

# Petersgate News

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## Coming up...

Thursday 27th May—Class photos

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

## 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](#)

As the weather gets warmer please remember a sunhat and 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 and ensure you use the one way system around the school

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

## PLEASE NOTE

Until restrictions are lifted further, the back gate is not to be used. Please continue the use the one way system unless you are a preschool parent—Thank You

# Physical Education



## Cricket Day

A few weeks ago all KS1 children took part in a cricket taster session run by Hampshire Cricket All Stars. All of the children thoroughly enjoyed their session where they had the opportunity to have a go at using a cricket bat to play an adapted version of cricket. Hampshire Cricket All Stars will be running an 8 week summer camp for all children aged 5-8. A flyer was sent home last week to years 1 & 2.

## Early Years

This half term Early Years children have been focusing on:

- experimenting with different ways of moving,
- jumping off an object and landing appropriately and,
- travelling with confidence and skill around, under, over and through balancing and climbing equipment.



## Year 1

In Year 1 this term the children have been focusing on running and jumping.

They began by developing their ability to change direction, change speed and travel successfully along different pathways. In the most recent weeks they have been developing their jumping skills, jumping for height and distance.



## Year 2

In Year 2 the children have been developing their sending and receiving skills. Focusing on mastering the correct throwing technique, ensuring their stance is spot on! The children have been increasing the accuracy of their throws through playing target based games.





## 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.

## 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 usually 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.

## 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.

## Inset Day—Friday 18th June

A reminder the next inset day will be on Friday 18th June and the school will be closed to children.

## Information on Ticks

At this time of year please be mindful of ticks.

Ticks may cause Lyme disease which is a bacterial infection that can be spread to humans. Ticks can be found all over the UK, but high-risk areas include grassy and wooded areas in southern England

Lyme disease is a bacterial infection that can be spread to humans by infected ticks. It is very important to be aware of ticks and to safely remove them as soon as possible, just in case. Please refer to the NHS [website](#) for further advice.

## Request for Donations

Mrs Cook is helping a friend and is asking a personal request for donations of children's football boots and sportswear that you no longer need.

Mrs Cook will arrange for these to be collected and will be taken to Ghana in Africa in a container where there are less fortunate children that would love and make use of these donations.

Please bring any donations to the school office. Thank you for your support.



We have now received 13 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](http://www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk) to answer the multiple-choice questions, this is completely anonymous.

Thank you in advance!

# 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	William E	Theo H	Effie B
Jellyfish	Leo R	Daniel T	Lacey S
Starfish	Ronnie S	Logan R	Phoebe B
Manta Ray	Verity W	Gina S	Lorenzo R
Octopus	Skyla W	Theo B	Alex S
Turtle	Ben P	Jaxson A	Eliza B
Lobster	Mylie G	Olivia J	Casper W
Seahorse	Noah H	Oliver S	Dominic F
Whale	Nieve B	Theo P	Spencer H

## 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. **This week we would like to share with you Oliver and Bea's stories.**

**Oliver and his family were at Peel Park at the weekend and Oliver noticed there was lots of rubbish in the park.**

**He asked to get a litter picker from the car and he went round with his Daddy picking up all the rubbish and quickly filled a bag up in 30 minutes!**

**Oliver's parents are extremely proud for thinking about the environment and proactively doing something about it too. Well done Oliver from all the Petersgate Team.**



**Bea attends tennis lessons every week on a Saturday. Bea is improving all the time and this week she was awarded 'Star of the Week'.**

**She loves playing tennis with friends...watch out for Bea at Wimbledon in a few years time!! Well done Bea from all the Petersgate Team.**

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.

# Jake is Retiring!

We are really sad to let you know that Jake, our Year 1 Therapy Dog, will be retiring from tomorrow, Friday 21st May.



Children will be able to say goodbye to him on Friday.

Jake will be missed dearly by all the staff and children around the school but we know he will enjoy his quiet time at home with his family.

Thank you for being such a wonderful member of our family,





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](mailto:adminoffice@petersgate-inf.hants.sch.uk)

*by Friday 9th July 2021*



Last Friday the children spent the day enjoying and sharing stories in their pyjamas!

Thank you for your kind donations for Pyjamarama 'wear pyjamas to school' day. We raised an amazing **£256.42** towards BookTrust.



## **Makaton—Unique Language Programme**

Makaton is a unique language programme that uses symbols, signs and speech to enable people to communicate. It supports the development of essential communication skills such as attention and listening, comprehension, memory, recall and organisation of language and expression.

Being able to communicate is one of the most important skills we need in life. Almost everything we do involves communication; everyday tasks such as learning at school, asking for food and drink, sorting out problems, making friends and having fun. These all rely on our ability to communicate with each other.

With Makaton, signs are used, with speech, in spoken word order. This helps provide extra clues about what someone is saying. Using signs can help people who have no speech or whose speech is unclear.

For those who have experienced the frustration of being unable to communicate meaningfully or effectively, Makaton really can help.

By using Makaton, children and adults can take a more active part in life, because communication and language are the key to everything we do and learn.

After half term, Mrs Wright will be teaching all children and the staff team different Makaton signs so that we are able to communicate with those who are unable to use speech. Look out in our newsletter to discover the signs we have been learning so that you can practice at home with the whole family!

It is such a wonderful skill to learn and we look forward to finding out how you are all getting on!

## **Spare PE Kit & Donations**

We do not have many spare sport trousers to be able to lend to children for PE. If you have borrowed any could you please return them.

If you have any spare sport trousers and sport t-shirts that you could kindly donate for spares then please bring them to the school office. Thank you.



# PoPS Abseil Challenge

## Saturday 19th June

After being rescheduled from last year, it is nearly time for the Abseil Challenge. On Saturday 19th June at 9am, 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



19<sup>th</sup>

JUNE

9 AM



Fundraising for vital funds  
for our School...

to donate...  
visit

<https://gofund.me/fc83b108>



## STEP 3

At least five weeks after Step 2, no earlier than 17 May.



Indoor entertainment and attractions.



30 person limit outdoors.  
Rule of 6 or two households indoors (subject to review).



Domestic overnight stays.



Organised indoor adult sport.



Most significant life events (30).  
Remaining outdoor entertainment (including performances).



Remaining accommodation.



Some large events (except for pilots) - capacity limits apply.  
Indoor events: 1,000 or 50%.  
Outdoor other events: 4,000 or 50%.  
Outdoor seated events: 10,000 or 25%.



International travel - subject to review.

## Lockdown easing: What's changing in England from 17 May?



People can meet in groups of up to 30 outdoors



Six people or two households can meet indoors with overnight stays allowed



Pubs, restaurants, bars and cafes allowed to serve customers indoors



Museums, theatres and cinemas can open



Hotels, hostels and B&Bs can reopen



Adult indoor group exercise classes can restart



People urged to be cautious about hugging close friends and family

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

## IMPORTANT WASH CARE INSTRUCTIONS

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Order Your School Uniform Online

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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!!



Machine wash at temperature stated



Hand wash only



Do not bleach



Tumble dry at temperature stated



Do not tumble dry



Dry clean only



Iron at temperature stated



Do not iron



Do not wring out



## Parents Direct Delivery

**FREE**  
delivery on  
orders over  
**£50.00**

### 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](#).

