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ATTENDANCE

Parents have a legal responsibility to ensure their child attends school and can be prosecuted if they fail to ensure their child's regular attendance at school or provide alternative education, as this is a criminal offence. A Fixed Penalty Notice, including a fine, may be issued for unauthorised absences. *Leave of absence requests in term time will not be authorised for Year 6 children, nor for Year 1 or Year 2 in May or June due to statutory testing.*

SICKNESS ABSENCE

We have a "48 hour" rule for sickness and diarrhoea, as per guidance from the School Nurse Team. Please keep your child away from school for 48 hours from the last time they were sick or had a tummy upset. This guidance is simply to keep your child as healthy as possible and to keep our school germs to a minimum.

In the news.....



- We are delighted to inform you that Mr and Mrs Humphrey welcomed a beautiful baby girl, Zaphina, into their family during the Easter holiday. Mother and baby are doing well and we send love and congratulations to them all.
- We are also delighted to share the news that Mrs Mannion will have an addition to her family later in the year and send congratulations to her and her husband.
- Next week Mr Logue and Mrs Ward will be taking a team of 5 Year 6 children to **Glasgow** to take part in the CBBC quiz show 'Top Class TV'. We wish them every luck and can't wait to see them 'on the box'!
- PACA are displaying some of our children's artwork in their Open House exhibition for the Brighton Festival this weekend on Saturday. Please do pop along and support them.
- Little Princess Trust - This is a charity that provides free real hair wigs to children & young people who have lost their own hair through cancer treatment or other conditions. This charity hugely relies upon hair donations (and fundraising of course). One of our thoughtful and brave students in Year 5 has been growing her hair for some time now for it to get to the required length and last week she decided she was ready to have it cut off to donate. We are very proud of her commitment to helping others and encourage you all to check out this worthy cause: <https://www.littleprincesses.org.uk/>
- Pavilion class have been involved in the development of the public art installation on Wharf Road. They have met with the designer and project manager and created posters to explain the project and have also helped with the planting. Have a look next time you are over that way.
- Year 4 and 5 have been lucky enough to once again have been invited to participate in this year's city read, which is part of the Brighton Festival. The chosen book is "Kid Normal" by Greg James and Chris Smith. They have been reading it for a few weeks and are finding it very funny and entertaining! They are going to the Dome next week to meet the authors.



Free School Meals Entitlement

ALL YEAR GROUPS – PLEASE READ! Free School Meals entitlement is not the same as Universal Free School Meals (UFSM). Free School Meals entitlement can apply to children from Nursery onwards. All parents and carers, including those with children currently receiving UFSM, should still apply for Free School Meals entitlement if they are eligible as **Free School Meals entitlement brings extra, long-term funding to the school and can also give parents access to funding for trips, after school clubs uniform and other school related costs.** The funding can also be accessed for several years after entitlement has ended. Your child may be entitled to Free School Meals if you are eligible for the following (even if your entitlement is only temporary):

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration & Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after the 1st April 2018 your household income must be less than £7400 per year

The Free School Meals Team can carry out a check for you so **speak to the School Office if you could be entitled. All that is needed is your full name, DOB and NI number.** Thank you!

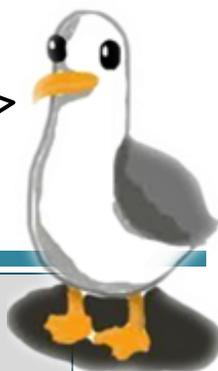


School communication

Our website is kept up to date so please remember to check it regularly! Photos are in the [Gallery](#), letters sent home are in the [News and Letters](#) section and the [Events Calendar](#) has information about all the latest St Peter's events: www.stpeters.brighton-hove.sch.uk

Did you know...

The rock found at the bottom of the Grand Canyon is around two billion years old?



- Infant start: 8.40am (doors close 8.50am)
- Junior start: 8.40am (doors close 8.45am)
- Nursery start: 8.55am (doors close 9.00am)
- Lunch: 12.00 – 1.00pm
- Infant end of day: 3.10pm
- Junior end of day: 3.15pm
- Nursery end of day: 3.00pm



All the Sports News.....

We have really been packing the sporting events in at St Peter's!

Our Girls' football team competed against Brunswick Primary School, we've had Racket pack in teaching Year 4 badminton, and of course we've had our usual swimming lessons, Bikeability training and weekly park runs going on too.

Some of our Year 3 and Year 4 children took part in a TriGolf competition at Blatchington Mill school.

All of Year 3 and Year 4 children attended the Sussex cricket foundation schools day after taking part in the Chance to Shine Cricket programme here at school. They travelled to Central County Ground in Hove, the home of Sussex cricket, to take part in a range of activities and watch Sussex playing Glamorgan.

Year 5 took part in a collapsed curriculum day on Thursday 2nd May 2019 as part of the Primary Stars programme, run by Albion in the Community. Albion in the Community work with a social enterprise company, Humantopia, who create and run inspirational life changing courses for young people in schools and their wider communities. During the day children took part in fun activities and worked in groups to explore what we mean by honesty, awareness and responsibility so that everyone involved would leave feeling great and ready to tackle the daily challenges they face.

Our Year 5 and Year 6 children took part in (and did very well in!) the Hove and Portslade Schools' Cross Country event at Hove Park on Wednesday 1st May. The event involved running over a course of 2000m with mixed terrain. It was open to those children who participated in either our Friday lunchtime run club or our athletics club on Mondays after school.

Sussex Cricket Roadshow

Thank you to Mrs Mannion for organising a fantastic morning of cricket for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. Thank you also to Alan from the Sussex Cricket Foundation who led the cricket roadshow. Alan was brilliant with the children, friendly, encouraging and knowledgeable, everything a coach should be! The children thoroughly enjoyed their experience and now many are eager to try cricket again. They had the opportunity to try various activities, throwing, balancing, and batting, all linked to the development of the skills required for cricket. Please have a look at the website for all the photos of the morning and for the leaflet to sign up for All Stars Cricket.

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Parking

Please can parents ensure that they do not top park across the driveways of our neighbours; we have regular complaints about a few inconsiderate drivers who do this.

Outstanding payments for trips

We like to be able to make your children's learning as varied and interesting as possible and take them on valuable educational trips as part of that. We do have to ask for voluntary contributions to go towards paying for many of these **but trips cannot go ahead without these contributions.**

School uniform

We would like to point out again to parents that leggings are not part of our school uniform and should not be worn instead of tights or trousers.

School shoes must be black, and trainers should only be worn for PE.

The only jewellery that is permitted are small ear studs and wristwatches.

REMEMBER TO SHUT THE MAIN INFANT ENTRANCE GATE EVERY TIME YOU ENTER AND LEAVE, EVEN IF ONLY POPPING IN AS IT'S A SECURITY RISK! THANK YOU.