- Fasten any buttons before washing
- Do not overload machine
- Iron inside out on a cool setting to avoid heat damage, which can cause a shiny surface on fabrics (do not iron knitwear or cuffs and welts on sweatshirts)
- Bobbling/Pilling is caused by friction and excessive heat. It is also known within the British textile industry that fabric softeners are a major cause of bobbling/pilling of the fabric. Bobbling/pilling often disappears over time and is not a reflection on the quality of the garment.

Washing symbols and their meaning

Always check the label!!



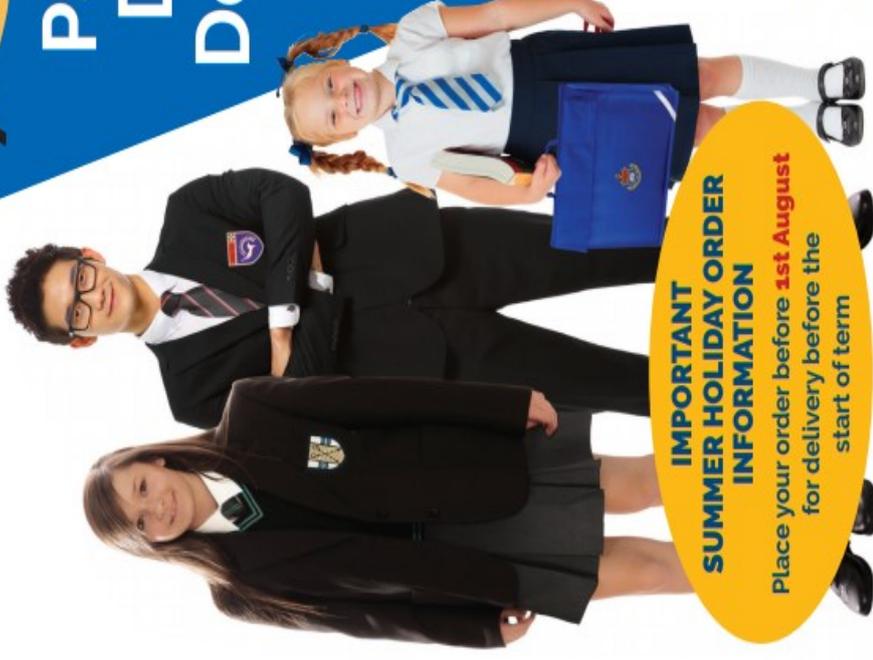
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IMPORTANT SUMMER HOLIDAY ORDER INFORMATION

Place your order before **1st August** for delivery before the start of term

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School Trends would like to make you aware that whilst they have secured large volumes of their summer stock, COVID is still impacting the countries where garments are manufactured. Currently there is no impact on their supply chain but as they do not know what is around the corner concerning COVID disruptions, they are advising that you order as early as possible.

The cut off date for online orders via their [website](#) to guarantee delivery for the start of the autumn term will be **Monday 7th June**.

If you have any queries the best way to contact School Trends is via [email](#).