

St Peter's Newsletter

Friday 15th June 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.**

Staffing arrangements for next year

We are about to begin transition for the next academic year and will be telling the children who their teachers and support staff are for next year.

Nursery : Mrs Tribe and Miss Pierce

Reception: Miss Barnes and Miss Marjoram

Yr 1: Mrs Mannion and Ms Ransley

Yr 2: Miss Otter and Mrs Savage

Yr 3: Mrs Palmer and Mrs Garrard

Yr 4: Mr Logue and TBC

Yr 5: Mr Ward, Mr Haywood and Mrs Dines

Yr 6: Miss Seeveramen and TBC

Mrs Ward, Mrs Stafford, Mrs McNeil and Miss Mardrabeah will be working with the same children as before and we will be employing additional staff for other support roles.

Miss Helyer has been accepted to be trained as a teacher from September and whilst we are very sad to be losing her amazing skills, we are very pleased for her.

FREE swimming!

Children aged 16 and under can swim for FREE at the King Alfred Leisure Centre, Prince Regent Swimming Complex and St Luke's Swimming Pool. You will need to register your child – leaflets with more information are available at the school office.

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.

Disability in Sports Assembly

Thank you to Kieran from Albion in the Community who delivered a 'Disability in Sports' assembly to Years 1 through to 6 on Tuesday 22nd May. Kieran was very inspirational and highlighted the importance of perseverance and commitment to achieving. He has never let his disability or others hold him back. This is such an important message for all children to hear whether they are taking part in sport or just taking part in life!



School Term Dates 2018/19



	September 2018				October 2018				November 2018				December 2018				
Monday	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24
Tuesday	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25
Wednesday	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26
Thursday	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	6	13	20	27
Friday	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	7	14	21	28
Saturday	1	8	15	22	6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22
Sunday	2	9	16	23	7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23

	January 2019				February 2019				March 2019				April 2019			
Monday	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22
Tuesday	1	8	15	22	5	12	19	26	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23
Wednesday	2	9	16	23	6	13	20	27	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24
Thursday	3	10	17	24	7	14	21	28	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25
Friday	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	1	8	15	22	5	12	19	26
Saturday	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	2	9	16	23	6	13	20	27
Sunday	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	3	10	17	24	7	14	21	28

	May 2019				June 2019				July 2019				August 2019			
Monday	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	5	12	19	26
Tuesday	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	6	13	20	27
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Key

- Bank and public holidays (see details below)
- School holidays
- INSET day (4 more to be agreed by each school)
- First day of term for pupils
- Last day of term

Bank and Public Holidays 2018/19		Number of days (total requirement 195)	
Christmas Day	Tues 25 December 2018	Autumn 1 st half	35
Boxing Day	Weds 26 December 2018	Autumn 2 nd half	33
New Year's Day	Tues 1 January 2019	Spring 1 st half	32
Good Friday	Fri 19 April 2019	Spring 2 nd half	32
Easter Monday	Mon 22 April 2019	Summer 1 st half	23
May Day	Mon 6 May 2019	Summer 2 nd half	40
Spring Bank Holiday	Mon 27 May 2019	TOTAL	195 days
Summer Bank Holiday	Mon 26 August 2019		(incl 5 inset) days

The Summer Fayre is on its way! Friday 29th June 2018 at 3.15 – 5.00pm

We hope you're all able to come along and support our Summer Fayre, which is our biggest fundraiser of the year! FOSPs, Colette and Louise have been preparing behind the scenes as usual this year and a big thanks to the FOSPs helpers who put a lot of time and effort into making this an exciting event. **However, we really need your help with running stalls as we don't have enough helpers!** Please have a think and see if you can share stall cover with someone as it really is as much fun being part of it all as it is to attend. Let Colette in the office know if you can run a stall. It isn't difficult and is actually lots of fun!

Uniform – please read carefully!

Summer has finally arrived and warm weather is now upon us. We would like to remind parents to ensure the children are wearing sunscreen and appropriate clothing for the weather. We have had quite a few flushed faces as there are children still wearing winter boots and thick tights. This additional heat can make the children hot and bothered so we would encourage the wearing of socks and school shoes or closed toe sandals. We are aware that black sandals are difficult to find so navy, brown or white traditional closed toe sandals will also be permitted. Socks should be grey, or white and ankle or knee length. Hairbands should be turquoise, white or black. Leggings are not part of our school uniform. Please check the website for details of the rest of our summer uniform.

School Shoes Guidance for Academic Year 2018/19

We would like to draw the attention of parents/guardians to the importance of buying the correct school footwear for pupils. School shoes must be plain black leather / leather look, and either laced, with a strap or slip-on shoes.

For reasons of Health and Safety, maximum heel height is 2cms, measured on the outside of the heel.

Trainers or similar style shoes (including leather) are not permitted.

Please note: the following do not conform to school regulations and must not be purchased to be worn with school uniform:

- platform or wedge shoes
- canvas or other textile shoes
- Vans, Converse and similar style shoes

Thank you.

Michele Lawrie





The Hangleton & Knoll Project
Working for a better community



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

Coffee Mornings

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
A session with Cat Pritchard, Wellbeing and Therapeutic Services Manager at MGA DownLink Group, about the new innovative wellbeing service for children and young people and the support they offer.

11 – 11.30am
Any questions

Tuesday 19th June

Children and Young People's Wellbeing Service in Brighton & Hove

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 753126 / 07897533007



St Peter's Parent/Carer Comment Slip

Name.....Date:

