

St Peter's Newsletter

Friday 23rd March 2018

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Please remember to check the latest school information and news on our website at www.stpeters.brighton-hove.sch.uk and you can contact the school by e-mail at 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.

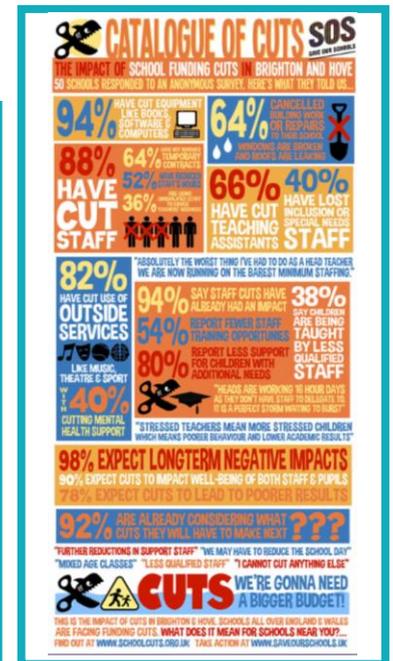
Parents have a legal responsibility to ensure their child attends school and can be prosecuted if they fail to ensure their child's attendance at school or provide an alternative education. If a parent or carer fails to secure their child's regular attendance at school, they are committing a criminal 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.

Science Week: this was a roaring success and we are very grateful to Mr Logue for organising it. We all loved the Night Owls and big thanks to Cat Jones for organising STEM to come in and talk to the children. Kidzfit showed us how to exercise to keep our hearts healthy and there were lots of exciting scientific investigations going on across the school.

Dance at the Dome: We opened the show and set the barre high! An amazing performance by our wonderful children and big thanks to Miss Lynch and Miss Otter for choreographing such an entertaining routine. All the schools there put on a marvellous show and we are lucky to live in a city where the Arts are so valued.

More exciting events coming soon - an Arts week and of course the Children's Parade (keep an eye on our website for details!). Mrs Tribe is taking the lead on this with support from parents and staff but would be really grateful if we could rustle up some more volunteers.

FOSPs held their annual Fish and Chip Quiz Night last week, and whilst they managed to raise money they have asked that more parents please get involved in these events. The money they raise helps ALL your children and your attendance at events and meetings is very much needed and appreciated. Please speak to your FOSP's Class Rep for more information.



Staff operations!

Mr Tyler has now returned to school after his operation and recovery so we are really pleased to have our resident crooner back with us again!

Miss Marjoram will be absent for a few weeks as she recovers from her operation so we wish her well. Miss Zak is covering in her place in Red Class.

IMPORTANT - St Peter's website mobile app coming soon!

Parents will soon be able to access our website via a mobile app, which will further improve access to our website on the go! There will also be a parent messaging service so we can contact you directly through the app, like a text or an email. It won't be complicated to access or download and more information will follow soon. We will still keep our text service initially for a changeover period.



Donations of computer mice!

JSPC Computer Services in Lancing have offered to donate some mice for our ICT suite. Thank you to Lynsey Moore, Kayleigh Fahey and our FOSPs Team for sourcing these for us!

[Apply for Family Breaks Support Programme \(England and Wales\)](#)

The Youth Hostel Association is offering a free two-night stay with meals in Youth Hostels in England and Wales to families struggling with financial hardship, disability, long-term illness, bereavement, homelessness or other challenging circumstances. One break per year at a YHA Youth Hostel (a list of participating hostels is on the website) is available to families with up to two adults and children aged 2 - 18 years where the annual household income is below £25,000. For more information get in touch with the YHA Breaks team by emailing breaks@yha.org.uk or calling freephone 0800 0191 700.

Premier League Primary Stars every week at St Peter's

We are taking part in an exciting opportunity with Albion in the Community in the summer term at St Peter's. AIC's Premier League Primary Stars programme involves high quality support and activities that use the appeal of the Premier League and Brighton and Hove Albion football Club (BHAFC) to inspire pupils in everything from English to teamwork and sport. The provision aims to improve children's communication skills and resilience, as well as general health and well-being and to help with children's confidence in Maths and English. There will be lots of interesting, challenging and exciting opportunities involved such as lunchtime sports clubs and visits to Brighton and Hove Albion. This will culminate in a "Blue and White Celebration Day" for all staff and pupils. This celebration assembly will be attended by some special guests!

World Autism Awareness Week: 26/03/18 - 02/04/18

World Autism Awareness Week aims to draw attention to the 700,000 people living with autism in the UK – both to educate those unaware of the condition, and to help make the world friendlier to those who are affected by it. Our children will be having assemblies and activities to raise awareness and understanding of this complex condition.

Maths No Problem!

'Maths No Problem!' is a fantastic and exciting maths programme that St Peter's will implement in September 2018. It seeks to develop our children as problem solvers - a real 21st century skill! From a foundation level, 'Maths No Problem!' strives to develop an understanding of numbers and number bonds, leading to children developing strategies to both problem solve and articulate their reasoning.

Children will develop a fluency of maths by using real life problems and concrete materials. Lessons will then move on to pictorial representations, (such as the bar model) and then an abstract understanding, such as number sentences and calculations.

We will be running sessions for parents/carers in the Autumn Term. If you'd like to know more please watch:

<https://mathsnoproblem.com/en/start-up-guide/>

Thank you for your on-going support; the money raised by donations have enabled the FOSPs Team to finance our training and resources.

Vania Seevaramen – Maths Coordinator

Sporting Shout Outs

In no particular order...

Our football club has grown since the start of January when we opened it up to Year 4. Everyone has been very dedicated to our training session despite some rather unfavourable weather conditions. We are very proud of our boys who have topped out for various league matches and who have remained motivated in the face of defeat. Onwards and upwards boys...our time will come!

Our netball club has been just as busy with the addition of some boys but also with league matches. The girls' perseverance, team spirit and dedication have paid off in a recent match against St Nicolas which we won 10-6. Well done to Ms Kramer and the girls.

Until next time...

We won't be asking children and parents to make hats for an Easter Bonnet Parade this year as we have held so many dressing up events this term already!



Michele Lawrie

Upcoming events... Please check our online calendar regularly for updates:

http://www.stpeters.brighton-hove.sch.uk/pages/calendar/index?calendar_id=7565



St Peter's Parent/Carer Comment Slip



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