

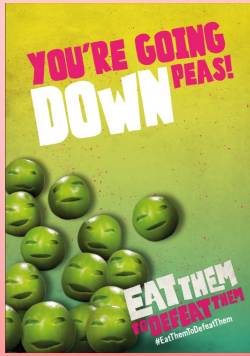
Petersgate News

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Summer Term
2021

1st July



'Eat Them to Defeat Them'

Veg of the week from
Monday 5th July—Peas

coming up...

Friday 9th July—Reports to Parents

Friday 23rd July—Last Day of Term (early finish)

On Friday 23rd July the finishing times are:

Year 2—12.30pm

Year 1—12.40pm

Early Years—12.50pm

There will be NO After School Club and
all children must be collected by 1pm at the latest

PSHE

At the beginning of this half term, we all enjoyed taking part in our SCARF Live Online Workshops. These were held by Coram Life Education and supported our learning alongside our SCARF values – Safety, Caring, Achievement, Resilience and Friendship. We joined Harold the giraffe, and took part in a range of virtual activities and games.

In Early Years, we focused on what makes us happy and healthy. We discussed how people experience a range of emotions, and how we can use strategies to help us when we feel sad or angry.

We then played games to build our knowledge and understanding of healthy foods and foods that we eat as a treat, as well learning about parts of our body that we need to look after – inside and out!

In Years 1 and 2 we also talked about our emotions, and how we can recognise how others may be feeling by reading their body language or their facial expressions.

We then took part in activities and games which supported our understanding of how the body gets energy from food, water and oxygen, and how exercise and sleep are important parts of our healthy lifestyle.

We all really enjoyed our virtual workshops – thank you to Coram Life Education!



Change of Menu—Monday 5th July

Please note there is a change of menu on Monday 5th July as follows:

Tomato Pasta (green)

Bubble Salmon (red)

Any queries please contact the school office by [email](#). If your child is on a special menu a separate ParentMail will be sent.

Transition Day—Change of Menu—Wednesday 7th July

On Transition day, Wednesday 7th July there will be a change to the menu and this will be a picnic box as follows:

Pizza (green)

Sausage Roll (red)

Any queries please contact the school office by [email](#). If your child is on a special menu a separate ParentMail will be sent.

Reports to Parents—Friday 9th July

Next Friday 9th July, your child will bring home their End of Year Report.

Please look out for this in your child's book bag.

We hope you enjoy reading them and we would, as always, be grateful for your comments **via the ParentMail Feedback Form and ask you return this by Wednesday 21st July.** Thank you.

Class Photos

If you placed an order from Yellow for class photos, these have been sent home: please check your child's bookbag.

Any queries please contact Yellow. Thank you.

Welcome New Lunch Leaders!

We would like to welcome to the Petersgate Team, Miss Lou Goodbody and Miss Lyndsey Marchetto who will be Lunch Leaders for Lobster class.

We wish them both well in their new roles.

Cool Milk

EARLY YEARS—We have been paying for all Early Years children to have milk during their first year. When your child moves up to Year 1 in September the school will no longer pay for your child's milk and you will be required to pay.

If you would like your child to continue to receive milk then you will need to go to their [website](#) and set up payment.

If you do not wish to pay for your child to continue participating in the Cool Milk scheme from September, please let the ladies in the office know so they can remove your child from the milk list, otherwise Cool Milk will be expecting you to pay. Thank you.

YEAR 1—If your child no longer requires to have milk please let the ladies in the office know and they can remove them from the milk list. Thank you.

YEAR 2—Please remember to let Cool Milk know which school your child will be attending if you want them to continue to have milk at their new school.

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

Year 2

If your child arrives at school later than 8.55am please do not allow them to walk up the approach path on their own. You will need to bring them to the school office to sign them in. Thank you.

Makaton—Week 4

Children watched another Makaton assembly this week and have learnt the following signs for:

please thank you like love help
kind sorry patient/calm

Ask your child to show you some of the signs they have learnt so far!

Here is the link to this week's assembly for you to watch with your child and maybe practice at home with the whole family!

<https://youtu.be/76DPVJUtdXo>

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



Last Day of Term—Friday 23rd July

On the last day of term, Friday 23rd July we will be finishing early.

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.

Certificate of Achievement

Our Zoom Assembly last Friday 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	Alice R-W	Jessica E	Darcie B
Jellyfish	Harry M	Sophie M	Louis S
Starfish	Lyric P	Sidney B	Khaleesi C
Manta Ray	Lyla H	William R	Matthew F-W
Octopus	Isla K	Isla C	Jacob J
Turtle	Rosy T	Rosie G	Matilda P
Lobster	Ben H	Zachary K	Olivia H
Seahorse	Sophia V	Sebastian I	Molly B
Whale	Isabelle M	Amelie S	Hayden N

Request for Donations

Mrs Robb would be very grateful if you can donate any of the items below to use for outdoor learning:

Tent pegs
Pebbles
Old potato peelers
Small rubber mallet
Tarpaulin

If you have any items please could you bring them to the school office by Wednesday 7th July. Thank you.



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!

Click [here](#) to email
your sunflower details and photographs
by Friday 9th July 2021

Park & Stride

To aid the parking difficulties and stressful 'drop off' times for you all, we have liaised with the new owners of Clanfield Sports and Community Centre, Community First to reorganise the 'Park & Stride' that we had before we went into the first lockdown.

Their car park will be open early specifically so that Petersgate parents can park and walk to the school.

Come along, park up and take a short walk to school, enjoying the fresh air and quality time to chat with your child.

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.

Eat Them to Defeat Them Campaign 2021

We are taking part in the 'Eat Them to Defeat Them' Campaign.
Next week's 'Veg of the Week' is Peas.

Children can get a sticker when they taste/eat the featured weekly vegetable. The role of the stickers is to reward and to inform you your child has tried that vegetable at school.

We want to encourage children to try each vegetable three times so that they become part of their daily diet.

At the end of day, this is all about eating vegetables – as the only way to defeat them is to eat them!

Please support this fun way of eating and trying new veg by encouraging your child to 'eat the veg to defeat it'.

For more information and downloads please visit the Veg Power [website](#).





Car Boot Sale

Thank you so much for everyone that attended our car boot sale on Sunday. We were very lucky with the weather and it was a really good morning. We raised **£1,471.54**, which is amazing! Thank you for your support!

Clanfield Online Wooden Planters Project

We have been asked by Clanfield Online to paint the 7 wooden planters located around the shops on Green Lane with a water based wood stain. We are planning to do this on Saturday 10th July at 10:30am, we need around 10-15 children to help do this. If you are interested in this please email me or message me so I can keep a count. Thank you. Any questions please [email](#) me.

Thank you for your continued support!

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We have a textile recycling bank from Astra Recycling located next to the bin stores on the right hand side of the school car park.



By filling the textile recycling bank with your unwanted textiles you can help raise even more vital funds needed for our school, a filled container could raise £40!

Items you can recycle

adults, children, baby clothing

school uniform with or without logos

military clothing & footwear

paired shoes

handbags & bags

wallets & purses

hats, belts, jewellery, accessories

bed sheets, pillow cases, duvet covers, towels

unused perfumes, toiletries, soft toys

So why not clear out your wardrobes and drawers and recycle all your unwanted items into the bin at your convenience at drop off or pick up!

Astra Recycling DO NOT accept clothes that are wet, soiled, unwashed, contaminated with oil, paint or damaged, duvets, quilts, pillows, cushions, carpets, rugs, pieces of material, bric-a-brac, books, CD's or DVD's.

Thank you for your support!