



Petersgate Post—10th May 2024



Health & Wellbeing Tip

Why not make a self-soothe box with your child?

It can be taken out in times of need, or when they might need a moment to calm down or relax.

All you need is a box or container and then a range of sensory things to pop inside that will focus their minds.

Here are some instructions as to how:

These could be:

- * Something to touch (something soft, cuddly with a comforting texture)
- * Something to look at (photos of special people/ things/pets)
- * Something that the child likes to smell
- * Something to hear (a wind-up toy or something with a comforting sound)

Happy relaxing!

Class Photos

REMINDER: Yellow photographers will be in school on **Monday 13th May** to take class photos.

Mrs Mitchell's 'Message of the Week'

We finally got a glimpse of some sunshine over the weekend, which feels a long time coming. I hope you all had a lovely bank holiday weekend with your family and loved ones.

I want to take this opportunity to thank you all for attending the Maths Multiply event last Thursday, it was really well attended and there was a real buzz for learning in the hall (see photos on page 2). **Thank you to Miss Lindsell** for organising and leading the event. There are lots of events coming up this term, so please check out the dates section of the newsletter and website.



Warmer Weather

It is really important that your child has in school every day the following:

- water bottle
- sun hat/cap
- sunscreen protection (apply before coming to school)

Please ensure all items have your child's name on. Please also note your child must wear suitable footwear **NO** flip flops/sliders or open toe shoes, this is for health and safety reasons to keep them safe. Please also note this applies to non-uniform days—thank you!

Forthcoming Events

May 2024

Monday 13th
Class Photos

Thursday 16th
Summer Census-Celebrate Lunches

Monday 20th—Friday 24th
Walk to School Week*

Wednesday 22nd
Year 1 Trip to Sir Harold Hillier Gardens

Monday 27th—Friday 31st
Half term—school closed

June 2024

Thursday 6th
Sports Day*

Tuesday 11th
Early Years—Trip to Alice Holt

Thursday 13th
Year 2—PoPS Leavers Party*
Parent Forum 2-3pm*

Friday 21st
Inset Day—School Closed

Tuesday 25th
Year 2—Trip to Marwell Zoo*

Friday 28th
PoPS Non Uniform—donations for Summer Festival*

Sunday 30th
PoPS Summer Festival*

July 2024

w/b 1st July
Transition Week*

Thursday 4th
Reserve Sports Day*

Monday 8th
Rocksteady 'End of Year Concert' -**postponed**

Tuesday 9th
Seahorse—Leavers Show 2pm-2:30pm*

Wednesday 10th
Whale—Leavers Show 2pm-2:30pm*

Thursday 11th
Lobster—Leavers Show 2pm-2:30pm*

Friday 12th
Reports sent home*

Tuesday 17th
Parent Forum 2-3pm*
Optional Parents Evening
(following reports being sent home)*

Tuesday 22nd
Year 2 Parent 'Goodbyes'*
Last day of term
**details to follow*

Multiply Games Event

Thank you to all that attended our maths multiply games event. It was wonderful to see all the children trying new games and enjoying a range of different board games including othello, battleships and many more!



Tech Camp

Coming soon is a TechTastic Camp to Petergate during half term from Tuesday 28th to Friday 31st May

Our unique camp offers a broad range of tech activities for children of all skill levels. Whether they are new to STEM and coding, or a tech-savvy genius they'll fit right into our Tech camp.

Tech camp introduces advanced coding concepts of coding through playful projects and puzzles. Exploring Engineering, Circuitry, Gamified Learning, Coding and so much more! As one of the few technology camp providers in England, our teachers develop interactive courses for students, teaching key computer science and coding skills, whilst allowing them to explore their creativity.

Please note that the camp is available to **children aged between 5 and 11 years old only**. Spaces are limited on all camps. Don't let your child miss out on a unique learning experience this May half term!

Different activities each day, to find your camp specific activities please check out our website! All staff are DBS Checked and qualified to run the greatest sessions in the safest environment.

