

Petersgate News

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**Headteacher
Julie Cook**

**Summer Term
2021**

23rd July



I would like to express my gratitude to each and every one of our school community for their support, resilience and understanding during an incredibly challenging year.

Thank you

- to the children for your smiles, hard work and enthusiasm to learn every day
- to the staff team for always putting the children first, for your strength and positivity and for always finding that solution!
- to the families of our children, for your support, generosity, kind words and encouragement when we responded to change
- to the governors for supporting and guiding us and for regularly supplying us with uplifting gifts.
- to the PoPS team for maintaining momentum with their fundraising efforts even during national restrictions.
- to our kitchen team of Hampshire Caterers for adapting to change and always providing meals with a smile!
- to our team of 'Rapid' cleaners for ensuring our school has remained clean and open!

Mrs Cook

We are so sad to let you know that during a brief period of ill health, Mrs Bertram's dear boy, Jake, has passed away.

We are truly grateful to Jake for spending his last years as a member of our school team, supporting children when they feel sad or scared and for being the reason children and staff want to come to our school each day. We send our love to Mrs Bertram and her family and thank you all for sharing your loving dog with us.



Governing Body

July 2021

As we end another challenging academic year the governing body of Petersgate Infant School would like to acknowledge the adaptation and teamwork of the Petersgate staff, who have enabled us to continue teaching and nurturing our children during this unusual of school years.

We would like to share with you our gratitude and thanks to our Headteacher Mrs. Cook and her dedicated team, who I am sure you would agree have led the school with care, clarity, energy and enthusiasm throughout this difficult time; continuing to give each of our children the opportunity to reach their potential in a happy and safe environment.

As a governing body we are immensely proud and grateful for the remarkable way in which the Petersgate family of children, staff, families, and the wider community have risen to the challenge of this year; living up to our school values, especially resilience.

Thank you for the difference you make every day.

Enjoy your summer and have a well-deserved rest.

The Governing Body of Petersgate Infant School



Goodbyes

As another year draws to a close, we would like to say a fond farewell to members of our team.

Mr Alyn Wilson—joined Petersgate to cover maternity leave and who is now going to spend quality time with his own little bundle of joy!

Miss Isabella Tierney—joined Petersgate to cover maternity leave and who is moving on to her new school in West Sussex in September!

Mrs Tracey Lockhart—our long standing member of the office team, leaving to enjoy early retirement with her family.

Mrs Cherry Cox—moving on to a new exciting role with a charity supporting older children.

Mrs Hannah George—Following the birth of her first child, beginning a new business venture!

Mrs Emma Ritchie—following the birth of her beautiful baby girl, spending quality time with family.

Miss Daisy Maclachan—experiencing other career opportunities.

Mrs Kate Underwood—Leaving our PoPS team as her daughter moves on to Junior School.

We wish every one of you the very best for your future. It has been a year of huge change and we appreciate each one of you and the contributions you have made to Petersgate.

Whether short term or long term, you have been a special part of our school journey and we thank you for your hard work and dedication to ensure our children succeed and enjoy school during a period of immense change and challenge.

Thank you!

We will announce new members of our team in September once recruitment has been completed.

Finishing times today 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 children must be collected by 1pm at the latest

Fruit for Snack—September

For the first week and a half in to the new term in September, we are not sure when we are expecting the fruit will be delivered.

Please note you will need to provide a piece of fruit for snack time for your child, can you ensure the fruit is in a food bag with your child's name on.

We will update you via ParentMail when we have received our first delivery.

Thank you.

Scopay—Sea Urchins Club Bookings

Scopay will be unavailable during the summer for bookings for Sea Urchins Before and After School Club, until further notice.

As soon as Scopay is able to take bookings we will send a ParentMail to let you know when you can book your child into Before and After School Clubs.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Thank you.



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 today.



Makaton—Week 7

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

Weather

Rain

Wind

Stormy/Gale

Snow

Hot

Sun

Cloudy

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/W6lMmvYnzKA>



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

Sunflower Competition

The year group winners were:

Early Years—Louis S (Jellyfish) - height 54cm

Year 1—Mathew F-W (Manta Ray) - height 143cm

Year 2—Zachary K (Lobster) - height 86cm

Well done to everyone that took part in the
Sunflower competition.



REMINDER: 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.

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

REMINDER: End of Year Medication/Inhalers Collection

Medication—Collect from School Office

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—Collect from Classroom

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.

