

Petersgate News

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Summer Term
2021

15th July



Changes to dates for Sept 2021—July 2022

PLEASE NOTE a change of dates:

The bank holiday on Monday 30 May 2022 has moved to Thursday 2 June 2022.

An additional bank holiday is on Friday 3 June 2022, for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Plus the 2022 summer holiday now starts earlier, on Friday 22 July.

We have also changed the October Inset day to Thursday 21st July.

Therefore, the last day of the summer term will now be on Wednesday 20th July.

On the last day of term, Friday 23rd July, the finishing times are:

Year 2—12.30pm

Year 1—12.40pm

Early Years—12.50pm

Please note the children will have their lunch in school before collection

There will be **NO** After School Club and all

Music – Listen to Me!

This term, Year 1 have been having lots of fun learning to play the African drums with Mr Hoskins from Hampshire Music Service during their 'Listen to Me sessions'.

To get warmed up, the children always begin with singing a song accompanied by Makaton signing. A particular favourite was the song, 'Three Little Birds' (by Bob Marley and the Wailers) and so at the end of our Zoom celebration assembly last week, Octopus class sang and signed this song to the whole school.

It was a brilliant performance and everyone enjoyed it so much, it has been heard being sung by children around the school ever since!



Year 1 have learnt the names of the instruments they have been using – Djembe drums, Dun Duns and shakers and also watched a video to find out how the drums are made.

They have learnt how to use the instruments using the best technique, using their wrists to play rather than their whole arms so that they don't run out of energy as they play.

Learning to follow the conductor, playing and stopping at the correct times, is really important when performing music and the children have been doing really well at following their cues.

The children have also been learning how to play a variety of rhythms, playing along to the rhythms of words in chants to help them.

They then progressed to layering up these rhythms, with each group of children playing a different rhythm and then all playing at the same time to create an amazing sound.

This takes a lot of concentration and skill and Year 1 should be very proud of their achievements!



Mrs Carly Hutchinson
Clownfish Teacher
Music Subject Lead

Covid—Restrictions

To help keep everyone safe before the summer holidays **there will no change to routines/procedures** at Petersgate from Monday 19th July despite change in government guidance.

We will be continuing to stagger start and finish times and keeping to bubbles in school for this last week. Please ensure that you continue to use the one way system, wear face coverings and maintain social distancing.

More information will be sent by ParentMail next week with regard to arrangements for September.

Year 1—Visit to Hayling Island

As part of the Year 1 Seaside Topic and an end of year treat, the children will be going to the beach at Hayling Island on the following days:-

Octopus—Monday 19th July

Manta Ray—Wednesday 21st July

Turtle—Thursday 22nd July

You must give consent on Scopay for your child to attend otherwise they will not be able to go on this visit. If payment is still outstanding please also make payment on Scopay. Thank you.

If you **did not** order a picnic lunch please ensure your child brings in with a packed lunch from home.

Uniform **does not** need to be worn, but children should wear suitable clothing for the beach, **not swimwear or flip-flops**. Please ensure your child has a water bottle, sun protection, and that this is applied in the morning before school and they are wearing a sun hat (if necessary).

We will need parent helpers for this visit, if you are able to help, please contact your class teacher via Seesaw. Thank you.



Attendance—June 2021

Clownfish—98.6% Jellyfish—97.7% Starfish—96.9%

Manta Ray—98.1% Octopus—97.7% Turtle—97.7%

Lobster—97.4% Seahorse—98.0% Whale—96.5%

Well done, Clownfish Class!

End of Year Medication/Inhalers Collection

Medication

If we have prescribed medication in school for your child, please remember to collect this at the end of the school day on Friday 23rd July from the school office. You will need to sign a tracking form to receive the medication.

Early Years and Year 1 (only)—when you collect your child's medication you will be given a new 'Parental Agreement to Administer Medication' form. If you need to return your child's medication in the new term, please complete this and bring these into school on the first day back on Thursday 2nd September.

Inhalers/Epipens

If we have an inhaler/epipen in school for your child, please remember to collect this at the end of the school day on Friday 23rd July from your child's class teacher. You will need to sign a tracking form to receive the inhaler.

Early Years and Year 1 Inhalers (only)—when you collect your child's inhaler/epipen you will be given a new 'Parental Agreement to Administer Medication' form. If you need to return your child's inhaler/epipen in the new term, please complete this and bring these into school on the first day back on Thursday 2nd September.

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 cover the cost of your child's milk and if your child would still like to have it, you will need to sign up and pay on the Cool Milk [website](#) .

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. 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.

If you have any queries please speak to the ladies in the office. Thank you.