Take a look at what the Tech Camp is all about in these videos:

[click here](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ufQP7OyqZt9dhm8iexr1G4mhvwCmRElu/view) or copy and paste this link into your web browser
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ufQP7OyqZt9dhm8iexr1G4mhvwCmRElu/view>

[click here](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1x211wAIGQDANRWtd-2fTg1YeAiYrBSrm/view?usp=sharing) or copy and paste this link into your web browser
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1x211wAIGQDANRWtd-2fTg1YeAiYrBSrm/view?usp=sharing>

For more information check out the flyer attached or visit our website simply [click here](#) or copy and paste this link into your web browser



MAY HALF TERM 2024

28TH - 31ST MAY

ACTIVITIES THEY'LL LOVE!



LEGO ANIMATION

MINECRAFT CODING



SMART ROBOTICS



VR

ENGINEERING EXPERIMENTS

HERE THIS MAY HALF-TERM!

TECH CAMP



Robotics & Coding



Circuitry & Electronics



Tech Fun

What to bring to camp?



Water Bottle



Weather Appropriate Clothing



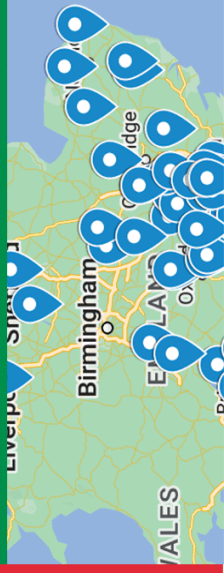
Packed Lunch and Snacks NUT-FREE



Medication If Required

We are in your area!

We have more than 30 camps running this May. Find your local camp on our website: www.nextthing.education



Kids love NextThing!

"My child had a fabulous time, and this is the first type of STEM holiday club I've seen in our area. I'd definitely recommend and book again!"

Parent - St John's College School



FOR BOYS & GIRLS AGES 5-11, 9 AM - 4 PM DAILY

FIND YOUR NEAREST CAMP ON OUR WEBSITE

www.nextthing.education

W: www.nextthing.education

E: info@nextthing.education T: 01442 873150



Racket Skills Event Tennis Club, Warblington

We had an opportunity for a small group of Year 1 children to take part in a Racket Skills event at Tennis Club in Warblington run by Havant School Games. The morning was filled with fun activities and games including eye hand coordination, balance and hitting the object. The focus was based on 'Physical Me' and will support to improve movement competence.

They all had lots of fun and were all given a wristband for taking part and it was noted we were the only school that thanked them for their wrist bands.



Outside Learning Environment Development Update

Mrs Mitchell has been in contact with Hampshire Outdoors and an exciting staff development opportunity will be taking place at the beginning of September for all staff to have outdoor learning training. This will enable us to link aspects of the school curriculum with learning outdoors.

Early Years Bikeability will also be taking place next academic year, with the date currently being finalised to support all children in Early Years with riding a bike.

We are, of course continuing to develop our grounds and the Young Governors have worked with Mrs Atkinson regarding outdoor developments and this is supporting some grant applications that Mrs Glover is working on with one of our parents. We will keep you posted with these exciting developments as the term goes on.



Library Development

Mrs Mitchell continues to work with the School Library Service (SLS) following the audit of the school books.

A wish list has been set up with Peters and in the coming weeks, the school will be looking at which books to order through them and they will also be increasing the allocation of books with SLS.

A library management system is being looked into to ensure that books can be checked out and returned, this enables us to track who is borrowing books. Jill from SLS will be working with Mrs Mitchell at the beginning of the summer holidays in putting the library plans into action ready for a grand opening in September.



Early Years Trip—Alice Holt

An email was sent to you on 25th April. Please give consent/make payment on **Arbor** and complete the **online form** to submit your child's lunch option—thank you.



Attendance and Punctuality from 29th April—10th May

Whole School Attendance: **96.37%**
(National Average: 94.3%)

Best Attendance: **Seahorse—98.93%**
Best Timekeepers: **Clownfish**

Donation Request!

If anyone is having a clear out and you would be willing to donate any of the following items, we would be extremely grateful for our breakfast/after school clubs and/or Early Years areas—thank you!

- Complete board games
- Complete Puzzles
- Dolls
- Small world i.e. animals/dinosaurs etc.
- Cars and car mats
- Train sets



Petersgate Infant School's



Spring Steps Adventure Trail



During May half term, can you help us
crack the code and take part in our
Spring Steps Adventure Trail
around Clanfield?



