



Petersgate Post—12th July 2024

Forthcoming Events

July 2024

Friday 12th

Reports sent home

Wednesday 17th

Parent Forum 2-3pm*

Optional Parents Evening
(following reports being sent home)*

Tuesday 23rd

Year 2 Parent 'Goodbyes'*

Last day of term

Wednesday 24th July

to Friday 30th August

Summer Holidays

September 2024

Monday 2nd

Inset Day—School Closed

Tuesday 3rd

Inset Day—School Closed

Wednesday 4th

School opens at 08:40 for Years 1 & 2

**details to follow*

Attendance and Punctuality from 1st—12th July

Whole School Attendance: **95.87%**

(National Average: 94.2%)

Best Attendance: **Seahorse—98.25%**

Best Timekeepers: **Jellyfish & Turtle**

Outdoor Learning—Reading Chair

As you have noticed, the reading chair has been delivered and moved into the EYs area. This is a temporary place for the chair but will be accessible and used by all classes. We are really pleased with this beautiful chair and has already been used by the children.



We would like to thank our local councillors for the grant in order to purchase the chair. It feels like the outside development is up and running,

Plans and quotes have come in and being considered for our new outside classroom.

We will keep you posted!

Mrs Mitchell's 'Message of the Week'

As usual, it has been a busy few weeks since my last newsletter.

We have had the last few visits from our new Year R children, with their Ready Steady School events, which ended with a Teddy's Bear picnic. We can't wait until you join us in September.

The rest of the school have also completed their transition week in their new class with their new teacher. The structure and routine of the week which mirrored their routines in their current class supported this transition and all visits were really successful.

Our Year 2's have also been out to visit their new schools too and have come back and spoken positively about their visits.

All children will come home with their end of year report today. I hope you enjoy reading them as much as I have. It has been a joy to get to know your children over this last academic year and I am so proud of the progress they have made.

As we edge ever closer to the end of term, I would like to thank all the families for their continued support and feedback. We endeavour, as a school, to share success and information as part of our communication and we do respond and adapt our approaches in light of your feedback.



Health & Wellbeing Tip

The BBC have released PSHE Supermovers which promote the wellbeing of the children through funky dance moves and songs. So whilst the weather is not as we expect for this time of year, please click on the link and join in the fun.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/articles/zng8vk7>

Have you heard about the BorrowBox app?

With BorrowBox, your library in one app. Borrow eBooks and eAudiobooks from your library using the BorrowBox app and it's **completely free**; all you need is a library account.

Why not download and start reading with BorrowBox!

Library Books

If you have not already done so, please can you ensure all library books are returned back to school by the end of term.

Thank you!

The new library will take shape on 24th July with the School Library Service (SLS) support ready for the new school year!

Congratulations Mrs Wright!



I just wanted to say a massive **CONGRATULATIONS** to

Mrs Wright

for winning the

Hampshire Education Award

on Monday, within the Teaching Support category. She was a really worthy winner and we are all so pleased and proud of her!!!



Michaela Wright
Petersgate Infant School

Michaela introduced Makaton to the school several years ago and her support has meant that this is now fully immersed in school life. She has opened up a whole new world for so many children which has enabled them to communicate with their peers. The school are incredibly proud of the work that she has undertaken.

Things to celebrate

The school are always working hard to share our effective practice with other schools. The teams within The Hampshire Advisory and Inspection Service (HIAS) have recognised and shared this practice widely within the Local Authority.

Maths has been recognised for a while as being an area of strength for the school. The planning and provision has been shared by HIAS maths lead as an example of effective practice with other schools at a recent continuing professional development (CPD) session with maths leads from other schools. Well done Miss Lindsell for leading this area across the school.

The EYs team HIAS team have recognised the exceptional practice in our EYs and this has been shared more widely. All areas of the provision have been effective this year but the HIAS team especially recognised the provision in terms of physical development as examples of effective practice. Well done Mrs Muir for leading the Early Years team and to the Early Years team for all of their hard work.

As part of our recent SCARF workshops, the Coram Educational representative which delivered our workshops was amazed at how well embedded the SCARF values are in the school through the inclusion of the values within the behaviour systems, how they are celebrated across the school and how this practice was recognised by Ofsted. This will be shared with the national team at Coram Education.

Mrs Mitchell has also delivered Personal, Social, Health Education (PSHE) training for SCITT students (trainee teachers) in Fareham and Gosport. Mrs Mitchell leadership of PSHE has been recognised by the SCITT team and she has delivered this CPD package of training to the SCITT trainees since 2020 and has been asked back for two sessions next year. Some of this training will be shared with the Petersgate team during 2024-2025 to further improve our PSHE practice further.

As part of my final newsletter of the year, which will come out on 23rd July, I will share our end of year attainment.

Year 2 Leavers Performances

What an amazing week it has been at Petersgate for the Year 2's leavers show 'The Zany Zoo'.

We are so proud of our amazing performers who have learnt their lines, choreographed dances and sung the songs with such confidence.

Thank you to all who attended to support the children. What an amazing way to celebrate the last few weeks at Petersgate.



Grant Funding for Outside

We are pleased to say we have secured another grant £1,050 for outside learning spaces.

