



Petersgate Post—24th May 2024



Health & Wellbeing Tip

I am hopeful that the warmer, sunnier weather is upon us. So why not head out into our local woodlands to create some Nature Art.

Woodlands have inspired artists for thousands of years! The natural materials found in woods can be used to make sculptures, collages and other creations. Youngsters can seek inspiration from the ever-changing colours, shapes and textures of the forest scenery too.

While you explore, keep your eyes peeled for fallen leaves, petals, sticks and pebbles. You could build a tower out of twigs, design a pattern using colourful leaves, or even make funny faces on the forest floor. What will you create?

Attendance and Punctuality from 13th—24th May

Whole School Attendance: **95.26%**
(National Average: 94.3%)

Best Attendance: **Turtle—98.7%**
Best Timekeepers: **Clownfish & Seahorse**

Mrs Mitchell's 'Message of the Week'

I can't believe we are heading to the end of another half term. Thank you for your continued support this half term with school trips and parent events.

The final half term of the year is a busy one with Sports Day, Empathy Day, school trips, leavers events and transition week, where the children will visit their new class and meet their new teacher.

I want to take this opportunity to wish you a restful half term and we look forward to seeing you on 3rd June.

Exciting news!

As part of our transition week, week commencing 1st July, the children will be voting to rename their class. All classes and rooms will have a woodland theme to tie in with our outdoor development and our beautiful grounds. More details to follow.

Forthcoming Events

May 2024

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

June 2024

Monday 3rd
School reopens at 8:40am

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

Monday 24th
Year 2—Transition Visit to CJS

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*

Wednesday 17th
Parent Forum 2-3pm*

Optional Parents Evening
(following reports being sent home)*

Tuesday 23rd
Year 2 Parent 'Goodbyes'*
Last day of term

**details to follow*

Year 2 Sewing Workshop

We have been very busy in Year 2 over the last few weeks! As part of our learning about our text driver 'The Barnabus project' the children designed and created their own failed projects. We then hosted a sewing morning for families to bring each child's vision to life! We are so grateful to all that helped support this project for the children!



Cricket Festival

On Monday a group of Year 2 children attended a sports event at Emsworth Primary School with Mrs Atkinson and Mrs Ankers. They practiced throwing, catching and movement skills. The children listened carefully and followed instructions whilst working as a team. Well done!





Empathy Day 2024

Empathy Day is almost upon us and we will be having a day to focus on developing our empathy in a range of different ways. Due to sports day, we will be focusing on Empathy Day on Friday 7th June.

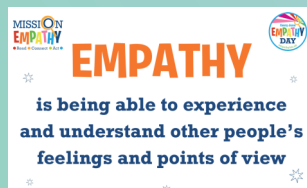
Empathy Day celebrates and grows empathy's power to create a better world. It shines a light on books' role in raising an empathy-educated generation. Empathy Day inspires children to learn more about empathy, have transformational experiences through stories, and to put empathy into action!

If you would like to find out more, then please visit the website: <https://www.empathylab.uk/> to find our more.

The day will be themed around carefully chosen books, by a range of authors. These books are examined and look at by a variety of different authors, publishers and representatives from schools. If you would like to look at the collection of books chosen for this year's Empathy Day, please follow this link:

<https://www.empathylab.uk/RFE-2024>

The school has purchased a set of this year's books and these books will then go into our library.



Sports Day

If you did not complete the online form to confirm your attendance for Sports Day, please now email the school office to let us know if you will be attending and if your child is in Early Years who will be collecting your child after Sports Day as the online form is now closed. We need to have names of everyone that will be attending before the day—thank you.



Outside Learning Environment Development Update

On Friday this week, we had a visit from two local councillors to look at our grounds and outside areas to support our grant applications. Mrs Mitchell and Mrs Glover spoke to the councillors and showed them round and we await their decision regarding if we have been successful. We will keep you updated!

Year 2 Trip—Marwell Zoo

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

Year 2 to Year 3 - Transition Visit to Clanfield Junior School on Monday 24th June

All year 2 children who will be moving to Clanfield Junior School (CJS) in September have been invited to a transition lunch and play event hosted by CJS on **Monday 24th June**.

For children **not** moving on to CJS they will be staying at school and able to order a hot dinner as normal with fun activities and games on the school field in the afternoon.

The children will be taken to CJS using our school minibus, arriving at CJS for 11.00am and returning in time to be collected at normal pick up time.

Please can you complete the attached form [CLICK HERE](#) or copy and paste this link into your web browser <https://forms.office.com/e/eLr1EXwwzT> providing your consent and a lunch choice. This form must be completed by **Friday 7th June**.

Please contact the school office by email if you have any questions.

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



Petersgate Infant School's



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
- 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



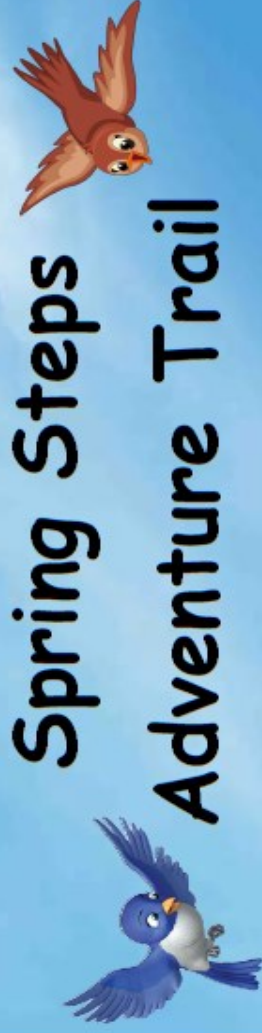
For more information contact:
meg_ngo@yahoo.co.uk



Please scan the QR code to find more info on our Facebook page

Please note: no dogs & no smoking / vaping

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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!

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

PoPS Spring Steps Adventure Trail

During half term PoPS we have an adventure trail around the village of Clanfield, this will be up for the half term week. Can you find the clues, crack the code and work out the mystery word? Once completed, hand in the form to the school, to be entered into the raffle for a chance to win a child's prize hamper.

Packs will be available to buy during half term at Chandlers.

Adventure packs are £2.50 (cash only please) and include the map, raffle ticket and a pack of sweets!

The event is open to everyone so please share with your friends and family!

PoPS Summer Festival - Sunday 30th June : 11am-3pm

The PoPS Team are asking for helpers to sign up & help run stalls for their Summer Festival. There will be sign up sheets outside each classroom (weather permitting!).

If you are able to offer some time then please sign up. The times to help on each stall are 11am-12pm, 12-1pm, 1pm-2pm and 2pm-3pm. Sign up sheets are outside the classrooms.

Clownfish - Sandcraft and Card Game

Jellyfish - Pimms Tent

Starfish - Raffle

Octopus - Bottle Tombola

Turtle - Splat the Rat and Tin Can Alley

Lobster - Hook a Duck

Seahorse - Tea, Coffee and Cakes

Whale - Preloved

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Thank you for your continued support in helping the PoPS Team raise much needed funds for our school and for the children to enjoy!

WHAT'S ON MAY HALF TERM

Tudor House, SeaCity Museum & Southampton City Art Gallery



See venue websites for further details on events and to book*
seacitymuseum.co.uk, tudorhouseandgarden.com and southamptoncityartgallery.com

SCC CULTURE CLUB Southampton Culture Club for Kids (6½-12yrs)

Tues, Wed & Thurs: 9am-4pm
 (drop off from 8.45am) / SeaCity Museum / £35 (90 for 3 days)
 Days of investigation, imagination and discovery for children aged 6 to 12yrs who love being creative and learning through fun activities. Led by the experienced cultural services learning team, at Kids' Club children will explore the past, experience the museum and gallery and make really cool things!

Tues 28 May - This is my Swamp
 Weds 29 May - Cats in Boots
 Thurs 30 May - Friendly Giants

Family CULTURE CLUB

A loyally reward card for families who love getting 'hands-on' at Southampton museums and art gallery.



Buy six family activities and get the seventh FREE with our Culture Club for Families scheme.

Pick up your loyalty card from SeaCity Museum, Southampton City Art Gallery or Tudor House and Garden.