Adventure Packs (including trail map
and code breaker) cost **£2.50**
and will be available to buy from
the stall on the school drive on

Thursday 23rd May and Friday 24th May

Can you solve the mystery and win the
Spring Steps Adventure prize hamper?



Posters for the trail will be in
position from Mon 27th May





PoPS—Dates Coming Up 2024!

Friday 17th May—Adult Bingo Night **CANCELLED**
May half term—Spring Steps Adventure Trail (*packs on sale Friday 24th May*)*
Thursday 13th June—Year 2 Leavers Party*
Friday 28th June—Non Uniform Day for donations for Summer Festival*
Sunday 30th June—Summer Festival*

*details to follow

PETERSGATE INFANT SCHOOL'S Summer Festival

£1 entry
for adults
children go
free!

TO-DO

- Games
- Pimms Tent
- Trade Stalls
- Food & Refreshments
- Sand Art
- Free Craft
- Princess the Unicorn and Friends
- Bouncy Castle
- Reptiles
- Princess & Superhero meet & greet
- Inflatables Fun Run
- Children's rides
- & much more!!



Live
entertainment
from local
talent!



Grand Raffle
£1 a ticket

WINNER



Sunday 30th June

at Petersgate Infant School
field
11am to 3pm



For more information
contact:

meg_ngo@yahoo.co.uk

Please scan the QR code
to find more info on our

Facebook page



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Please note: no dogs & no
smoking / vaping

HAMPSHIRE OUTDOORS

FREE SOFA TO SADDLE

2 HOURS A DAY 4 DAYS

FREE CHILD CARE



HAVANT AREA

HELD AT THE TROSNANT SCHOOL

AIMED AT ADULTS WANTING TO LEARN TO RIDE OR GAIN MORE EXPERIENCE WITH LEARNING TO RIDE ON THE ROAD

MAY HALF TERM

28 MAY - 31 MAY 2024

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM

[HTTPS://FORMS.OFFICE.COM/E/MYWTJT0Y5P](https://forms.office.com/e/mywtjt0y5p)

FOR MORE INFORMATION
BIKEABILITY.ENQUIRIES@HANTS.GOV.UK



Breast Walk Ever Hampshire

Sunday 12 May 2024

Take part from just £13

IBM, Hursley, SO21 2JN

Three distance options with feed stations. Medal for all finishers, dogs welcome.

Raise funds for secondary spread breast cancer research at the University of Southampton.

Family, friendly fun. Children's activities available on the day

Sign up at breastwalkever.org

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Against Breast Cancer is a registered charity in England and Wales
Registered Charity No. 1121258



Clanfield and Catherington Scarecrow Festival 2024



Design and build your own scarecrow, display it outside your home.

Get the whole family involved!

Entry £4.

eMail, scan the QR code or collect an application form from Charlie's Trade Centre to register!

29th June - 6th July 2024

Proceeds to the Infant and Junior schools of Clanfield and Rowan's Hospice.

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Participation & Lifelong Learning



Free Courses for Parents This Summer Term!

To book type in the link: <https://shop.hants.gov.uk/collections/library-courses>



Course Title:	Location:	Dates:	Times:
Get Ready for School	Online	23 April - 21 May	7pm - 8:30pm
Paediatric First Aid	Basingstoke Discovery Centre	4 May - 11 May	9:30am - 4:30pm
Paediatric First Aid	Fleet Library	1 June - 8 June	9:45am - 4:45pm
Makaton Signing with Babies and Families	Bridgemary Library	3 June - 8 July	12:45pm - 1:45pm
Time Out for Parents	Alton Library	4 June - 9 July	9:30am - 11:30am
Positive Parenting	Online	10 June - 8 July	6:30pm - 8pm
Paediatric First Aid	Alton Library	15 June - 22 June	9:30am - 4:30pm
Emergency Paediatric First Aid	Bridgemary Library	5 July	9:15am - 4:30pm

These courses are aimed at Hampshire residents aged 19+. Attendance is expected at each session to ensure that you get the most out of your learning experience and to minimise disruption for other learners. Please advise the venue/tutor of any absence you may have.

Participants will be required to use Zoom. No account is required, but sure how to use Zoom? Check out these helpful videos: <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/206175806>



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