

St Peter's Newsletter

Friday 11th May 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.

St Peter's has become quite the sporty school over the last year, thanks in no small part to the amazing efforts of staff. Besides running football, netball and cross country clubs, we've now got our athletics club starting and are taking part in various competitions - **please see the Sports events board in the foyer to sign up for events.** We are also working with Albion in the Community on their Premier League Primary Stars programme for the rest of this term.

We are so proud of our Year 5 children on this visit to the Amex. Lovely comments were made by strangers, and one of our Year 5 boys in particular made a huge impact! He was very inspirational and was highly commended by Amex staff.

We're proud that we take all our children from Year 2 through to Year 6 swimming. Living by the sea it's nearly as important as being able to read, write and count.

PE kits in school

Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school at all times. Children sometimes ask to borrow kits from others which we do not permit for various reasons, such as hygiene and also loss of items!

Uniform

Please encourage your children to respect our school uniform. Just as if they were playing for a football team they wouldn't expect to wear something different from their team mates. In particular we have noticed that some children are not wearing 'school' shoes...sparkly boots, pink trainers, trainers rather than shoes, particularly in KS2. Please be reminded that school footwear should be black school shoes (NOT trainers) or closed-toe brown sandals.

This also applies to PE Kits, particularly if children are going off to a tournament as we expect them to be in their full school uniform when they are representing the school. If you have difficulties with the provision of uniform, please speak to us at the office or to Mrs Lawrie to see if we can help.

Naming uniform

We say it regularly but uniform **MUST** be named! Please take a moment to label all of your child's school clothing.

Calling all budding Masterchefs!

SuperChefs is coming to Brighton Foodies Festival 5-7th May and are offering all children who attend **FREE COOKERY CLASSES** in the Children's Cookery Theatre, their chance to get 'hands-on' in creating some delicious and healthy recipes to take away and eat!

You can find out more at www.superchefs.co.uk

Mobile Phones in school... children in Year 5 and 6 are permitted to have them in school but they must be given to their teacher first thing in the morning so they can be placed in the teacher's locked drawer and then returned to the child at the end of the day.

School dinners

School dinners are a service that must be paid for in advance. Please understand that you cannot run into arrears, just as you couldn't if you were eating at a café or restaurant.

We are also receiving a lot of last minute lunch order changes e.g. children ordering a dinner as they do not have their lunchbox with them but then the parent drops it off just before lunch. Obviously one-off incidents occur and are completely understandable! However, this is occurring regularly and lunches cannot be cancelled after 9.30am so this is not possible to facilitate due to the costs. We are sure you understand the need for systems in order to ensure procedures like school dinners run smoothly and appreciate your attention to this matter.

Free or £15

First Aid

For babies and children

"I feel like I have learned so much. The course is really practical. It was easy to understand and the tutor was so helpful."
 Hazel Clappers, Centre for Parent Support



"This session has really helped me. I feel more confident about what to do in an emergency with my son"
 Hazel Clappers, Centre parent

Day: Thursday
Date: 24th May 2018
Time: 9.45am-1.00pm
Venue: St Peter's Community Primary

Speak to a member of staff to enrol

***To be offered a free place you will need to be:**

- 19 and over
- Living in the EU for at least 3 years
- Living in Brighton and Hove area

AND be unemployed (or working less than 16 hours) or on a low income (less than £13,500 for a single income or less than £18,500 for a combined household income)

- Or have no Level 2 or above qualification
- Or you volunteer and are unemployed

You will find out what to do in an emergency situation, including if a baby or child:

- becomes unconscious or stops breathing
- gets burned
- is choking
- is bleeding heavily
- has an asthma attack, or suffers from an anaphylactic shock
- has signs of meningitis
- fits with febrile convulsion

Community Learning 



The Hangleton & Knoll Project
 Working for a better community



Hangleton & Knoll Parent Carer Group
 A friendly group inspired and led by local parents.

Coffee Mornings Find us on Facebook 

Do you have a child with a disability, health problem or who is having difficulties at school? Come and meet families in a similar situation at our coffee morning.

9.30 – 10am
 Time for a cuppa and a chat with other parent carers

10 - 11am
 Amanda Mortensen, Amaze Face 2 Face Befriending Coordinator will join us to discuss managing the many meetings that as parent carers we have with professionals, and she'll explain how to be positive and effective during the meetings.

11 – 11.30am
 Any questions

Tuesday 15th May

‘Preparing for Meetings’

9.30 - 11.30am

At St Richards Church and Community Centre Egmont Road, Hove BN3 7FP

Want to know more?
 Our parent volunteers are happy to have a chat with you about the support a group like this can offer.

Call Louise on 01273 905549 / 07990728830
 OR
 Rhianydd on 01273 733126 / 07897533007

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Level 1 & Level 2

CYCLE TRAINING

at Preston Park and Hove Park



Level 1 is where you will learn to control your bike.

Level 2 is where you start with real traffic, but sticking to quiet roads.

Places are limited and on a first come first served basis. For more details and to make a booking, please contact:
 Emily Tester, Child Road Safety Training Development Manager, on 01273 293847

10am – 12.30pm
Tuesday 29 May to Friday 1 June
Ages 9 – 14

Brighton & Hove City Council 

Level 3

CYCLE TRAINING

at Preston Park and Hove Park



Level 3 is where you learn to cycle safely on busy roads within the city.

Training includes roundabouts, traffic lights and filtering. You must have completed Levels 1 and 2.

Places are limited and on a first come first served basis. For more details and to make a booking, please contact:
 Emily Tester, Child Road Safety Training Development Manager, on 01273 293847

1.15pm – 3.15pm each day
Tuesday 29 to Thursday 31 May
Ages 11–14

Brighton & Hove City Council 

School Nurse Drop-In
 The School Nurse will be holding a drop-in on Friday 25th May at 8.45am for parents - if you would like to have an informal chat regarding health issues related to your child, come to the foyer for 8.45am.

TAKEPART Brighton & Hove

TAKEPART @ the Level 23 June Saturday 10am - 1pm

All activities and workshops are FREE and suitable for beginners.

There is a variety based on areas and activities, designed to be fun and educational, and also chance to join in and have a go. The things you can do are:

- A cross-fit session led by the Brighton JF Club, on Angle Road for Brighton Council
- A Brighton style carnival promotion (10.30am)
- Register fundraising workshops (10.30am - 11am)
- Health and fitness (11.15am - 12.00pm - 12.15pm)
- Games and more workshops (12.00pm - 1.00pm)
- Live page readers (12.00pm - 1.00pm)

Keep an eye on the news sheets about the day.

For more information contact emilys@brighton.gov.uk or call 01273 293847



Online Safety

We have had numerous parents come in to school to make us aware of unkind things that have been said online. As you no doubt will be aware, Whatsapp, FaceBook, Snapchat, Music.ly and Instagram all have age restrictions and **primary aged children are deemed too young to have these accounts**. If your child has a smartphone they may well be using these apps and although the apps may seem fun and a great way of chatting with friends, it is sometimes difficult to establish the tone used in a message as the person sending a message may very well have been joking or teasing but the recipient may not take it that way.

Please speak to your children and monitor what they are doing online. Whilst they may seem to be responsible and sensible, the age restrictions are there for a reason. Children will make mistakes and inevitably squabble as they develop friendships, but it is vital that we guide them on how to do this responsibly and with sensitivity, especially as they make the transition to secondary school.

Please find below some helpful links on how to support your child and keep them safe.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/guidance/whatsapp-safety-a-how-to-guide-for-parents/>

<https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/social-media/>

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

Name.....Date:

