



Friday 5th October 2018 • www.stpeters.brighton-hove.sch.uk

ATTENDANCE

Parents have a legal responsibility to ensure their child attends school and can be prosecuted if they fail to ensure their child's regular attendance at school or provide alternative education, as this is a criminal offence. A Fixed Penalty Notice, including a fine, may be issued for unauthorised absences. *Leave of absence requests in term time will not be authorised for Year 6 children, nor for Year 1 or Year 2 in May or June due to statutory testing.*

SICKNESS ABSENCE

We have a "48 hour" rule for sickness and diarrhoea, as per guidance from the School Nurse Team. Please keep your child 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 to keep our school germs to a minimum.

In the news.....



- We were very sad to say goodbye to Mrs Lucy Neal this week as she takes up a position working as an Individual Needs assistant in a school closer to her home and family. Mrs Neal has worked at St Peter's for over 12 years in a great many different roles and she will be very much missed.
- You may remember from a letter last week or have heard in the news that primary and secondary school head teachers went to Downing Street last Friday to protest about the cuts to school budgets. A great many head teachers from Brighton and Hove attended (there were 2000 head teachers in total there) and were in the news with photographs in the press and interviews on radio and TV. In the light of revelations this week that the government included university and private school tuition fees in their claim that there was more money than ever in education we are hoping that the government will pay heed to the request for additional funding in our schools.



October workshops

Please see our website homepage for details of local October half term activities. One of the activities is run by Press Play Films, who are running 4 days of animation workshops this October half term (Oct 22nd to 25th) in Lewes. We have some exciting days planned including Lego animating, clay-mation and drawn animation techniques. Workshops cater for children up to 15 years old and help them to produce professional type animations each day. For more information please contact lara@pressplayfilms.co.uk or call Lara on 07977 593 857. For photos and reviews of previous workshops see www.pressplayfilms.co.uk

After School Provision



Please look out for our questionnaire on afterschool provision that is coming home next week. We are evaluating our current provision and looking at the feasibility/demand for running a daily after school club here at St Peters.



School communication

Our website is kept up to date so please remember to check it regularly! Photos are in the [Gallery](#), letters sent home are in the [News and Letters](#) section and the [Events Calendar](#) has information about all the latest St Peter's events: www.stpeters.brighton-hove.sch.uk

The Friends of St Peter's (FOSP's) invite you to our

AGM

Annual General Meeting

Everyone is welcome.
Stay informed and get involved.

at the School on
Wednesday 14th November
at 7.30pm



Did you know...

Seagulls generally find a partner for life! "Divorce" does sometimes occur but can result in being shunned by the seagull community for a while!



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| • Infant start: 8.40am (doors close 8.50am) | • Lunch: 12.00 – 1.00pm | • Infant end of day: 3.10pm |
| • Junior start: 8.40am (doors close 8.45am) | • Lunch: 12.00 – 1.00pm | • Junior end of day: 3.15pm |
| • Nursery start: 8.55am (doors close 9.00am) | • Lunch: 12.00 – 1.00pm | • Nursery end of day: 3.00pm |