

# St Peter's Newsletter

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Please remember to check the latest school information and news on our website at [www.stpeters.brighton-hove.sch.uk](http://www.stpeters.brighton-hove.sch.uk) and you can contact the school by e-mail at [office@stpeters.brighton-hove.sch.uk](mailto:office@stpeters.brighton-hove.sch.uk)

Dear Parents/Carers

We would like to start the year by welcoming both new and familiar faces. We hope you enjoyed the summer break and were able to spend quality family time together. We were delighted to see our new Reception children in this week and are looking forward to the Nursery children being in the building from 18th September. I'm sure you will have noticed that the school is looking very clean and tidy, and we can thank Mr Tyler and his team for doing such a good job. Teaching and support staff have also been in during the holidays preparing for the new term and ensuring the classrooms look inviting by putting up displays and labelling books and drawers. The year has got off to a great start and we're all looking forward to the term ahead.

## School Times

The gates on both sites open at 8.35am and a member of Senior Management (Head/Deputy/SENDSCO) will be there to welcome children and families at each of the school entrances.

Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 teachers greet parents and children at the door from 8.35am

Years 4, 5 and 6 class teachers meet their children and parents in the Brambledean playground from 8.35am.

At 8.40am Years 4, 5 and 6 children will be lined up and taken to their classrooms by their teachers. The Brambledean Road gate is locked at 8.45am. Year 3 children must also be in the building at this time. **KS2 children arriving after 8.45am must go to the main entrance and sign the Late Book.**

The Reception and KS1 entrance doors will be closed at 8.50am. **Children arriving after this time MUST go to the main entrance and sign the Late Book.**

The doors are open to Nursery children at 8.55am and then again at 12.00pm midday on a Wednesday.

The St Peter's Road gates are re-opened at 2.50pm for collection and the Brambledean Road gates at 3.00pm. Children are handed over individually to parents/carers by the teacher at the end of the day, or, in KS1, assisted by the TA or Nursery Nurse if there is a Supply teacher covering. Messages are left with the teachers in the morning if children are to be collected by a different person.

Infant lessons start: 8.40am (doors close 8.50am)  
Junior lessons start: 8.40am (doors close 8.45am)  
Nursery start: 8.55am (doors close 9.00am)

● Infant Lunch: 12.00 - 1.00pm  
● Junior Lunch: 12.00 - 1.00pm  
● Nursery lunch: 12.00 - 1.00pm

● Infant end of school day: 3.10pm  
● Junior end of school day: 3.15pm  
● Nursery end of school day: 3.00pm

## **Sickness Absence**

We have a "48 hour" rule for sickness and diarrhoea, as per guidance from the School Nurse Team. We ask parents to keep their children 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 so we can try to keep our school germs and bugs to a minimum.

Parents have a legal responsibility to ensure their child attends school and can be prosecuted if they fail to ensure their child's attendance at school or provide an alternative education. If a parent or carer fails to secure their child's regular attendance at school, they are committing a criminal offence. A Fixed Penalty Notice, which includes a fine, may be issued in cases of 'Unauthorised Absence'. Please see our website "policies" page for further Attendance information. **Holiday requests in term time will not be authorised for any Year 6 children, nor for Year 1 or Year 2 in May and June due to statutory testing.**

## Parent Curriculum Meetings: Years 1 - 6

Next Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>

**September** we will be having year group curriculum information meetings for parents at 2.30pm. Please go along to your child's class on either day (we're running them twice for those parents who have a child in more than one year group) to find out what your child will be learning in their new class.

## School Uniform

We are pleased to see so many children wearing the correct school uniform but please remember to put your child's name on all of it! As a general rule, we ask that hair accessories keep to the school colours (turquoise/grey/white) and this applies to socks and tights, too. Children should wear black school shoes or closed toe brown or white sandals (no Crocs or jellies). We do not permit trainers to be worn other than for PE. For further information, please check the school website.

## PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Throughout the year, teachers assess the levels the children are working at and plan learning to help them make progress to the next level. At the end of each term, teachers formally assess and record the level a child is working at and plan interventions or support where needed. This is fed back to parents at Parents' Meetings and in the end of year school report. Following the summer term assessments, we will be holding Parents' Meetings so that we can share the level at which your child is working and what the next steps are.

**Years 2 - 6: Tuesday 19th and Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September**

**Year 1: Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September**

We will put lists up on the doors for you to sign up for times. Parent consultations for Reception and Nursery parents will be held after half term.

## Parent Helpers

We are always very keen to have parents, carers and grandparents helping out in school so if you can spare some time each week please get in touch with your child's teacher. This applies to our Junior aged classes, too! For our new Reception children we encourage parents to let the children settle into the school routines for the first half term before volunteering in class.

## Playground Supervision

We love to see the children making use of the playgrounds before and after school, but please remember to always keep your eye on your child as we have had a few incidents in the playgrounds outside of school hours, which have resulted in injuries and dangerous situations.

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW STAFF...



Miss Katharine Barnes



Miss Charlotte Otter



Miss Suzy Prebble



Mrs Yose Perez

We are also pleased to welcome  
Mrs Jackie Chrystie to our  
Kitchen Team.

