



Friday 21st February 2020 ☪ www.stpeters.brighton-hove.sch.uk

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.

News - Pastures New



Our lovely Mr Tyler, who has been with our school for the last 8 years, will be moving on to pastures new at the end of this month. We are very grateful for all his contributions to our school, not just as a Caretaker but also for the fun and laughter he brings – he will be missed by everyone. We will be playing your album every Christmas, Mr Tyler! We'd also like to thank Donna Garner for her hard work in covering our cleaning role so efficiently. We wish you both the best for your future.

Scooters

We've had a few recent complaints about children's personal scooters being moved from where they left them and/or going missing. We do sometimes see children playing with scooters after school that aren't theirs – please don't allow your child to do this. The scooters in the bike park and playground are people's personal property and must not be touched or used.

Reading at Home

We are becoming increasingly aware that many of our children are not getting the much needed reading practice at home. From looking at their home school reading records and discussions with them about reading at home, many of them claim that they just don't read to their grown ups, and that their grown up rarely read to them. Very many of them tell us that they are on their tablets or watching TV, but that reading is not a regular feature of their time at home. We will be sending further information home about the importance of reading with and to your child later on this term.

Other News

We are often very short of helpers on outings and without your support with adult ratios, we can't always guarantee a trip will go ahead. Much as other staff would like to attend, school budgets are very tight and we sadly cannot afford to cover them. Please speak to your child's teacher if you could be available for future outings as we understand that some parents require lots of notice due to work commitments.

Just a reminder to tell the child's teacher in the morning who will be picking up your child that day. The office get a lot of phone calls at going home time and often can't leave the office at that time to deliver messages. Thank you.

School communication

Remember to check our website 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...

...frogs cant keep their eyes open when they swallow? Blinking helps to push the food down their throats!*

*<https://www.scholastic.com/teachers/books/scholastic-q-a-how-do-frogs-swallow-with-their-eyes-by-gilda/>



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



After School Club

"Coastal Kids Club" is on every day after school! Daily at St Peter's from 3.10pm - 6.00pm, £12 per session (£11 for siblings). Lots of fun and exciting activities and resources, with snacks and a light meal, such as wraps, pasta or beans on toast. The Club is run by Mrs Sally Ward and Mrs Janine Verrall, both support staff in our school, as well as other school staff as needed.

Club email contact:

afterschoolclub@stpeters.brighton-hove.sch.uk

Club phone number: **07395 156638**

Please use the contact details above, speak to the office or check out our webpage for more information: <https://www.stpeters.brighton-hove.sch.uk/parent-information/clubs/daily-after-school-club>

Our club children love it and regularly request to go back once they've attended. The feedback from parents has been so positive so thank you for all your support! Speak to the office to find out more.

Coastal Kids After School Club

Every day after school from 3.10 - 6.00pm!
Outdoor play, arts & crafts, construction & lots more!
Light meal and snacks provided

"It's like a play-date but at school!"

"My child absolutely loves the after school club and asks to go on days that I'm not working!"

£12 per session (£11 siblings)
Most Children Vouchers accepted

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Watch out for an exciting after school club trial session coming soon!

Important

Outstanding payments

Please ensure that all payments owed to the school are made in a timely manner. **School dinners must of course be paid for and clearly must paid in advance.** Your child must be provided with a packed lunch from home if you are unable to pay for a school dinner. It is not acceptable for parents to ignore repeated reminders.

Helping in Class

We have a real shortage of parent helpers in class. The children really benefit from having extra adults around, either to listen to readers, or to read to the children, or to help with art activities or supporting staff with laminating. We know how much the children love to have their parents and grandparents in to help so please contact your child's teacher if you could give us some of your time.

And Finally...

...With the recent focus in the media of "In a world where you can be anything, be kind" we would remind all our parents and carers to continue to carefully monitor their children's use of social media; we will be reminding the children of this #BeKind in our assemblies too... something of which I'm sure at times we could all be more mindful.

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.