



Friday 19th 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've had an amazing start to the Autumn term with lots of new children joining us and lots of sporting events taking place, including archery this week in Vale Park.
- Year 1 and 2 were visited by Bike It Ben for their Marvellous Middle. He taught us how to check our bikes using the ABC rule. A for air in the tyres, B for brakes and C for chain. We all helped to pump the flat tyre up! Ben then used his bike to power the blender to make a delicious fruit smoothie! Yum!
- Darren from East Sussex Fire and Rescue came into school to talk to the children about fire safety. We played fire safety bingo and learnt what to do in the event of a fire (to phone 999 and tell them our address). We planned escape routes in case of a fire at home and talked about the dangers of smoke inhalation.
- Look out for the amazing poppy display the the war memorial – Mrs Tribe and Mrs Palmer have been working hard at lunchtime with lots of children to make and hang poppies for the 11th November commemoration services.
- Thank you for all your contributions for our Harvest Festival – FOSPs have arranged to take them to a local food bank.
- We will be supporting our local foodbank again in December as part of an ongoing community project between the Portslade schools.



October workshops

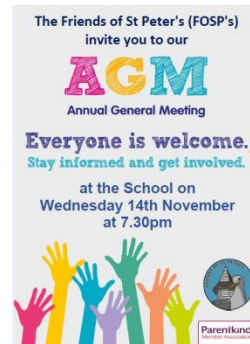
Please see our website homepage for details of many local October half term activities:

www.stpeters.brighton-hove.sch.uk

Parking near our school



Dreams customer car park and the local neighbours in our street have been complaining about the inconsiderate parking of some of our parents. Please be mindful of where you are parking and preferably walk to school!



FOSPs
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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

Did you know...

That the amazing sight of groups of swooping starlings is called a murmuration?



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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 |



Our PTA (FOSPs)

It's our FOSPs Annual General Meeting on 14th November at 7.30pm – please do try and come along. We always need more supporters and volunteers to take part in our events or take on a role in our committee. Please let the office know if you are interested in becoming more involved!

Online Safety



As part of our #WakeUpWednesday campaign, National Online Safety has teamed up with MusicAlternative to launch a Fortnite online safety song for schools to share with its whole school community! The song encourages parents and carers to "stay switched on" to online dangers when their children are playing Fortnite. We hope you love this video just as much as we do!

Twitter link:

<https://twitter.com/natonlinesafety/status/1052469311388958720>

YouTube link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j150BqInjnY>

Download link: <https://we.tl/t-wa40jQ2jPu>

Uniform note



Please note that leggings are not to be worn instead of trousers or tights to school. Thank you.



Other information

ARE YOU A CONFIDENT PARENT?
TV PRODUCTION COMPANY MONKEY KINGDOM ARE LOOKING FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN AGED BETWEEN 5 & 13 FOR A BRAND NEW PARENTING EXPERIMENT!

ARE YOU PROUD OF YOUR PARENTING?
WOULD YOU LIKE TO SHARE YOUR APPROACH WITH OTHERS?

ARE YOU CONFIDENT IN YOUR PARENTING ABILITY?
DO YOU HAVE A PARTICULAR PARENTING STYLE?

WHETHER YOU'RE A COUPLE OR A SINGLE PARENT, WE WANT YOU TO GET IN TOUCH AND TELL US WHAT MAKES YOUR PARENTING STYLE SO GREAT!

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AGAINST SCHOOL FUNDING CUTS

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