Changes to dates for Sept 2021—July 2022

PLEASE NOTE 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 2022

We have also changed the October Inset day to
Thursday 21st July 2022

Therefore, the last day of the summer term will now be on
Wednesday 20th July 2022

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.

Last Newsletter

Thank you for sharing your views on the use of Seesaw and Tapestry this year.

We have analysed your responses and listened to your feedback. Therefore, we have reviewed our communication methods which will take effect from September 2021.

You told us that you were receiving so much information from us that sometimes you feel unable to read it all.

Therefore, we will be using ParentMail and Tapestry/Seesaw to communicate the main information relevant to you and the newsletter will cease to exist.

There will continue to be plenty of up to date information on our website for your reference. Please check it out... www.petersgateinfantschool.co.uk

We have loved sharing our newsletter with you over the years but we know that times change and the needs of our community change. The pandemic has opened our eyes to new ways of working and the benefits of technology has become apparent. We will of course appreciate your feedback on communication once the 2021-22 year is underway.

Thank you!

School Reopens on Thursday 2nd September at 8.40am

Certificate of Achievement

Our Zoom Assembly last Friday 16th July 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	Bella W	Effie B	Preston M
Jellyfish	Daniel T	Jackson V	Elizabeth E
Manta Ray	Chloe A	Harry B	Gina S
Octopus	Demelza S	Theo B	Lenny G
Turtle	Kelilah F	Katy H	Arthur A
Lobster	Lily-Mae B	Millie B	Blake B
Seahorse	Darcie S	Harry A	Daisy A
Whale	Lexi-Jade W	Cameron W	Hayden N

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Clownfish	Samuel E	Imogen Mc	Alfie W
Jellyfish	Poppy H	Beulah S	Joshua C
Starfish	Harriet K	Lewis M	Mrs Brown
Octopus	Nina R	Skyla W	Alice M
Turtle	Evie Mc	Jacob S	Sienna P
Lobster	Scarlett B	Daniel J	Harriet U
Seahorse	Everyone	Ashton L	Ettiene R
Whale	Everyone		



Painting the Planters at the Village Shops

Last weekend PoPS painted the planters around Drift Road shops and Clanfield Online kindly donated £100 for our efforts! It was a lovely sunny morning, a big thank you to Harriet, Skyler and Jackson for taking part with us!

Thank you Kate!

Our wonderful secretary Kate is leaving PoPS this year as her daughter moves up to CJS. Kate has been amazing and we will miss her very much! Thank you Kate for all you have done for PoPS and the school, you are truly amazing!!

Thank you

Thank you to everyone for your continued support to PoPS throughout this difficult year. We wouldn't be able to fundraise without you and the children wouldn't be able to enjoy all the extra curricular activities that they do! We hope you all have a lovely summer holiday and hope to welcome new members to the team from September.

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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

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

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.

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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		
T	2	9	16	23	30		T	6	13	20	27			T	3	10	17	24		
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		
S	5	12	19	26			S	2	9	16	23	30		S	6	13	20	27		
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	
W	2	9	16	23	30		W	6	13	20	27			W	4	11	18	25		
T	3	10	17	24	31		T	7	14	21	28			T	5	12	19	26		
F	4	11	18	25			F	1	8#	15	22	29		F	6	13	20	27#		
S	5	12	19	26			S	2	9	16	23	30		S	7	14	21	28		
S	6	13	20	27			S	3	10	17	24			S	1	8	15	22	29	
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	
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			S	7	14	21	28		

Skoolkit

You can receive free delivery
on all online orders placed
during the following dates:

Saturday 31st July – Saturday
7th August

Using code **SUMMER2021** at
the checkout.

www.skoolkit.co.uk

**For delivery before the start of the new school
year online orders need to be placed by Saturday
14th August.**

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ONLINE COOKERY COURSE

Create 4 simple and delicious dishes
that are healthy and budget friendly

When: Every Thursday 15th July, 22nd July
29th July and 5th August

Time: 4-5pm

What will I learn:

- Cookery skills
- Healthy Eating
- Nutrition
- How to minimise food waste

Must be: Residents of Hampshire
(Excl. Southampton and Portsmouth)

Where: Zoom

FREE



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Please note, spaces are limited



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ONLINE COOKERY COURSE

Create 4 simple and delicious dishes
that are healthy and budget friendly

When: Every Tuesday 7th Sept, 14th Sept,
21st Sept and 28th Sept

Time: 4-5pm

What will I learn:

- Cookery skills
- Healthy Eating
- Nutrition
- How to minimise food waste

Must be: Residents of Hampshire
(Excl. Southampton and Portsmouth)

Where: Zoom

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