Full details and T&C's: www.southampton.gov.uk/cultureclub

Art for All: Under The Sea Printmaking (6+)

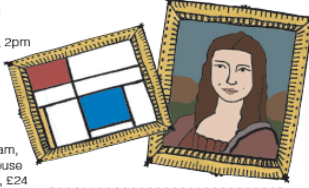
Tues 28 May / 10.30am, 12.30pm, 2pm

/ Art Gallery / £8



Tour for All: Secrets of Southampton Castle

Tues 28 May / 11am, 2pm / Tudor House / £7 per person, £24 family ticket



Wizard School (6+)

Weds 29 & Thurs 30 May / 10.30am, 12pm, 1.30pm / Tudor House / £8

Art for All: Clay Fairy Gardens (4+)

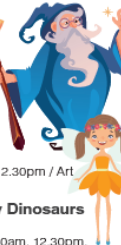
Weds 29 May / 10.30am, 12.30pm / Art Gallery / £8

Art for All: Clay Dinosaurs (4+)

Thurs 30 May / 10.30am, 12.30pm, 2.30pm / Art Gallery / £8

Art for All: Paint a Seascape (6+)

Fri 31 May / 10.30am, 12.30pm, 2.30pm / Art Gallery / £8



MONTHLY CLUBS

The Young Ones (7-13 yrs)

Saturdays: 18 May, 8 Jun, 13 Jul / 10.30am-12.30pm / 1.30-3.30pm / Art Gallery / £12.50 / £30 for all three sessions

Join us to experiment with different art materials and ideas and have some fun! Each monthly session is led by a local artist, who will take their inspiration from the artwork on display. You are welcome to stay with your child or to drop them off.

Mini Monets Art Club (Under 7's)

Sat: 25 May, 22 Jun, 27 Jul / 10am-11am / Art Gallery / £7.50, £18 for all three sessions

Join artist Debra Marsh to experiment with different art styles, techniques and materials in a fun and accessible way. A great way to encourage your child's creativity without making a mess at home.



COME PARTY WITH US!

If you've got a Titanic enthusiast, a history fan or a child who loves to get creative, why not throw them a birthday to remember at one of our unique venues?

Create a special day for your child full of hands-on activities tailored to their interests.

Email museums.education@southampton.gov.uk

*All activities must be booked in advance

KEY: Dress for mess ✳ Bring a packed lunch 🍷 Venue has accessibility issues 🇬🇧



INSTRUMENT HIRE OPEN TO ALL PUPILS UNDER 18

Hampshire Music Service is now offering it's instrument hire scheme to all pupils attending Hampshire schools, rather than just to those who are receiving lessons with HMS teachers, or who play in one of our ensembles. The hire scheme is an excellent opportunity for pupils to try an instrument for the first time, without the commitment of purchasing an instrument before starting lessons.

Please do circulate the HMS webpage link to your parents and pupils who are interested in receiving music lessons and potentially require an instrument: <https://hantsmusicclub.org.uk/instrument-hire/>
 Full details about the instruments available to hire, plus the hire request form are via the webpage. Click here to be taken to our website.



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FREE Family Fun Day at Beaulieu National Motor Museum



The Multiply team are hosting a FREE family fun day at Beaulieu National Motor Museum. Come along and join in with some maths related activities and fun challenges. After the event, you are welcome to stay and explore the motor museum. The event includes entrance fee and parking.

- Date:** Friday 31st May, 2024
- Time:** 10am – 12pm
- Venue:** Beaulieu National Motor Museum, Beaulieu, SO42 7ZN
- Eligibility:** This event is free for families with children aged 5 and over but at least one adult in the party must NOT have a level 2 maths qualification (e.g. Maths GCSE at grade 4/C and above, or a Functional Skills level 2 in maths).
- Contact:** To register your interest, please use the QR code or contact us at multiply@hants.gov.uk



FREE Family Fun Day at Milestones



The Multiply team are hosting a FREE family fun day at Milestones Museum in Basingstoke. Come along and join in with some maths related activities and fun challenges. After the event, you are welcome to stay and explore the museum. The event includes entrance fee into the museum and parking.

- Date:** Tuesday 28th May, 2024
- Time:** 10am – 12pm
- Venue:** Milestones Museum, Basingstoke, RG22 6PG
- Eligibility:** This event is free for families with children aged 5 and over but at least one adult in the party must NOT have a level 2 maths qualification (e.g. Maths GCSE at grade 4/C and above, or a Functional Skills level 2 in maths).
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MAY HALF TERM

28 MAY - 31 MAY 2024

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM

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For more details find us online
or contact Alf Wimshurst
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alfwimshurst@outlook.com



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.

Facebook: Clanfieldscarecrowfestival
Email: Clanfieldscarecrowfestival@gmail.com



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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