

# 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)

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.**

## Christmas Events!

Our Christmas events are listed on our calendar and in a letter you can download from our "news and letters" page. We have lots of festive arrangements happening so please make sure you carefully read the information so you don't miss out on anything!

## Did you know...

Our children in Key Stage 2 have been taking part in lots of sporting competitions!

We are very proud of the girls who took part in the netball match against Brunswick. It was their third match this season and their third win. The winning score was 5-2 so well done, girls!

On Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 23 children from years 5 and 6 attended a primary schools cross country event at Waterhall. It was our first time competing in the event and all the children were able to complete the gruelling two kilometre course with some excellent individual performances! As a school, we placed 11<sup>th</sup> out of all Brighton and Hove schools attending, which I'm sure you will agree is fantastic. If year 4 and 5 children would like to improve their times, six quick laps of Vale Park is all that is required!

## Mr Tyler sings Christmas!

Mr Tyler's Christmas CD of classic Christmas songs goes on sale on 7<sup>th</sup> December at £5.00 per CD! You can pre-order from the office. All funds raised will go towards our school. There will also be a video release to follow so we will let you know when it is available!

## Parent Pay consent for outings

Remember, we are now able to offer Parent Pay as payment option for some of our outings. There is a tick box for consent on Parent Pay which you can tick to give your permission. We will still sometimes send out permission slips with letters that require other information such as parent helpers or dinner options. Thank you.

## Red Class "People Who Help Us" Topic in January

Red Class are arranging for some visitors to come in and talk to the children in January about their roles and how they support our community. We have visits from the police and various others arranged but are particularly looking for health professionals (nurses/doctors/midwives) or firefighters so if you or members of your family could help, please let Miss Barnes or the office know. Thank you!

## School Dinners costs (Y3 -6)

Please note that the cost of a school meal is now £2.20 per day (£11 per week). Meals must be paid for in advance via Parent Pay - please speak to the office to request a login.

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.