Makaton—Week 6

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

Mummy

Daddy

Brother

Sister

Baby

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/y-Q7tMBFC0M>

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



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	Beatrice B	Max M	Mia P
Jellyfish	Melissa S	Erhan E	Arthur S
Starfish	Sidney B	Ronnie S	Poppy G
Manta Ray	Brody B	Jesse Jo A	Ella B
Octopus	Lenny G	Darcey C	Imogen S
Turtle	Rosy T	Ben P	Alfie W
Lobster	Dolly C	Harrison C	Thomas D
Seahorse	Henry M	Ivy A	Erin D-F
Whale	Ella S	Layton M	Hattie-Mae C

Eat Them to Defeat Them Campaign 2021

This week sees the VegPower Eat Them To Defeat Them campaign draw to a close and they would like to find out if the eating habits of your child have changed at home since the campaign started in school.

They need to know if your child is eating more vegetables. Their survey only take 5 minutes to complete and your thoughts and opinions will also help shape the next campaign.

Please click [here](#) to complete the survey, Thank you.



Inset Days from September 2021

A reminder the inset days from September 2021 will be:

Monday 13th September 2021

Friday 11th February 2022

Monday 25th April 2022

Friday 17th June 2022

Thursday 21st July 2022*

Please find attached an updated version of HCC's Term Dates and School Holidays 2021/2022 for your information.

***Please note the change of date**



We have lots of unclaimed lost property that we have been unable to return.

If there is something that belongs to your child please pop into the school office or [email](#) the school office and we can send this home with your child.

Unfortunately, any unclaimed textile items will be put in the Astra Recycling bank or disposed of at the end of the school term.



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 would like to share Jack's achievement.

Jack would like to share with everyone that he has now been signed for Baffins Milton Rovers Football Team. Jack is over the moon for being selected to play for the Under 7's League!.



The coach for the football team coached current England player 'Mason Mount'.

Well done Jack from all the Petersgate Team...one day we may see you playing for England!

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.

**School Terms And Holidays
2021 – 2022**

Determined programme of school term and holiday dates for county and controlled schools for the
academic year 2021/22

SEPTEMBER 2021							OCTOBER 2021							NOVEMBER 2021						
M		6	13	20	27		M		4	11	18	25		M	1*	8	15	22	29	
T		7	14	21	28		T		5	12	19	26		T	2	9	16	23	30	
W	1	8	15	22	29		W		6	13	20	27		W	3	10	17	24		
T	2*	9	16	23	30		T		7	14	21	28		T	4	11	18	25		
F	3	10	17	24			F	1	8	15	22#	29		F	5	12	19	26		
S	4	11	18	25			S	2	9	16	23	30		S	6	13	20	27		
S	5	12	19	26			S	3	10	17	24	31		S	7	14	21	28		
DECEMBER 2021							JANUARY 2022							FEBRUARY 2022						
M		6	13	20	27		M		3	10	17	24	31	M		7	14	21	28*	
T		7	14	21	28		T		4*	11	18	25		T	1	8	15	22		
W	1	8	15	22	29		W		5	12	19	26		W	2	9	16	23		
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F	3	10	17#	24	31		F		7	14	21	28		F	4	11	18#	25		
S	4	11	18	25			S	1	8	15	22	29		S	5	12	19	26		
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MARCH 2022							APRIL 2022							MAY 2022						
M		7	14	21	28		M		4	11	18	25*		M	2	9	16	23	30	
T	1	8	15	22	29		T		5	12	19	26		T	3	10	17	24	31	
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F	4	11	18	25			F	1	8#	15	22	29		F	6	13	20	27#		
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JUNE 2022							JULY 2022							AUGUST 2022						
M		6*	13	20	27		M		4	11	18	25		M	1	8	15	22	29	
T		7	14	21	28		T		5	12	19	26		T	2	9	16	23	30	
W	1	8	15	22	29		W		6	13	20	27		W	3	10	17	24	31	
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Bank and Public Holidays 2021/2022

Christmas Day	25 December 2021	Easter Monday	18 April 2022
Boxing Day	26 December 2021	May Day Holiday	2 May 2022
New Year's Day Holiday	1 January 2022	Spring Bank Holiday	2 June 2022 (moved from 30 May)
Good Friday	15 April 2022	Queen's Jubilee Holiday	3 June 2022
		Summer Bank Holiday	29 August 2022

* First day after break



School Holidays



Bank Holidays and National Holidays

Last day before break

Autumn Term 2021 starts on Thursday 2 September 2021 and ends on Friday 17 December 2021

(Half term from Monday 25 October to Friday 29 October 2021)

Spring Term 2022 starts on Tuesday 4 January 2022 and ends on Friday 8 April 2022

