



Petersgate Post: 11th October 2024

Consultation Survey

Please can you complete the online survey regarding changing the timings of the school day

[CLICK HERE](#)

or copy and paste this link into your web browser

<https://forms.office.com/e/KTiynKEH5P>

To be completed by 20th October 2024

Thank you.

Health & Wellbeing Tips

As autumn starts in gusto, it would be a perfect opportunity to start preparing some little treats for the wildlife visitors which may come and visit your garden.

Why don't you work together as a family to create and make some DIY bird feeders for your feathered friends ready for the colder winter months.

Whilst you are building your bird feeder you could take some time to identify some of the birds who visit your garden.

For inspiration and ideas [CLICK HERE](#) or copy and paste this link to your web browser <https://www.messylittlemonster.com/2022/10/homemade-diy-bird-feeders.html>



Mrs Mitchell's 'Message of the Week'

Well as we come to the end of another week, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the whole school community for wearing yellow to raise awareness for World Mental Health Day.

The sea of yellow greeting me on the gate on Thursday was a joy to see and really uplifted a gloomy day. Thank you to all the families who also joined in too on the school run and for any donations for this worthy cause— **we raised £90.00 for YoungMinds!**

Thank you for all of the food donations coming in for our harvest celebration. They will be displayed on our harvest table as part of our celebration and then passed to the Horndean Food Bank.

Over the next half term, we want to offer an opportunity for parents/carers to come in and learn alongside their child. We are in the process of organising some dates and times which will then be shared with you. These are normally really popular events, so we will focus on one year group at a time to make it manageable from a logistic point of view. We will keep you posted.



Attendance and Punctuality for 30th September-11th October

Whole School Attendance = **97.14%**

(National Average = 95.4%)

Best Attendance: **Otter class = 99.61%**

Best Timekeepers: **Squirrel class (on time everyday!!)**

Flu Vaccine Parent Feedback Form

If your child received the flu vaccine in school last week, the School Age Immunisation Team have asked if you would complete their short feedback form.

[CLICK HERE](#)

or copy and paste this link into your web browser

<https://forms.office.com/pages/parentfeedback>

Thank you.

**Volunteers
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We are looking for volunteers to help in our new library and also for volunteers to come in and listen to the children read.

Please contact the school office if you are interested.

Treetops Wraparound Care

For your information we have looked into a suggestion of changing the way we charge for Treetops when your child is attending an outside run after school club then attending Treetops.

Unfortunately, the prices are set for the Wraparound Clubs to ensure the costs of running the club are met.



Safeguarding Update

As part of our update this week I wanted to share with you about some physical safeguarding updates within the school.

As you may have noticed we have installed, back in the summer term, anti-climb fencing to some of our fencing near the main gate and Year 2 wing. This is a safety measure which protects and keeps the children safe but is also a deterrent for any unwanted visitors that we sometimes get on the site when the school is closed for weekends and/or holidays.

As part of an ongoing project, further security and safety measures have been added to the main door and Year 2 wing, these measures are in place to keep the children safe and adds additional security also. Further measures will be made across the whole school in line with Year 2 wing once further funding has been sourced.

Monthly Coffee Mornings

During the course of the year, we will be offering a parent drop-in Coffee Morning.

Key staff will be available during these times and each one will have a theme. This will be an opportunity to ask questions, advice, strategies or approaches to support all aspects of teaching and learning.

These mornings are informal, may be practical but presented in a supportive and non-judgemental environment and are designed to offer further support to families in ways to support their child/children at home, with staff potentially signposting you to other resources and/or support.



This term the dates/times and themes are as follows:

Thursday 24th October 9:00-10:00am—Curriculum led by Miss Lindsell
School Nurse in attendance—Sleep

Wednesday 27th November 9:00-10:00am—Behaviour and Inclusion led by Mrs West
School Nurse in attendance—Toileting

Friday 13th December 9:00-10:00am—Special Educational Needs led by Mrs Muir
School Nurse in attendance—Fussy eating

**Mrs Robb, Family Support Leader and Emotional Literacy Support Assistant
will also be available for all the above coffee mornings.**



In Car Safety

The Road Safety Team are responsible for educating young people and their families on the importance of keeping safe when travelling in a vehicle. Part of this education includes ensuring young people are travelling with correct restraints.

Are you aware that 37% of children are in the wrong type of seat for their age and/or height?

The Road Safety Team would like to share this car restraint leaflet with you to ensure you know how to always keep your child/children safe – in the correct restraint.

There are also hints and tips about choosing the right seat, transporting other people's children and how to fit different types of car seat. To read this informative leaflet, please visit – [In Car Safety Parent Guide](#)

East Hampshire Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan - Consultation

Hampshire County Council (HCC) has invited you to participate in the online **East Hampshire Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan (LCWIP)** consultation.

Why Your Input Matters

The LCWIP outlines a 10-year vision for enhancing walking and cycling in East Hampshire. This draft plan, shaped by feedback from local stakeholders and organisations, aims to address the community's needs. Developed collaboratively by Hampshire County Council, East Hampshire District Council, and South Downs National Park Authority, this plan seeks to improve walking and cycling infrastructure across East Hampshire. Your feedback will help prioritise these improvements.

How to Participate

Visit the consultation website to respond: [East Hampshire District LCWIP \(arcgis.com\)](https://arcgis.com)

The consultation is open from **12 noon on Monday, 7th October until Sunday, 17th November 11:59pm**.

Learn More

For general information on Hampshire's transport policy, including all LCWIPs in Hampshire, follow this link: [Strategic transport plans and policies | Transport and roads | Hampshire County Council \(hants.gov.uk\)](#)

Do you have a child starting school in September 2025?

Meet the Headteacher and join us to see our wonderful school in action!

To book a tour of the school, please email or call the school office with your preferred slots from the list. If you cannot make any of these dates, please let us know when you are available and we will do our best to accommodate you.

email: adminoffice@petersgate-inf.hants.sch.uk or telephone: **023 9259 3950**

Tour Dates & Times

October 2024

Wednesday 16th at 1:30pm—*fully booked*

Thursday 17th from 4:00pm to 5:30pm—open tour

Tuesday 22nd at 1:30pm—*fully booked*

November 2024

Thursday 7th at 1:30pm—*fully booked*

Tuesday 12th at 9:30am

Thursday 14th at 1:30pm

Thursday 14th from 4:00pm to 5:30pm—open tour

Wednesday 20th at 9:30am

Monday 25th at 9:30am

December 2024

Tuesday 3rd at 1:30pm

January 2025

Thursday 9th at 9:30am

If your child is starting school in September 2025, please apply from **1st November** via Hampshire County Council Admissions:

www.hants.gov.uk/admissions

There are also limited places available in other year groups too!