## Year 6 Secondary School Application Information

The deadline for applying for a Brighton and Hove secondary school is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017. We will forward information from Secondary Schools to parents and make it available on our website as it arrives. Please see information at the end of this newsletter from Cardinal Newman.

### Our school website

Brighton and Hove have been having issues with hosting our website for a while now, so our apologies for the frustratingly intermittent service. Our new website (with alternative hosting!) will be ready to go live later this term and we are very excited to share it with you!

Breakfast Club runs daily at St Mary's and St Peter's children are welcome to join it - check out our website for more information or ask at the school office.

**Upcoming events...** Please check the online calendar regularly for updates!

### St. Peter's Community Primary School - Autumn Term 1: 4<sup>th</sup> September - 13<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
04 Sep Years 1 - 6 return to school ★	05 Sep	06 Sep Year 4 swimming	07 Sep Red Class start part-time Year 5 swimming	08 Sep Karate After School Club resumes
11 Sep	12 Sep ★ 2.30pm: Y1 - 6 Parent Talks	13 Sep Red Class start full-time Year 4 swimming	14 Sep Year 5 swimming	15 Sep
18 Sep Nursery start this week	19 Sep 3.15pm: Y2 - 6 PARENT CONSULTATIONS ★	20 Sep Year 4 swimming 2.30pm: Red Class Parent Talk - Literacy ★ 3.15pm: Y1 PARENT CONSULTATIONS ★	21 Sep Year 5 swimming ★ 3.15pm: Y1 - 6 PARENT CONSULTATIONS ★	22 Sep
25 Sep	26 Sep	27 Sep Year 4 swimming 2.30pm: Red Class Parent Talk - Maths	28 Sep Year 5 swimming	29 Sep
02 Oct	03 Oct	04 Oct Year 4 swimming	05 Oct Year 5 swimming	06 Oct
09 Oct	10 Oct	11 Oct ★ Year 4 swimming 2.30pm: HARVEST ASSEMBLY	12 Oct Year 5 swimming	13 Oct

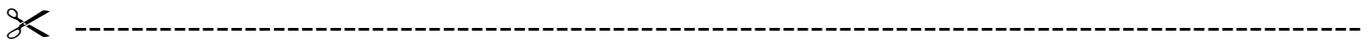
**Events coming soon...**

Half term: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2017  
 Halloween Disco: TBC  
 Christmas break: Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2017 - Monday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018 (return to school Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan)

[www.stpeters.brighton-hove.sch.uk](http://www.stpeters.brighton-hove.sch.uk) - Check our website regularly for holiday dates, letters to download, photos of events & activities, after school clubs & lots more information.

UPDATED 08/09/17 10.35pm

*Michele Lawrie*



## St Peter's Parent/Carer Comment Slip



Name.....Date: .....

# CARDINAL NEWMAN – YEAR 6 APPLICATIONS

To all Year 6 Parents who are making an application to Cardinal Newman Catholic School.

Please see below information to help you with the application process:-

- Make an on-line application to Brighton and Hove City Council either through their website [www.brighton-hove.gov.uk](http://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk) or by phoning them on 01273 293653 for a paper copy. This needs to be completed by **31<sup>st</sup> October 2017** and returned to **Brighton and Hove City Council**. If the student lives outside of Brighton and Hove you must make your application through your Local Authority and it will be forwarded to Brighton and Hove City Council.
- Complete our Supplementary Information Form (SIF) which can be downloaded from our website [www.cncs.co.uk](http://www.cncs.co.uk) under our **admissions page** the document is **Supplementary Information Form (2018/19)**. (A paper copy can be collected from the school).
- If you are expressing a preference for a place for your child at this school and wish to apply in connection with one of the faith criteria, you should complete this Supplementary Information Form (SIF).
- If you do not complete the SIF and return it to the school with all supporting documents by the closing date, your child may not be placed in the appropriate faith criterion. This is likely to affect your child's chance of being offered a place.
- For a Year 7 Admission in the normal admissions round for the Year 2018 /19, the completed SIF, together with all supporting documents, should be returned to the school by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017.
- If you are applying to more than one Catholic school, you will need to fill out a separate SIF for each school.
- You must also complete the local authority Common Application Form (CAF). The SIF is not valid without the CAF.
- We also require evidence of Baptism or Dedication (where applicable).

Please see our website [www.cncs.co.uk](http://www.cncs.co.uk) for our Admissions Policy 2018/2019 for details of our admissions criteria.

## **Our Open Evening is on Tuesday 3rd October 2017 between 4.00 – 7.30pm.**

(This is a drop-in event which you do not have to book)

The Headteacher will be giving three talks at 4.30pm, 5.30pm and 6.30pm. A prospectus for 2018/19 will be given out at the Open Evening and a copy of the SIF will also be available for those parents who would rather pick up a paper copy for completion.

We will also be holding day time school tours after the Open Evening. If you wish to book a place onto one of these tours please call the school on (01273) 558551.

Please also note that the Admissions Office at Cardinal Newman will be open during the October half term on the following dates for parents/carers to submit their supplementary information forms:-

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2017 – 9.00am – 12.00pm**  
**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2017 – 9.00am – 12.00pm**