(Half term from Monday 21 February to Friday 25 February 2022)

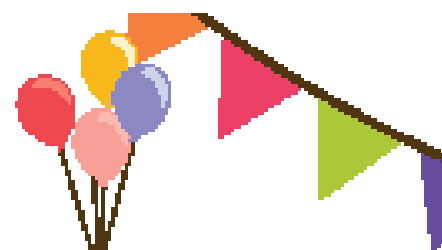
Summer Term 2022 starts on Monday 25 April 2022 and ends on Thursday 21 July 2022

(Half term from Monday 30 May to Friday 3 June 2022)

Term	Start date	End Date
Autumn 2021	2 September 2021	17 December 2021
	Half term 25 October- 29 October 2021	
Spring 2022	4 January 2022	8 April 2022
	Half term 21 - 25 February 2022	
Summer 2022	25 April 2022	21 July 2022
	Half term 30 May – 3 June 2022	

Please note that the dates as published are correct.

It has now been agreed and confirmed that 2 September 2021 is the start date for the Autumn Term 2020/21.



CONNECT4FAMILIES FAMILY FESTIVAL DAY

10.30 – 2.30pm at a venue near you

Activities

Petting Farm
Mr Giant Balloon modelling
Computer Xplorers
Clay making
Singing with Urban Vocal Group
Circus skills
Yoga for the family
Dallaglio RugbyWorks
Jewellery making
Arts and craft



FREE!

To book visit
www.connect4.org.uk
or email
admin@connect4.org.uk

These events are all free to attend and are primarily aimed at but not limited to families on free school meals.

Free fun activities and food for all to enjoy

Wednesday 28th July	Cams Hill School Fareham PO16 8AH
Thursday 29th July	Trosnant School Havant PO9 3BD
Friday 30th July	Weyford Primary School Bordon GU35 0EP
Sunday 1st August	Phoenix Centre Andover SP10 5HW
Monday 2nd August	Forest Community Centre, GU35 0BS
Tuesday 3rd August	Carver's Clubhouse, Ringwood, BH24 1JD
Wednesday 4th August	Stockbridge Primary School Stockbridge SO20 6EJ
Thursday 5th August	Warren Park Primary School Havant PO9 4LR
Monday 9th August	Calmore Infants School Totton SO40 2ZZ
Tuesday 10th August	Ewart Recreation Ground, Hythe, SO45 6DG
Wednesday 11th August	Henry Cort Community College Fareham PO15 6PH
Saturday 14th August	Hayling Island Community Centre Hayling Island PO11 0HB
Monday 16th August	Bordon Junior School, Budds Lane Bordon GU35 0JB
Tuesday 17th August	Romsey Community School Romsey SO51 8ZB
Wednesday 18th August	Fareham Heathens Rugby Club Fareham PO14 1DJ
Thursday 19th August	Park Community School Havant PO9 4BU



DOES YOUR CHILD NEED A MEDICAL SPECIAL DIET TO EAT LUNCH AT SCHOOL?

If so, you need to create an account between **1 - 23 July**
to register your child for a medical special diet.

Once you have created your account, we will be able to review
your medical evidence with our NHS dietitian in order to devise
an adapted menu for your child's school lunch.

Apply by adding this link into
your browser:

hants.gov.uk/hc3s-specialdiets



You can then manage your account quickly, safely and conveniently online. It only takes minutes and once you've registered, you can see your child's individual menu and update medical evidence details whenever you need to. We'll also be able to send you updates when your child's new menus are created.



You'll also find our special diet matrix online with a list of ingredients for our dishes from our 'classics' menu. As we always offer at least two dishes each day for school lunch, you may find that the alternative dish works and choose not to register your child. In doing so you are taking responsibility for your child's choice. However, we do always strongly recommend full registration for any child with food allergies.



Living with allergies comes with its own set of rules so when it comes to food, as education caterers, we want to make this as easy as possible for you as a family. Our staff are trained in food safety and regularly update their skills on allergens. We never underestimate the dangers of food allergies and intolerances and we know what a big deal this is for you as parents. Trusting someone else to feed your child is a huge responsibility. And that's why we work hard to get it right.

If you have any questions, you can call our team on **023 8062 9388** or email hc3sfooddevelopment@hants.gov.uk and one of the team will be happy to help you during office hours.



We hope your child will enjoy having a school lunch with us during their school journey and flourish.



PERFORMERS WANTED

**DO YOU SING, DANCE, PLAY AN INSTRUMENT
TELL JOKES OR DO MAGIC?**

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CONCERT

On Saturday 16th October

Clanfield Memorial Hall

Celebrating 100 YEARS!!!!



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