The grant will be used for benches/setting to be dotted around the grounds for the grounds for the children to use to read, play games or just chat with their friends and breaktimes.



Summer Festival 2024

Thank you to all those who donated and/or attended the Summer Festival.

The grounds were buzzing with families, dance troops, singers, unicorns, reptiles, fun games and activities and fairground rides.

The festival was a great success and we raised a grand total of **£3,038.57**. These funds are really appreciated and we will be using the fundraising for our new library and outside curriculum development.

All fundraising reflects the current improvement priorities for the school.

If you would like to volunteer for the PoPS team, then please contact the school office.

We really appreciate all the support you have given us over the year through our fundraising events.



WONDERFUL PETERSGATE

Teaching children is far more than an occupation
It is such a valuable, caring and dedicated vocation
After all, today's children are tomorrow's future generation
And this is how Petersgate leads forward our much loved
nation

Children are enthusiastic, eager to learn with great aspiration
To the rest of us, teachers are real inspiration
The same goes for the head teacher, deputy and
administration
They all work hard with utmost dedication

Teachers help pupils to read, calculate and write
Pupils' full potential achieved with teacher's clear insight
That build their knowledge and confidence, the future is
shining bright
That is truly wonderful and fills our hearts with delight

And when a child has any form of special need
Teachers work much harder and professionally proceed
To ensure the child is safe, fits in and succeeds
The outcome is a noticeable progress.....yes indeed

By a lovely 'Volunteer'

Clanfield Junior School's

SUMMER FAYRE

Saturday 13th July
11am - 2.30pm

FREE ENTRY FOR KIDS
£1 FOR ADULTS

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!

- Bouncy Castle •
- Pimms & Pints •
- Raffle & Tombola •
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- Games • Local Stall holders •
- Entertainment •
- Glitter face paint & Nails •
- Pizza, Burgers & Cookies •
- and much more!

Taylor Swift
Meet &
Greet



Sorry no dogs
or smoking on
site!

Please
bring cash!



For more information please contact the PTA on
ClanfieldJuniorSchoolPTA@gmail.com

SUMMER FUN AT PETERSFIELD OPEN AIR POOL

Swimming is a healthy and fun activity for all ages and the open air swimming pool is a family friendly, charity-run, pool in the heart of Petersfield town centre.

Open seven days a week from spring until autumn, the 25 metre open air pool is heated to 27 degrees throughout the summer. With a poolside cafe, plentiful seating, and refurbished toilets, showers and changing areas, the pool provides a warm welcome for children and families.

Swimming lessons

Feeling confident and comfortable in the water can boost your children's self-esteem. Whether you're planning a staycation at our pool or a holiday overseas, our school holiday swimming lessons will give your children the confidence to swim unaided. We offer group sessions or private tuition for children of all abilities from school year R upwards.

Giant inflatables

Putting the fun into summer, our inflatable, floating, assault course is a great way for kids to gain confidence in the water, whilst having fun and burning off excess energy! These sessions are strictly kids only (age 5-15). Our giant inflatable is huge, fun but slippery - less confident swimmers must wear a lifejacket and we loan these free of charge.

Rash vests for the cool kids!

Rash vests provide protection from harmful UV rays. Even on the sunniest days children who wear these stretchy polyester tops won't need sunscreen under the vest, which helps keep our pool water crystal clear.

Rash vests are an essential piece of gear for anyone spending time in or near water. We have a selection in kids sizes we loan at no charge, but regular swimmers may prefer to express their personal style with their own rash vest.



NEW FOR 2024!

Kids' summer passes



This year we are launching a special kids' summer pass, which offers access to all general swimming and giant inflatable sessions for children aged under 16 for just £70. The pass is valid for six weeks, from Saturday 20 July until Sunday 1 September, and makes it affordable for your kids to drop into the pool as often as you want.

From the age of ten young swimmers can come to swim under the supervision of our life guards without an adult. Eight and nine year olds can swim without an adult in the pool, but do need an adult to be onsite - don't forget we have a poolside cafe and free WiFi on site.

Teaming up the kids' summer pass with our adult's monthly membership or 10-swim pass makes it easier to budget for the whole family to spend their summer at the pool.



Party at the pool

Our pool is the perfect party venue. With a capacity of up to 150 people (85 in the pool) we can help you make your celebration memorable.

You can book exclusive use of the pool for two or three hours on a Friday, Saturday or Sunday evening. You can even add our giant inflatable assault course or BBQ hire to your party as an added extra throughout the summer!

As a special offer for local schools and uniform groups we also have term-time daytime bookings for class or year group end of term parties or swimming galas at the pool!

It's not all about the kids...

We pride ourselves on being family friendly, but we also offer time and space for adults to unwind and relax. Whether it's our Wednesday Twilight Swims and Swim & Supper sessions, poolside Wildnest yoga, Adult Swim Club or evening Aqua-aerobics there's something for everyone at the open air pool.

Visit our website to see all sessions and times. We recommend booking online in advance to avoid the queue as the pool can get busy in the summer.



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www.petersfieldpool.org

SCAN FOR MORE INFORMATION
& TO BOOK LESSONS ONLINE



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